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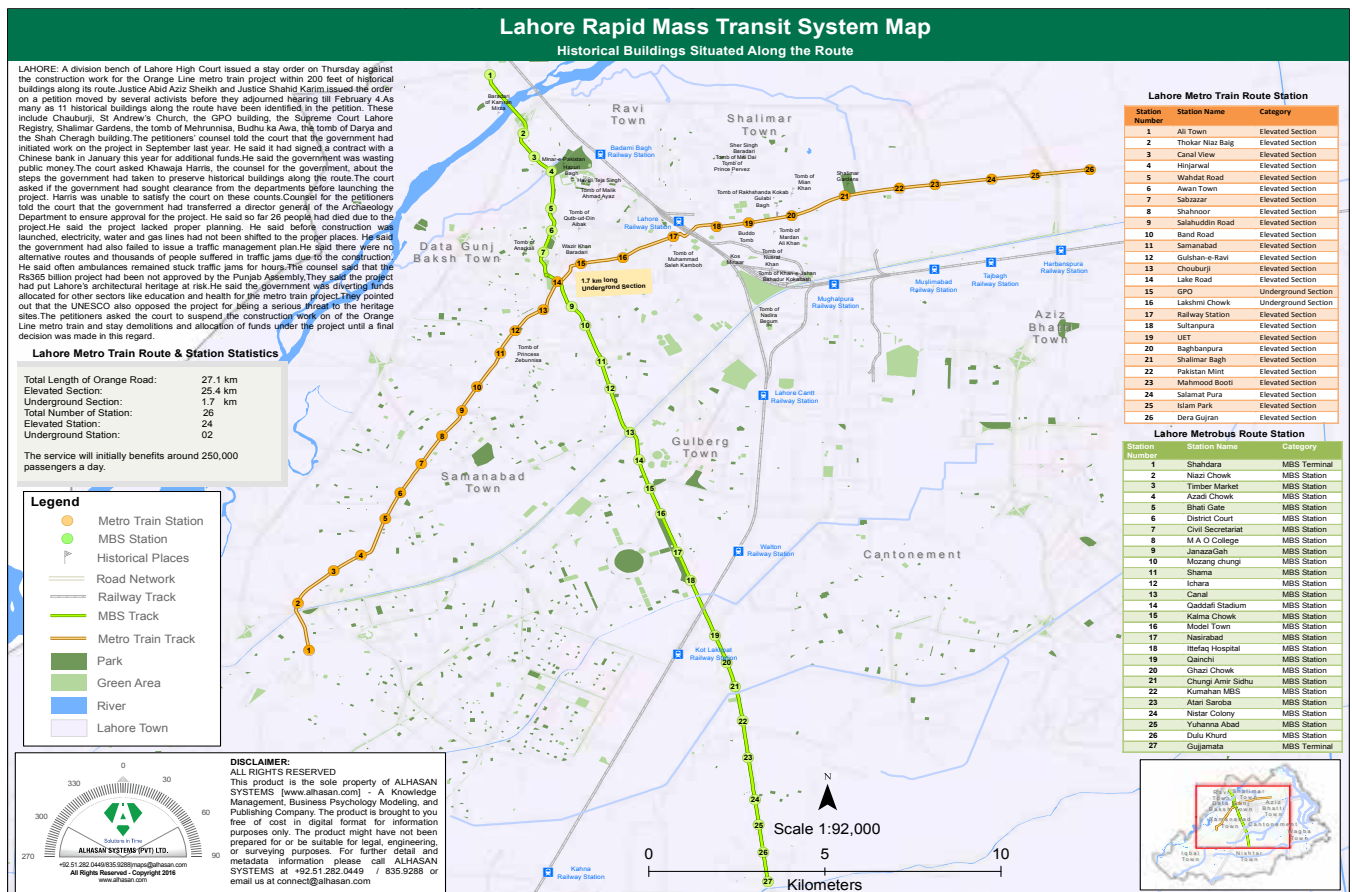
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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

22 so far tested positive for infection at allied hospitals

Express Tribune, January 31, 2016

Two more children died in drought-hit Tharparkar

Khyber News, January 31, 2016

Earthquake shakes Swat, adjoining areas

Pakistan Today, January 30, 2016

Earthquake jolts Lahore, other parts of Punjab

Express Tribune, January 30, 2016

LHC hearing: No swine flu deaths in province, says Health Department

Express Tribune, January 28, 2016

DETAILS

RAWALPINDI: A total of 22 patients have so far been tested positive for influenza H1N1, commonly known as swine flu, at the three teaching hospitals in town of which eight died of the infection.

Data collected by 'The News' on Saturday has revealed that Holy Family Hospital received a total of 18 confirmed patients of the infection of which five died of the infection or co-morbidities. Benazir Bhutto Hospital received only two confirmed patients of swine flu and both died of it while District Headquarters Hospital in town received two confirmed patients of the infection of which one died of the disease.

On Saturday, as many as six patients of swine flu including five confirmed cases and one suspect were undergoing treatment at the HFH while at DHQ Hospital, three suspects were undergoing treatment and reports of their confirmatory tests are yet to be received by the hospital.

At BBH, no patient of the infection was undergoing treatment on Saturday however the hospital has yet to receive confirmatory report in one case. It is important that of 22, as many as 12 patients have been confirmed positive for influenza H1N1 in last two weeks however, according to Rawalpindi Medical College administration, the allied hospitals did not receive any case of the infection on Saturday. The situation is well under control at the time and there is no need of extra panic, said a top official serving at RMC and allied hospitals while talking to 'The News' on Saturday.

Pleading anonymity, he said of total eight deaths attributed to swine flu at the three teaching hospitals in town, two were purely because of the infection while six others involve co-morbidities though among chronic patients who were already with compromised immunity. He explained that six patients died of the infection reached allied hospitals in critical condition while two others reached the hospital after developing complications because of the infection.

It is important that the mortality rate among swine flu patients in the region is being reported at well over 30 per cent which is extraordinary if compared with the mortality rate of the infection reported around the globe. In developed countries, the mortality rate of the infection is below 0.1 per cent while in countries having poor infrastructure in health sector, the mortality rate has been reported up to 10 per cent. According to a number of experts, the situation is alarming mainly because of unawareness among public about various aspects of influenza H1N1. They believe that majority of cases of swine flu reach healthcare facilities for treatment with much delay even after developing serious complications.

THARPARKAR: Two more children died of famine in drought-hit Tharparkar here on Sunday. Hunger continued to claim lives in Thar as children suffered deprivation of food and water in Mithi while the relief activities in the area has not been launched by the local government. The death tally has been mounted to 118 while more than 170 children are under treatment at various hospitals in Tharparkar. Poor residents are longing for food, pure drinking water and medicines. Tharparkar district in the famous Thar Desert spans over 120,000 square miles across the Indo-Pak subcontinent. Though only 15 per cent of the desert lies in Pakistan, high rates of child mortality largely due to acute malnutrition pose a major challenge to the local authorities, humanitarian organisations and civil society groups working in the area. Reportedly, Civil Hospital in Mithi lacks funding while staffers remain absent and medicines are scarce in the area. Lack of resources has further added to the misery of the locals. According to the World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines, if the Global Acute Malnutrition (GAM) rate among children and women is above 15 percent, it is to be considered an emergency situation. In 2014, the Sindh government announced establishment of Thar Development Authority to address the problem, however, the draft is still pending for approval.

Earthquake jolts have been reported in Swat on Saturday. According to initial reports, magnitude of earthquake was 4.1 on Richter scale and depth was 80 Km. Epicenter of earthquake was Hindukash range in Afghanistan. No casualty has been reported so far.

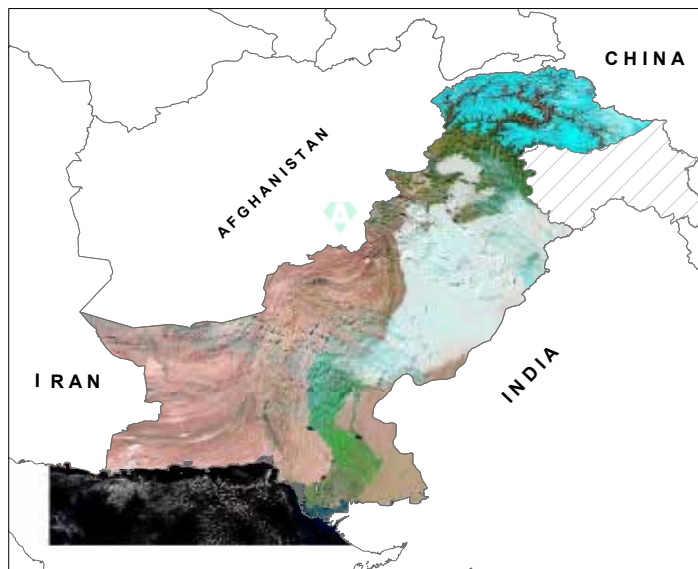
LAHORE: Earthquake tremors were felt in parts of Punjab, including Lahore and surrounding areas on Wednesday. "The quake measured 4.0 on the Richter scale, with its epicentre near Nankana Sahib," Muhammad Qamar, an official of the Pakistan Meteorological Department told The Express Tribune. People left their homes and offices in panic. The quake occurred at a depth of 10 kilometers, the official added. No casualties were reported. The earthquake comes weeks after an earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale shook Islamabad and parts of Khyber-Pakhtunkwa.

LAHORE: The Health Department told Lahore High Court on Wednesday that there had been no deaths by swine flu in the province.

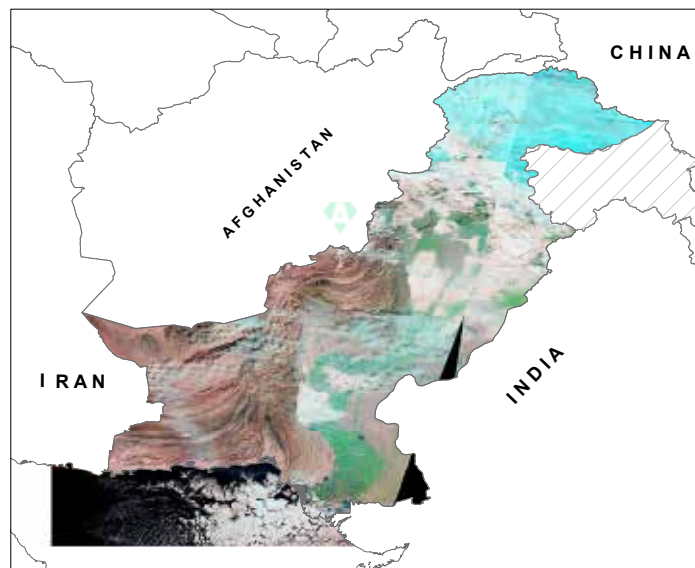
A report submitted on behalf of the health services director general also denied prevalence of swine flu virus in the province. However, it confirmed that there were some patients of H1N1 virus. The report said that effective measures had been taken to control the virus at all public sector hospitals. "The chief minister has allocated Rs60 million for this purpose," the report said. A provincial law officer submitted the report before Justice Khalid Mahmood Khan. The court was hearing a petition filed by Judicial Activism Panel's chairman Advocate Azhar Siddique. The court adjourned hearing for February 4. Siddique had earlier said that the government had failed to control several outbreaks of various diseases in the province. "Hundreds of lives have been lost to

WEEKLY WEATHER SITUATION MAP OF PAKISTAN (January 25, 2016 to January 30, 2016)

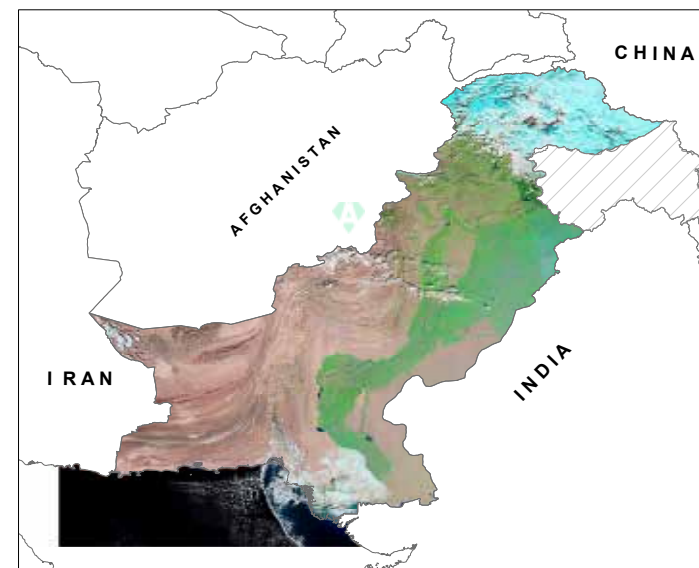
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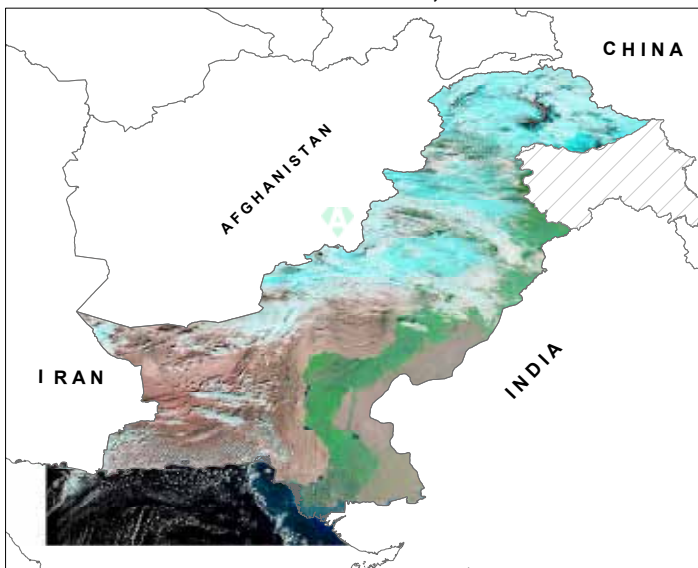
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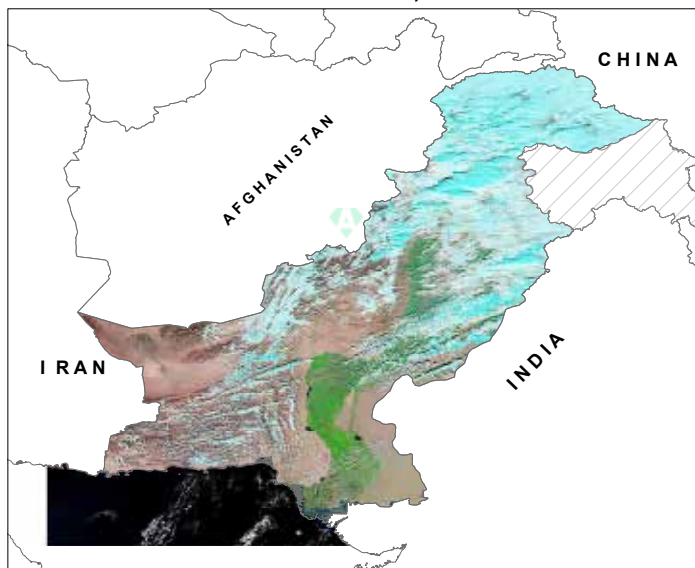
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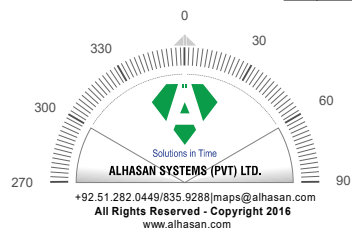
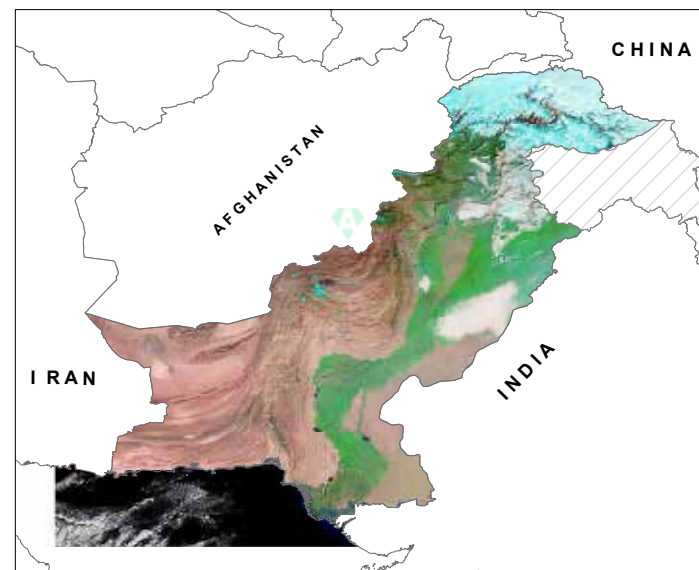
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Govt taking steps to counter environmental pollution: Ministry

Daily Times, January 28, 2016

'Pakistan ranks eight among countries affected by climate change'

Express Tribune, January 26, 2016

Pakistan needs 20% more forest area to ensure green environment

Daily Times, January 26, 2016

measles and diphtheria. The government has not taken any action," he had said.

ISLAMABAD - Government is taking a number of steps to counter the environmental pollution and chemicals waste, official sources in Ministry of climate change.

Government and private sectors had been directed to take environmental approval before setting up of any new project, they told APP.

He said that Environmental Laboratories and Air Monitoring Station at Federal and provincial capitals had been established to serve purpose. He said that Environment Protection Tribunal had also been established in the country. Combined Effluents Treatment Plants (CETPs) had been established at Kasur and Karachi.

"Government is determined to manage the pollutants and pollution in country. This is evident from the fact that the vision 2025 process builds upon the largely successful pursuit of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)" he added.

KARACHI: Pakistan is the eighth country most vulnerable to climate change in the world. The coastal areas are the most emergent threats and hundreds of kilometres area is susceptible to sea intrusion. This was revealed by Karachi University institute of environmental studies registrar and professor Dr Moazzam Ali Khan during a climate conference on Monday. The event was organised by Youth Parliament. "Rainfall on the coastal belt has decreased by 20%," said Khan, adding that exotic species on the coast are also disappearing.

Addressing the young audience, journalist Afia Salam questioned them about their aspirations for future. While many expressed their desires to work in fields such as media, law and business, few to none hands were raised when agriculture and climate was brought into question. Climate and environment issues are interlinked with all professions, claimed Salam. "We don't have lawyers on water disputes in the country," she said. "People here don't understand it. Instead, we have to hire international lawyers when the local talent cannot fill up such roles." Reiterating Moazzam's point, she said that in the last four years Pakistan's vulnerability to climate change has increased along with the shrinking of Indus Delta. Environmental degradation does not only occur due to climate change, said Dr Aamir Alamgir, PhD on climate change. "A lot of the degradation can be avoided if actions are taken on time," he said.

Balochistan Assembly speaker Raheela Hameed Durrani also questioned the government's inability to prevent deterioration of the environment. A think tank should be formed that will focus on the climatic challenges faced by all four provinces of the country, she suggested. "I welcome the youth to step out, we will provide you the opportunity to move forward with us," she said.

KARACHI: Pakistan needs to raise its forest cover from 5% to 25% to meet its economic, employment and green environment needs says Preston Institute of Management Science and Technology's (PIMSAT) final year students of MBA Syeda Bushra Hasan, Mehwish Saqib and Dinsha Vania. Forests are the source of economic support, employment, oxygen generation, livestock grazing, furniture products, boats, household oven fire, hotel fuel in cities and town, sports goods and construction industry, according to a new research.

Briefing on the research, Syeda Bushra Hasan said that trees play a vital role in economic support and green environment, hence the need to conduct mass tree plantation in villages, towns, cities. "There is also a need to plant trees at new avenues like along roads, highways, streets, houses and gardens. The environment had become a big sector of life and needed more attention and funds from government," Bushra Hasan said. Trees also provide clean oxygen for survival of human beings and animals, she noted in the research. Mehwish Saqib said that the government needs to make mass tree plantation in Karachi for reducing air pollution and providing clean air to citizens for their good health.

"Those people who have the space should plant at least one or two trees as this would also provide them with fruit and clean air," she said, adding that according to the Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan's current forest area was 5% of the total land area, which is low and should be raised to a significant level.

While, Dinsha Vania said that Pakistan needed mass tree plantation at plain, hilly and other empty areas with the support of private organisations besides the government. Funds should be sought from corporate sector because government funds would not be enough, he advised in the research report. According to the research, massive forest hacking is being continued in the country. Estimated 500,000 workers are employed in forestry, and its related business like logging, carpentry, and timber products manufacturing and tourism. The forests contribute only 0.3% to GNP due to low concentration. Forest products are exported abroad. Forest is also source of tourism. Massive corruption has plagued this vital sector.

The report said that 20% more land of forests are needed to ensure green environment in Pakistan because the international environmental standards states Pakistan needs 25% forest area for economic stability and environment protection. A healthy tree with length of five meters creates oxygen for four people daily.

Mangrove forests along coastal areas stop cyclones or divert them. 50% oxygen in the atmosphere is created by forests and trees, while other 50% is generated by oceans, according to a NASA report. The annual forest budget of each province should be doubled for reforestation, tree plantation and their maintenance. Federal government funds should also be provided to each province for this cause besides, funds from IUCN, WWF, World Bank, ADB, USAID and other agencies should also be sought.

An action plan comprising of all stakeholders should be prepared. Seminars and conferences should be arranged for raising awareness about importance of forests and trees. Tube-wells should be installed for supply of water to forests. Separate forest police backed by rangers should

Dengue claims 129 lives in three years across Pakistan

Medicalnewspk, January 25, 2016

Swine Flu patient dies at Multan hospital

Ary News, January 25, 2016

One more swine flu patient detected in Multan, toll reaches 22

Daily Times, January 25, 2016

Deaths in the desert

Express Tribune, January 25, 2016

be introduced at district level. District task force comprising three judges, two NAB officials and 20 local community people should also be formed with high salary package, health cover, insurance and security.

The government in collaboration with NGOs and local communities should execute joint work for reforestation and tree plantation. New forests should be planted at barren and hilly areas with water supply arrangements through tube-wells and canals.

Mangrove forest should be raised along coastal belt of the country. Mass tree plantation should be initiated in all villages, towns, and cities. Mango, guava and kino orchards should be planted at feasible places across the country with government subsidies.

Hacking of forest should be halted permanently with the help of police, task forces and rangers. Efforts should also be made to recover all encroached forest lands. All forests and planted trees should be protected. Agriculture inputs like water and cattle manure should be given to trees for their healthy growth. The number of planted trees should be recorded and documented and if trees are lost during growth period, the same number of trees should be re-planted. Lessons should be learnt from whole process of reforestation and tree plantation.

ISLAMABAD: Dengue fever claimed 129 lives while the number of the dreaded fever stood at 32,600 across the country during last three years.

Giving a break-up of dengue fever cases reported and those who died of the disease across the country in the last three years, sources in the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination, said in 2013, a total of 20,710 cases were registered and 104 people died; in 2014, around 1,991 cases were registered and 18 patients died, whereas in 2015, the number of dengue cases stood at 9,899 and seven people died of the disease. During the same period, 14,562 cases and 43 deaths were reported in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa due to dengue fever; 8,797 dengue cases and 49 deaths were recorded in Sindh; 6,241 cases and 26 deaths were reported in Punjab.

Various measures taken by the ministry for the prevention and control of dengue fever include issuance of advisory, guidelines on dengue fever, provision of free of cost diagnostics and genotyping facilities for dengue cases at NIH, training on rapid response teams in provinces and awareness seminars, the sources added.

MULTAN: Another patient suffering from Swine Flu died in Multan's Nishtar Hospital soaring the death toll by the disease to 20 in the country, ARY News reported on Monday.

Sohail, a 20-year old resident of Qasim Bela locality of Multan, was admitted at Nishtar Hospital died on Sunday night by Swine Flu increasing the death toll by the disease in Multan to five. Two more patients of flu were tested positive in Nishtar Hospital. In January 51 suspected cases of Swine Flu were reported across the country and 24 of them were found positive after relevant medical tests. In Punjab hospitals 23 patients confirmed of Swine Flu, while a solitary case confirmed in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. No cases of the H1N1 strain of flu reported in Sindh and Balochistan provinces so far. According to attacks Swine Flu virus mostly attack weaker people with less immunity.


In 2009-10, the H1N1 swine flu pandemic spread from central Mexico to 74 other countries including India, killing an estimated 284,000 people, according to the US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. More than 2,700 people died in India of swine flu between May 2009 and December 2010. Last year, India recorded 218 swine flu-related deaths and 937 cases, down from 2013, when 699 died.

MULTAN: Another case of swine flu on Sunday detected in Multan, taking toll to 22 in the city. According to doctors, the disease has been identified in a 50-year-old man while a two and a half year old girl was shifted to isolation ward for proper medication. Four people have been fallen prey to the disease in the city so far. Earlier, at least three more cases of swine flu surfaced in Lahore on Friday raising the toll to 56 patients while the total number of deaths caused by swine flu has reached to 18. Swine flu virus mostly attacks weaker and less immune people. In 2009-10, the H1N1 swine flu pandemic spread from Central Mexico to 74 other countries including India, killing an estimated 284,000 people, according to the US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. More than 2,700 died in India due to swine flu between May 2009 and December 2010. Last year, India recorded 218 swine flu-related deaths and 937 cases, down from 2013, when 699 died.

Reports of deaths of children coming in from Thar are disturbing reminders of the humanitarian disaster that the people of the region went through less than two years ago. In 2014, nearly 300 children died in Thar in a period of 11 months. At the time, there was great media attention focused on the issue and the area received substantial aid money and development projects were also announced. However, the situation again appears to be going in the same direction as in the past. In January alone, the death toll in Thar is reported to have reached 100, with there being 10 more deaths last week, including a mother and nine children. As is often the case, there were no doctors present at the medical facility when the mother and her baby breathed their last.

Thar is undoubtedly a region with harsh terrain and extreme weather conditions, but while the climatic considerations and realities should be taken into account, the absence of doctors at medical facilities of the area can neither be explained nor justified. Most deaths are said to be occurring because of diarrhoea, pneumonia and other water-borne diseases, all of which are preventable if people are provided access to medical treatment in time. But how will this be ensured when the Sindh government itself refuses to acknowledge that there is a problem?

Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah remarked last week that children were not dying because of drought because had that been the case, then adult men and women would be suffering too. It clearly escapes the chief minister that children are weaker and more vulnerable than adults and that regardless of whether they are dying due to drought or premature birth — as the chief minister claimed — the fact that they are dying due to preventable causes remains unchanged. While the



Sindh government has worked on important development projects to bring electricity and water to the people of Thar, clearly a lot still needs to be done. What does not help, however, is that the PPP government never acts proactively before such crises erupt, and always adopts a defensive posture, trying to distract attention from the problem instead of recognising it and taking it on boldly.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

Houses of 'militants' razed in Mohmand

Dawn, January 31, 2016

Pakistan, Iran agree to enhance joint border supervision

The Express Tribune, January 31, 2016

27 suspects detained in Kohat

The News, January 30, 2016

Six suspected TTP militants nabbed

The Express Tribune, January 30, 2016

BLA commander killed in crossfire during FC raid in Mastung

The Express Tribune, January 30, 2016

DETAILS

GHALANAI: The local administration along with tribal elders on Saturday demolished 12 houses of suspected militants during a search operation in Haleemzai tehsil of Mohmand Agency. Political naib tehsildar Mehmood Shah told Dawn the local administration conducted the operation in Ghalanai Mian Gan, Adin Khel and other villages of the tehsil. The militants, whose houses were demolished, were identified as Sheraz, Mohammad Shah, Haroon, Aziz, Adnan, Ziarat Shah, Sazono, Ibrahim, Yasir, Akhtar Ali, Khatir and Subhan. It is worth mentioning that the local administration had handed over a list of 22 wanted men to the Haleemzai elders to demolish their houses. An official statement said the administration conducted the operation with the help of Haleemzai elders. The tribal elders vowed to extend support to the security forces and the local administration in maintaining peace in the area. Meanwhile, the rural health center, Ekkaghund, has been facing shortage of staff and facilities, creating difficulties to patients.

Local people said although lower Mohmand subdivision was the biggest subdivision of Mohmand Agency it lacked healthcare facilities. They said the dental unit in the RHC had been dysfunctional for last eight years. Shehryar Khan, a local resident, said the patients suffering from dental complications had to travel to Shabqadar or Peshawar for treatment. When contacted, Agency Surgeon Dr Razaullah said the hospital administration had not requisitioned repair of the dental unit. "We have funds for repair of the equipments. If the equipments could not be repaired, we will send it to Fata secretariat for repair or replacement," he said. A relevant official told reporters that there was no shortage of staff in the hospital. He said that only equipments in the dental unit had been out of order for the last several years.

Pakistan and Iran have decided that terrorists will not be allowed to use the soil of either country to launch cross-border terror attacks. In a meeting between Balochistan Chief Secretary Saifullah Chatta and Deputy Governor of Iran's Sistan-Balochistan province, Ali Asghar Shikari on Saturday, the two countries agreed to enhance joint border supervision through latest vigilance equipment to check cross border activities. The agreement comes after a three-day meeting of Pakistan-Iran Joint Border Commission in Quetta. Chatta and Shekari signed five Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) in connection with border activities. The Pak-Iran Joint Border Commission also agreed to establish five border markets, including Gabd Gwadar, Taftan, Panjgur, Washuk and Mand. Further, the two nations also discussed proposal for rail-link between Pakistani port city of Gwadar and Iranian port city of Chahbahar. "The proposed rail-link between Gwadar and Chahbahar would provide Pakistan access up to Europe," Deputy Governor of Sistan-Balochistan Ali Asghar Mir Shekari said.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Secretary Balochistan said that the friendship between Pakistan and Iran was durable and diverse and both value the interests of each other highly. Last week, the Pakistan-Iran Joint Border Commission underlined the need for securing their porous border in an attempt to effectively check trafficking in drugs, weapons and illegal immigrants that triggers cross-border incursions and hence tensions between the two countries. The understanding was reached at the 19th session of the commission in Quetta on Wednesday. Deputy Governor of the Iranian province of Sistan-Baluchestan Ali Asghar Mirshekari headed his country's delegation and Balochistan Chief Secretary Saifullah Chatta led the Pakistani side at the talks. Mirshekari said his country appreciated Pakistan's efforts against terrorism and both the countries have to play their role to restore peace in the region.

KOHAT: Over 27 suspected persons including two Afghan refugees were detained during the search operation in different areas of Kohat. According to the security forces, the suspects were taken into custody during search operation in Jurma, Suwar, Gul and the areas adjacent to Kohat University. Arrested criminals were shifted to unknown location more investigation.

KARACHI: Law enforcement agencies claimed to have foiled a terror bid after arresting several suspected militants and recovering an explosive-laden motorcycle from their possession. Six militants were arrested during an overnight raid conducted on a tip-off in Rizvia locality, said District Central SSP Muqaddas Haider, adding that the arrests were made after an exchange of fire in which one policeman was also wounded. The injured cop was taken to Abbasi Shaheed Hospital for treatment where doctors termed his condition stable. The suspected militants were later identified as Syed Alam, Syed Ahmed, Syed Amin, Muzaffar, Nasir Adil and Islamuddin. SSP Haider said the suspects, who belong to Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan and include a local commander as well, were planning to carry out a major terror attack in the city.

The suspects were shifted to an undisclosed location for further interrogation and cases were registered against it. The police claim to have recovered an explosive-laden motorcycle, grenades, and several kinds of arms and ammunition from their possession. The bomb disposal squad (BDS) was also called at the site to defuse explosives fixed to the motorcycle. According to BDS experts, the explosives, weighing around five kilogrammes, were placed in the motorcycle's petrol tank and a mobile phone was also attached to them.

MASTUNG: A Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) commander was killed in an exchange of fire between suspected militants and security forces in Killi Datu on Saturday. BLA Commander Ashraf was killed during an exchange of fire between suspected militants and Frontier Corps (FC) personnel. "Five militants were killed while three managed to escape from the site," a police spokesperson said, while adding that the suspects were involved in previous attacks on security forces, target killings and other terrorist activities. According to reports, FC personnel recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition from the militants' possession. Separately, unidentified

LEAs seal 182 religious seminaries for fanning extremism

Radio Pakistan, January 29, 2016

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Ch. Nisar, DG Rangers discuss Karachi operation

The News, January 29, 2016

Six security personnel, child injured in Zhob suicide blast

The Express Tribune, January 29, 2016

Zehri urges Afghan refugees to get themselves registered

Daily Dawn, January 29, 2016

230 institutions sealed, 53 warned against gaps in security

Daily Dawn, January 29, 2016

armed men on Saturday opened fire at a convoy of security forces, near Mastung's Kanak-Daranger area. Security forces replied befittingly' to the firing killing two suspected militants.

As part of strategy to choke terror financing under NAP, 126 accounts linked to proscribed organisations have been frozen. The Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) have sealed 182 religious seminaries for fanning extremism. As part of strategy to choke terror financing under National Action Plan (NAP), 126 accounts linked to proscribed organisations have been frozen. The activities of these organisations are constantly being monitored and their activists are under surveillance. The government has codified the proscribed organisations.

Committee urges quarters concerned to expedite the rehabilitation process in FATA. The government has allocated one trillion rupees for temporary displaced people of FATA. Out of this amount, 55 billion rupees for rehabilitation of TDPs and 45 billion for security enhancement in the tribal areas. This was stated at the National Assembly Standing Committee on States and Frontier Regions, which met in Islamabad today under the Chairmanship of MNA Muhammad Jamal-ud-Din. The Committee urged the quarters concerned to expedite the rehabilitation process in FATA.

ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan on Friday telephoned Director General (DG) Sindh Rangers, Major General Bilal Akbar and exchanged views on ongoing Karachi operation. The interior minister consulted DG Rangers on making Karachi operation more effective. Meanwhile, DG Rangers Bilal Akbar while addressing a students' ceremony in Karachi University said, support from youth was important to restore peace.

QUETTA: Six soldiers of Pakistan Army and a child were injured as a suicide bomber blew himself near Cantt area of Zhob district in Balochistan on Friday, security sources said. The suicide bomber driving a double cabin car blew himself at the check-post after security personnel signaled him to stop. The attacker attempted to enter Cantt area when the Friday prayers were underway, said home secretary Balochistan, Akber Hussain Durrani while talking to The Express Tribune. "One of the soldier is in critical condition," hospital sources added. Heavy contingents of law enforcement agencies rushed to the scene to cordon off the area, while the injured were shifted to Civil Hospital Zhob.

The injured were identified as Hawaldar Sajad, Hawaldar Wahid Baksh, Imam Baksh, Sepoys Kamran, Ali Ahmed, Nabi Baksh and eight-year-old Fida Hussain. Meanwhile, Azam Masood, claiming to be spokesperson of Mehsud Taliban, called Radio Free Europe Mashal correspondent in Dera Ismail Khan and claimed responsibility for the attack. This was the sixth targeted attack on security forces in Quetta since the beginning of the year as at least 19 police personnel have been killed within a month in numerous incidents of targeted killings and suicide attacks. On Thursday, four police personnel were killed in Quetta as unidentified armed men open fired on them at a gas station in Satellite Town.

QUETTA: Balochistan Chief Minister Nawab Sanaullah Zehri said on Thursday that unregistered Afghan refugees should get themselves registered because due to their non-registration, the government was facing administrative and law and order problems. He was talking to a delegation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) headed by its country chief Indrika Ratwatte. The chief minister said that UNHCR should play its role in getting registered the refugees living in Balochistan without registration. "We desire that Afghan refugees should be honourably repatriated to their country," he said. "We expect that the refugees will abide by international rules and regulations for refugees and the law of the land." Mr Ratwatte informed the chief minister about the projects launched by the UNHCR in different sectors. Among others, he said, the commission was working on the projects of trauma centre, water supply and upgradation of boys' schools in Dalbandin. Praising Pakistan for the hospitality it had extended to Afghan refugees, he said that a campaign would be launched soon to motivate unregistered refugees to get themselves registered.

ISLAMABAD: More than 230 educational institutions in Rawalpindi division, including 138 government-run schools and colleges, were sealed – not because of freezing temperatures, but due to inadequate security – police and security officials said on Thursday. In addition, as many as 53 educational institutions in the Rawalpindi division, including Rawalpindi Medical College, on Thursday received final notices to improve security arrangements by Sunday, or the head of the institution would be booked. In Jhelum, 15 educational institutions, including 10 government and five private schools were sealed, Chakwal saw four schools sealed and three others were given warnings by the administration, while in Wah Cantt, police said, the principal of a private educational institution was threatened. In Attock, police and intelligence agencies completed a fresh survey of security arrangements at educational institutions and found 205 schools and colleges, including 127 government and 78 private institutions, lacked adequate security. After the Punjab government ordered educational institutions across the province to shut down for five days, their administrations have been directed to make sure these buildings are safe and are complying with standard operating procedures.

The Punjab home department has already ordered divisional police chiefs across the province to increase security around educational institutions in the light of intelligence reports that terrorist groups may be planning to target them. An earlier deadline, given to educational institutions to improve security arrangements, expired on Thursday, but the administration gave them three more days to put all measures in place. Acting Commissioner Sajid Zafar Dali told Dawn that Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif, in a video link meeting, had ordered that the head of the institution that failed to take adequate security measures should be booked. "At least 22 educational institutions in Rawalpindi, 15 in Jhelum, 10 in Attock and six in Chakwal have been sent final notices," he said. He said Rescue 1122 and the Civil Defence department had started training teaching staff in Rawalpindi, Gujar Khan and Taxila to deal with any untoward situation.

Four police personnel gunned down in Quetta

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Major terror bid thwarted as five bombs defused in Peshawar

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Terror groups in FATA dismantled, says report

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They would attend training sessions in their schools and colleges, adding that similar training would be imparted to students after their winter vacations. Director Colleges Humayun Iqbal on Thursday called a meeting of the private colleges' representatives in his office. Representatives of 50 of the 80-odd private colleges in the garrison city attended the meeting. Mr Iqbal told Dawn that private colleges had been conveyed the government's directions and asked to implement them by Sunday.

Interior minister

In a press conference held on Thursday, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan took issue with the policy of the PML-N led Punjab government when he said he was opposed to the recent closure of schools. "I have serious differences [with the Punjab government] over the policy of closing schools because of some threats. We have to give the enemy a message of unity, to fight and defeat the evil of terrorism. We cannot confine ourselves to our homes out of fear," he remarked. He praised the government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), saying they were setting a good example by not closing schools in the province, adding that he would ask Punjab and other provinces not to shut educational institutions.

QUETTA / ISLAMABAD: Four police personnel were killed in Quetta as unidentified armed men open fired at them in Satellite Town on Thursday. The personnel were sitting inside the room of a mini gas station, situated on Munir Mengal road of the town when four unidentified attackers barged in and opened indiscriminate fire at them, said SSP Operations Waheedur Rehman. Twenty-five rounds of 9MM pistol were also recovered from inside the room of the gas station, he added. As a result, three of the personnel were killed on the spot while a fourth succumbed to his injuries later. The deceased were identified as constables Abdul Nafaay, Inyatullah and Sadiq. Heavy contingents of police and other law enforcement agencies rushed to the scene and cordoned the area. The deceased and the injured were shifted to the Civil Hospital, Quetta. This was the fifth targeted attack on police in Quetta since the beginning of the year as at least 19 police personnel were killed within a month in numerous incidents of targeted killings and suicide attacks. Earlier this month, unidentified armed men killed two police personnel on Sariab road in Quetta.

TTP claims responsibility

Meanwhile, the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed responsibility for the attack. "The TTP's special unit STF's commandos successfully carried out the attack at a police mobile at Quetta's Satellite Town. The commandos disappeared after the attack," TTP spokesperson Mohammad Khorasani said on Thursday.

Fourty-eight suspects held

Following the attack, police and Frontier Corps carried out a joint search operation in Lowr Karaiz and Ghafoor Town, rounding up 48 suspects.

Funeral prayers offered

Funeral prayers of the deceased police personnel were offered at Civil Lines, Quetta, attended among others by home minister Mir Sarfaraz Bugti and Inspector General Police Ahsan Mehboob.

PESHAWAR: Peshawar police claimed to have foiled a major terror bid in the city and defused five bombs of 4kg each. According to the police, bombs were planted at 132KV Electricity transmission pole near the Ring road at Jameel Chowk. Police called bomb disposal squad who defused them successfully.

ISLAMABAD: Nearly 20 months after the military launched an operation in the tribal areas on the border with Afghanistan, terrorist groups have been dismantled and or purged from the region but the country still remains vulnerable to groups such as the Islamic State, a report said on Wednesday. "Military operations have dismantled the militant networks in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (Fata)," said Mansur Khan Mehsud, director of the Fata Research Centre (FRC) in Islamabad on Wednesday as the centre launched a new report. "Militant groups like Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), Mehsud Taliban in South Waziristan, Lashkar-e-Islam, Jamaatul-Ahrar, al Qaida, East Turkistan Islamic Movement (ETIM), Islamic Movement of Uzbekistan (IMU) etc., have now shifted to safe havens in Khost, Paktika, Pakiya and Nangarhar provinces of Afghanistan." In its Annual Security Report, the FRC noted that attacks in the tribal areas fell by 40 per cent in 2015 as compared to 2014. Despite the fall in the number of attacks, it still presented a grim picture for the region which saw a total of 293 militancy-related incidents which left as many as 1,679 people dead and 561 injured. According to the report, there were 13 target killings, 43 attacks on civilians, 60 ambushes on the military and 17 attacks on members of peace committees. Further, there were 13 cross-border attacks, four kidnappings and three clashes between various militant outfits.

Most of the casualties, 65 per cent, were militants at 1,463. Civilians came in second at 14 per cent with 313 casualties including 108 deaths and 205 injured. Security forces suffered nine per cent of all casualties with 78 deaths, 122 injuries. Peace committees lost 30 members and 17 suffered injuries. Of the seven agencies in Fata, the report said that militant infested North Waziristan and Khyber saw the most violence owing to the security operations. On the other hand, Kurram agency had witnessed an extraordinary rise in violence with both security forces and civilians suffering casualties. Bajaur agency, which straddles the border with Afghanistan had seen a number of cross-border attacks and violent militant activity but had the lowest casualty count with 49 people killed and 30 injured. It was followed by Mohmand and Orakzai as the least turbulent of the agencies. The report also noted a shift in militant's tactics from deploying suicide bombers (down by 50 per cent) to deploying target killers.

Terrorist blows himself up as railway bomb plot foiled in Jhelum

Daily Dawn, January 28, 2016

Four suspected TTP militants killed in Karachi 'encounter'

Daily Dawn, January 27, 2016

Navy increases surveillance at Gwadar Port

The Express Tribune, January 27, 2016

JHELUM: A terror bid on the outskirts of the city in Domeli Mor was foiled by police Thursday morning when a terrorist, during an encounter with police, blew himself up, police said. The terrorist — who was allegedly targeting the Rawalpindi to Lahore Pakistan Express — tried to plant explosives on railway tracks near Grand Trunk Road when a citizen reported the 'suspicious individual' to Motorway Police, police said. Deputy Superintendent Police Motorways Rauf Chishti reached the scene after the tip-off. The terrorist lobbed a hand grenade at security personnel upon sight and then blew himself up, security sources said. District Information Officer Awais, however, earlier said the suspect had exchanged fire with police before blowing himself up with a hand grenade. Police recovered four hand grenades and two pistols, as well as two National Identity Cards and a vehicle from the terrorist's possession. A heavy contingent of police, along with the District Police Officer, reached the site of the explosion and cordoned off the area. A search operation was conducted in the area and two suspicious individuals were arrested.

KARACHI: Police claimed to have killed four suspected militants in an alleged encounter near Safoora Goth on Wednesday evening. SSP Malir Rao Anwar told media that police conducted a raid in Safoora Goth area after receiving a tip-off about the presence of suspected militants. During the raid, the law enforcers allegedly came under attack and in an ensuing encounter four suspects got killed, he added. Anwar claimed that the deceased men belonged to the outlawed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). Three suspects were identified as Amirullah Mehsud, Khan Wali alias Khanewal and 'Khoni Khel.' Meanwhile, Sindh Rangers claimed to have arrested three suspects allegedly involved in target killings and other crimes. According to Rangers spokesperson, the paramilitary force arrested Mohammed Danish from Ramswami area who was reportedly involved in at least four murders. A suspect Mohammed Aslam alias Munna was taken into custody from Landhi area who, according to Rangers, was involved in several murders as an alleged member of the targeted killing team of a militant organisation. The third suspect, namely Ahsan was arrested from Usmanabad. An alleged member of a militant organisation, Ahsan was reportedly involved in murders, collecting extortion money and a number of other crimes.

Militants' hideouts 'destroyed' in Balochistan

The security forces in Balochistan claimed to have demolished three hideouts of terrorists and recovered huge cache of arms and ammunition in the province's Harnai district. The forces also arrested four suspected militants from the same area. Khan Wasey, the Spokesman for Frontier Corps, said 500 kilogrammes of explosives, 4 improvised explosive devices (IED), one hand grenade and a number of other weapons were recovered during the raid. The spokesman stated that the four arrested suspects were being interrogated by security officials. He said the terrorists were planning to carry out subversive activities in Harnai district and other parts of Balochistan.

ISLAMABAD: With the development of the deep sea port at Gwadar, the Pakistan Navy (PN) is anticipating fresh security challenges. It has thus allocated a special Marine Battalion at the port for surveillance. These marines will safeguard sea links used for communication and provide protection to trade ships routing in and out of the port in the near future. In a recent visit to the coastal belts of Gwadar and Karachi by journalists, PN officials revealed that the new division was deployed in anticipation of trade activities through Gwadar. Trade is expected to spring up under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project. The battalion is an addition to the existing troops securing the coastlines of Karachi Harbour and Sir Creek areas. Officials briefed about the operational capabilities of the force, and the scope and scale of their operations. "Most of the Indian Ocean including Pakistan's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) was declared a high-risk area of piracy," said a PN official, adding that they then enhanced security. As a result, after the Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia revised limits of the piracy High-Risk Area last year, it excluded Pakistan's EEZ. Apart from security measures, the navy also shed light on its 'people-centric approach' to rehabilitate people living along the coastline. These projects include running schools, hospitals and vocational training centres in major towns across the 960-km coastal belt. Moreover, the navy conducted mock exercises of boarding and unloading helicopters on one of their frigates for journalists.

Focus on forces

Given its proximity with vital international sea routes, Gwadar is likely to become a major port of the country. Located near the international sea routes leading to the Persian Gulf from where 17,500 oil tankers and 7,300 cargo ships pass every year, the navy will require major improvements in the next four to five years once the port becomes fully operational. Once trade under CPEC magnifies and Central Asian countries also join in, it would need more equipment and platforms. For this, PN is in the process of shifting some of its operations and naval assets from Karachi to the newly-built Naval Base in the strategic town of Ormara located mid-way between Karachi and Gwadar. Moreover, owing to the hostility between India and Pakistan, Pakistan Navy has plans on maintaining a 1:5 power balance with its arch rival. According to the officials, India plans on acquiring 50 warships, three aircraft carriers and 22 submarines, of which five will be nuclear submarines, in the next 10 to 15 years. Besides that India also envisions converting its naval force into blue water navy — a marine force capable of operating across the deep waters of open oceans — with intercontinental outreach. This in return would pose serious challenges for Pakistan Navy owing to their resource constraints. However, officials said that they want to maintain minimum deterrence and limited overseas outreach against these plans.

Fleet boosting

To keep up with the challenges, special service groups and Pak-Marines have been trained to conduct special operations on land, sea and air. On land, the navy has two warships, Type-21 and F-22P frigates. It also has Patron Craft Squadron, small but lethal missile boats equipped to safeguard sea frontiers and deliver an offensive punch which strikes deep into enemy territory. According to officials, the main attacking fleet includes four former British Navy Amazon-class ships, known as Type-21, which they intend on withdrawing by 2020. Four Chinese light frigates,

Security forces recover huge cache of weapons in Peshawar raids

Daily Dawn, January 27, 2016

Boundary with Afghanistan: Pakistan to improve border monitoring

The Express Tribune, January 27, 2016

Four militants killed in Balochistan search operation

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F-22P, are also part of the attacking fleet. Moreover, the navy owns an Oliver Hazard Perry-class frigate. To replace the Type-21s, they plan on adding another five to six of these surface warriors until new ones are built. Apart from these, the surface fleet consists of destroyers, high-speed missile crafts, gun boats, mine hunters, and training ships and boats.

For underwater surveillance, the navy has deployed the Submarines Service Force. They are a major component and aggressive command of the Pakistan Navy. Their primary mission includes commencing peaceful engagement, surveillance and intelligence management, special operations, precision strikes, battle group operations and control of Pakistan's sea borders. They also have the responsibility to protect the country's sea lanes of communication, as well as economic interests and foreign trade. Currently, the navy has a fleet of five submarines, three 90B Agosta and two 70B Agosta. In the near future, they are planning to add another eight. Lastly, the third component of Pakistan Navy's operations is its aviation fleet, comprising six squads. These carrier air wings include P3C Orion, ATR and Fokker aircrafts while helicopter units have Z9EC, Sea King and Alouette.

PESHAWAR: A joint team comprising police and intelligence officials on Wednesday recovered a huge cache of weapons and ammunition from different areas of Peshawar. An official part of the joint team told DawnNews that raids were conducted at warehouses on GT road and Kohat road on prior intelligence. Officials claim militants wanted to carry out a major act of terrorism in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's capital city, for which they were dumping dangerous weapons at the locations raided. Recovered arms were presented in front of media in Peshawar and include over a thousand M4 and M6 rifles, telescopes and a large numbers of bullets, officials said. The official, on condition of anonymity, said the arms were 'foreign made.' Security in Peshawar and adjoining areas has been on high alert since the Bacha Khan University attack last week, when Taliban militants breached the varsity and shot dead at least 21 people including students and professors. This was the second major attack by the Pakistani Taliban on a school in the country, the first being the brutal massacre of 144 people, including teachers and children, at the Peshawar Army Public School.

ISLAMABAD: In view of growing concerns over militant infiltration in border areas, Pakistan has decided to improve the border monitoring mechanism to restrict the activities of "undesired persons" across the border. There is a strong perception among the law enforcement agencies that because of the Afghan government's weak writ, infiltration has become a routine matter, said an official of the interior ministry. Referring to the attacks on the Army Public School in Peshawar and the Bacha Khan University in Charsadda, he said these elements easily enter Pakistani territory to launch terrorist schemes, including attacks on educational institutions. Currently, management and control of the Pak-Afghan border is the joint responsibility of all the LEAs. In pursuance of the objective to control the borders on the Pakistani side, the Frontier Corps of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan have taken some fresh initiatives to check and control movement of terrorists into Pakistani territory, said another official. According to the officials, frequent combat patrolling along the Pak-Afghan border is carried out according to new arrangements. Besides conducting search of suspicious houses, intelligence-based operations against suspected miscreants are conducted at many locations.

Similarly, construction of 453 kilometres of obstacles, including an anti-smuggling ditch, has been carried out to stop human and vehicle movement. Pakistan claimed that it has also deployed ground surveillance radars at important locations to detect human movement. Pakistan and Afghanistan share around 2,400km-long porous border. Following the 9/11 intervention of the US-led Nato forces in Afghanistan, Islamabad tried to fence the border area but it could not be implemented mainly because of unfeasibility of the very costly project. The completion of 100 years of the Durand Line is also being discussed in both Pakistani and Afghan circles amid suggestions that both governments need to resolve the issue, for which some experts have suggested a referendum. "This issue mainly concerns the Pashtun, and they can amicably find a workable solution," said Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit Deputy Director Mir Ahmad Joyenda. Syed Ahmad, a professor at the Kabul University, said: "It is surprising for me that this issue could not be resolved during the Pakistan-backed Taliban regime in Afghanistan."

Pakistan's plans for mining and fencing the border were renewed in 2006, but these plans were opposed by the administration of former Afghan president Hamid Karzai, as he said: "Fencing will result in limitation of freedom of movement of Pashtun tribes." In 2013, the Afghan foreign ministry formally protested and raised "grave concerns" over what it called the "Pakistani military's unilateral construction and physical reinforcement activities" along the border in the eastern Nangarhar province. Afghanistan does not recognise the Durand Line itself as a legitimate border, as it divides the Pashtuns' ethnic homeland in two. Afghanistan contends that the installation of a physical barrier would make this border permanent.

QUETTA: At least four militants were killed in a search operation in Lasbela district of Balochistan, on Tuesday. "At least four militants were killed in an exchange of fire during a search operation in Lasbela district's Winder," a FC spokesperson told The Express Tribune. FC recovered a hand grenade and SMGs from the militants who were involved in kidnapping for ransom, extortion, attacks on security forces and other crimes. The militants' identities and information on what organisation they belonged to is not yet known.

Two bodies found in Pasni

Separately, two bullet-riddled bodies were found in the coastal town of Pasni in the Gwadar District of Balochistan. According to the Pasni Police Station Officer (SHO) Imam Bahkash Baloch, the two were killed in exchange of firing with security forces in Ward no 7, Pasni. The bodies were shifted to Civil Hospital Pasni where they were identified as Younas Yousaf resident of Ward no 5 Pasni and Hanif, resident of Kulanch. The family members of the victims claim that the two had gone missing two and half years ago. Younas reportedly went missing on February

Four women among 100 suspects detained in Karachi

The News, January 26, 2016

Tackling terrorism: Unfair to ignore NAP successes, says Nisar

The Express Tribune, January 26, 2016

PM pledges relentless action against militants of all hues

The Express Tribune, January 25, 2016

20, 2013 and Hanif Kulanchi on June 23, 2015.

KARACHI: Over 100 suspected persons were detained as police launched overnight crackdown against criminal elements in Korangi and Landhi area of Karachi. According to the police, during door-to-door search operation in Landhi and Korangi areas, over 100 suspects including four women were taken into custody. The accused are being investigated. On the other hand, on a tip-off, the law enforcement agencies arrested two accused belong to two different political parties in Baldia town and Malir Halt area. Separately, the LEAs personnel arrested gangwar accused Miru Baloch, who belongs to Uzair Baloch group, during action in Nawalane area of Lyari. Accused Miru Baloch was involved in various heinous crimes including murder. Meanwhile, police arrested two accused in injured condition after exchange of fire in UC-44 Landi. Police also weapons from their custody. Anti-Car Lifting Cell, in an action in Papoch Nagar graveyard of Orangi Town arrested four accused and recovered two snatched motorcycles.

ISLAMABAD: The top security czar has said the overall security situation has improved considerably since the Peshawar school tragedy and it is unfair to ignore the successes against terrorism. "Sporadic incidents, however tragic and horrific, should not be allowed to cloud our positive achievements," claimed Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar on Monday. He was speaking to a batch of 30 newly promoted major generals, who had participated in a 'Command and Leadership' course at the National Defence University. The government as well as the military have once again come under criticism in the wake of the Bacha Khan University attack in Charsadda that left at least 21 students and staffers dead. After the Army Public School attack, Nisar said, the government chalked out the country's first-ever National Action Plan (NAP) to deal with terrorism in the shortest possible time. "It will be quite unfair to feign ignorance to the successes achieved under the NAP, made possible only through continued efforts of the armed forces, including security and intelligence agencies," he added.

Nisar believed the civil-military understanding corroborated by political consensus has been the single largest contributing factor in improving the security situation. "We must always think beyond ourselves and take internal security as a national issue and obligation," he said. "Those who spread despondency and pessimism after every incident play into the hands of our enemies." He added some political parties and individuals were hell bent on scoring political points at the cost of national interest. "Statements and analysis by certain political leaders and their cohorts send a message of weakness and cowardice." The interior minister said internal security was a multi-faceted, multi-pronged and multi-dimensional responsibility that required continuous efforts, monitoring and fine-tuning. "Internal security is affected by internal, regional and geopolitical factors," he said. "Besides our known enemies, there are others in the garb of friends who want to benefit by creating instability."

Nisar also blamed the previous governments for not tackling terrorism. He said no internal security policy or framework had been devised by the previous governments despite huge sufferings. "The governments continued to turn a blind eye as hundreds and thousands of lives were lost and five to six explosions were a daily occurrence across the country," he claimed. While recounting various challenges in formulating internal security policies, the minister recalled the real challenge in June 2013, when the current government took over, was not only in dealing with militants but also in taking to task their sympathisers.

ISLAMABAD/LONDON: Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif pledged on Sunday to continue operations against terrorists of all hues while admitting that progress on the revised national counterterrorism strategy has been slow. He was speaking to reporters after his arrival in London from Switzerland, where he attended the World Economic Forum and visited CERN last week. While the prime minister was in Switzerland, terrorists had attacked the Bacha Khan University in Charsadda, killing 21 people. The assault was reminiscent of the December 2014 Peshawar school attack when nearly 150 people, mostly schoolchildren, were killed, prompting the government to launch a National Action Plan (NAP) against terrorism and extremism. "We will fulfil this responsibility," Premier Nawaz said. "In certain areas of NAP, progress has been slow, but in many other areas work has been started." Pakistan, he said, is facing certain issues which cannot be tackled singlehandedly and required consultations with all stakeholders. "Talks among the government, army and other institutions have helped a lot," he added. The revised anti-terror policy saw the establishment of military courts and abolition of a six-year moratorium on the death penalty. The military also intensified its campaign against terrorists following the December 2014 assault. Both the Peshawar and Charsadda attacks were found to have been planned and coordinated from across the border in Afghanistan.

Pak-Afghan accord

Premier Nawaz said both countries had an agreement not to allow militants to use their respective territory to launch attacks on their neighbours. "Pakistan and Afghanistan are strictly following this agreement, but there are certain elements in Afghanistan who are attacking Pakistan on their own," he added. "Such attacks should be stopped." Responding to a query, the prime minister said Pakistan strongly supported an Afghan led and Afghan owned peace process, as regional stability was interlinked with political stability in Afghanistan. He added the latest quadrilateral meeting of the group comprising Afghanistan, Pakistan, the United States and China in Kabul had been encouraging. "All three countries in the group want a peaceful settlement to the Afghan issue," he said. "But it is not Pakistan's sole responsibility." About the Pathankot airbase attack in India, Nawaz said Pakistan had not pointed fingers at anyone but there should be no interference into each other's affairs. He added Islamabad was investigating the matter and facts would be brought forward whenever investigations were over. A special team has been constituted to probe the case thoroughly. The premier said his Indian counterpart had assured of assisting Pakistan in the investigations. "We are working in the right direction." To another question, the prime minister said Pakistan wanted to ease tensions between Saudi Arabia and

**I don't believe in extension
and will retire on due date:
army chief**

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Iran and bridge the gap in their bilateral ties. "We have taken the initiative on our own. Nobody called us to initiate it," he clarified speculations that Saudi Arabia asked Pakistan to mediate between the two sides.

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Army on Monday rubbished reports that the army chief would seek to extend his tenure from three to four years. "Speculations about extension in service of COAS are baseless," the ISPR Director General Lt-General Asim Saleem Bajwa said in a Twitter message. Earlier, the federal government dropped the clearest hint yet that it is ready to back a proposal to extend the tenure of chief of the army staff's office from three to four years. Sources close to the prime minister's office said, on the condition of anonymity, that the proposal was informally floated with the top military office. But the incumbent of the office suggested that the government should reconsider the proposal and implement it from the tenure of the next chief of the army staff, who will take charge in November 2016. Army Chief General Raheel Sharif, they claim, effectively communicated to the federal government that he may not be interested in any extension in his office tenure. There has been a lot of media speculation round this particular question. The idea of extension in tenures is a continuation of former military General Pervez Musharraf who gave extensions to himself from 2001 to 2008 and then General Ashfaq Pervez Kayani who was given extensions in his normal tenure and he ended up serving in the role for six years.

Zardari lauds army chief's decision

Meanwhile, former president and co-chairman Pakistan People's Party (PPP) Asif Ali Zardari has lauded army chief's decision to not take an extension in his tenure. In a statement issued from the federal capital, Zardari termed the decision a good omen, saying the Pakistan Army is the most important institution of the country. The announcement will end speculation regarding a possible extension in the army chief's tenure, the statement added.

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CHAKWAL: Two sisters died and their mother received burns after a fire erupted in a room being used as a temporary kitchen. The fire, which started due to gas leak, occurred in Tatral village on Saturday. According to police and Rescue 1122, the fire broke out early in the morning after Abida Bibi tried to light the stove to prepare breakfast. Her daughters, Gulshan Bibi, 36, and Fauzia Bashir, 28, were in the same room. "Fauzia was asleep and Gulshan was awake," a villager who was among the first people to reach the site, said. He added that both sisters had died by the time he arrived. The fire then spread into an adjacent room where Hamid Raza, Abida Bibi's son, was sleeping. Mr Raza managed to escape and then tried to rescue his sisters and mother. He was able to drag his mother out of the room, and while rescuing his mother, received burns on his hands, arms and head. The fire was put out by Rescue 1122 officials. "The house was being reconstructed, and a bedroom was being used as the kitchen," a villager explained. He said both sisters were married. Gulshan's nine year old daughter was not at home when the fire erupted. Abida Bibi was rushed to the Kharian burn centre by relatives, and was then referred to Lahore. Her daughters were buried on Saturday evening.

RAWALPINDI: An old woman received burn injuries at Dhoke Khabba near Committee Chowk on Saturday afternoon when her shawl caught fire while she was working in the kitchen. Rescue 1122 shifted the injured woman to Rawal Burn Unit of Holy Family Hospital (HFH). A Rescue 1122 official said the woman had received more than 80pc injuries and was shifted to hospital after giving her initial treatment on the spot. "We gave her first aid on the spot but had to shift her to the hospital as she had received more than 80pc burn injuries," an official of Rescue 1122 said. HFH Medical Superintendent Dr. Raja Shafique told Dawn that the patient arrived at the hospital with 80pc burn injuries. However, he said that the condition of the woman was stable and the doctors were providing her treatment.

KARACHI: Most of the city plunged into darkness at around 5am on Friday when the 500kV Hub-Jamshoro transmission line tripped because of dense fog. The line is part of the National Transmission and Despatch Company's distribution system. As a result of the outage, the Defence Housing Authority, Clifton, Saddar, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Tariq Road, Sharee Faisal, Gulshan-e-Maymar, Buffer Zone, Gulistan-e-Jauhar, Safoora Goth, Steel Town, Shadman Town, Gurumandir, Lasbela, Liaquatabad, Lyari, Ranchore Line, Shah Latif Town and Federal B Area remained the worst affected. According to a K-Electric spokesperson, restoration work started immediately after the tripping and most of the grids were brought back on line within a few hours. This was made possible thanks to alternative supply from the 220kV KDA/Jamshoro transmission line.

Work for restoration of supply to strategic installations such as the airport, major hospitals and the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board's pumping stations was carried out as a priority. A statement issued by the KE later said supply to most of the residential and commercial areas was restored within a short span of time although Dawn kept receiving complaints about people missing a phase or two or voltage fluctuations till late evening. The KE apologised to its consumers for the inconvenience, while promising to look into any issues in their areas. Reuters adds: The breakdown left about 90 per cent of the city without electricity and brought much of normal life to a standstill. The third major outage of the country's electricity grid within a month forced shops, hospitals and businesses to turn to back-up generators.

KARACHI: A massive power breakdown in the metropolis on Friday affected patients' care in major and the district government hospitals. The power breakdown affected the city's hospitals including Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC), National Institute Cardiovascular Diseases (NICD), National Institute of Child Health (NICH), Civil Hospital Karachi, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital and the Karachi Institute of Heart Diseases. The water supply was also suspended to JPMC and other hospitals as electricity was not available in the pumping stations. Sources said that the power breakdown happened on Friday morning as a transmission line tripped near Jamshoro causing a blast in the extra high tension line which plunged 60 percent areas of the city into darkness. Major areas of Karachi including Nazimabad, North Nazimabad, Landhi, Korangi, Shadman Town, Buffer Zone, Malir, Shah Faisal Colony, Defence, Gulshan-e-Iqbal and Liaquatabad were affected by the power breakdown. JPMC Focal Person Dr Jawaid Akhter Jamali said that the water supply to the hospital was suspended due to power failure and had not resumed since. Jawaid Akhter said the backup generators of the hospital were being used to run diagnostics machines and other healthcare equipments. A senior medical official of Civil Hospital Karachi said that the hospital administration had utilised the backup generators to provide diagnostic facilities as water was available in the hospital. The power failure was also a hard hit to the districts hospitals like Sindh Government Hospital Liaquatabad, Sindh Government Hospital Lyari, Sindh Government Qatar Hospital Orangi Town and other healthcare facilities. Hundreds of patients had to return back to homes due to non-functioning of machines and other equipment in these hospitals owing to power breakdown. Meanwhile, K-Electric officials said that the power supply was restored to almost all the affected areas, some seven hours after the breakdown. According to KE Spokesman Ahmed Faraz, the power supply was restored to more than 90 percent of the affected areas which were I I Chundrigar Road, Saddar, Burns Road, North Karachi, New Karachi, Federal B Area and Gulistan-e-Jauhar. The other affected areas were Nazimabad, North Nazimabad, Landhi, Korangi, Shadman Town, Buffer Zone, Malir, Shah Faisal Colony, Bahadurabad, Defence, Gulshan-e-Iqbal and Liaquatabad. Sources said that Wapda's transmission line tripped due to a blast in the extra high tension line passing through the National Highway.

KARACHI: The government spent billions of rupees on the Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants for Thar

ineffective, Thar needs canals, pipelines

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but majority of these plants were not operating. The RO plants' experiment was a disappointment causing huge losses for the public exchequer of the province. Instead of wasting money on the costly RO plants, digging up of new canals in Thar could provide clean water through pipelines to the poor people of Thar, said opposition members speaking on a motion to discuss the Thar issue on Friday. The House met 53 minutes later than the scheduled time of 10am. After laying the quarterly report (October-December 2015) on current capital, revenue and development expenditure, discussions on the Thar situation were started. Twenty members belonging to both the treasury and the opposition bench spoke on it. The speaker told the House that the discussion on this motion would also be continued on Monday and the Sindh CM would also speak on it. However, the government side tried their best to downplay the deaths of children in Thar, saying that the situation in other parts of the province were almost the same. They said that the government initiated several new schemes, provided people with jobs and laid a network of roads, while the healthcare facilities in Thar hospitals were also satisfactory and the doctors were actively working there. The government charged the media with exaggerating the situation as the ground realities were much better. Opposition members rejected the government's claims, saying that the treasury was trying to befool the House and the people of the province, as all was well in Thar. They claimed that corruption, mismanagement and poor governance by the Sindh rulers were responsible for these issues. While criticising what a member dubbed as 'RO plants drama' opposition said that billions of rupees of the taxpayer's money were wasted on such plants as many of them were not even working. They recommended the revival of the dead river of Hakira by digging up new canals and laying down a network of pipelines that would provide water to Thar including the Achiro Thar. Opposition said that the Achiro Thar, spreading between Sanghar and Khairpur districts, was neglected and the people living there were still in the Stone Age era. A member said the Sindh health minister was an aged person and should resign from this portfolio, and give the important department to some young and energetic MPA of the ruling party. Members strongly criticised the Sindh CM for showing a discourteous attitude towards the Thar issue and said that it was a disgrace of all the daughters of Thar so the CM should provide the House with an apology. They said the main issue of Thar was the scarcity of water and the government was not serious or sincere in providing Thar with irrigation water, as the world's best irrigation canal system was already present in the province which could craft Thar as a rich and prosperous region. A member of MQM, quoting the tourism potential of Thar, suggested development of a few 'Peacock Parks' that targeted local and international visitors following the government of India who had developed the Indian side of Thar and was earning billions of dollars from the tourists. Opposition members lashed out at the current rulers for not thinking on modern lines, ending corruption and recommended improvements in their pathetic style of governance. However, it was decided that the debate on this issue would continue on Monday where the chief minister of Sindh would also deliver his address.

AKU alumni donate \$350,000 for paediatric patients

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KARACHI: The Aga Khan University (AKU) Medical College's Class of 1999 donated \$350,000 for a child care Endowment Fund, which would allow the AKU Hospital to provide financial assistance and support to the semi-urban and rural needy communities' children. At the gift signing agreement ceremony, AKU President Firoz Rasul said, "We have the medical professionals and facilities to treat premature infants and children facing complex health problems," adding that the contribution to the endowment would help AKU to treat even the most fragile babies in the AKU Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, which is one of its kind. He noted that since 2013, the university hospital had provided Rs 30.5 million for over 3,200 children to access quality healthcare. Spearheaded by the Class of 1999, Representative Babar Hasan, assisted by Rizwan Khalid, Sharmeen Feerasta, Kamran Karimi and Shabana Naz, beside the support of 67 percent of the class, said that the Paediatric Welfare Endowment provides hope to thousands of children, both as hospital patients and in the clinics. It would also support children requiring heart surgery at AKUH, which is the only centre performing complex surgeries using minimally invasive approaches. Babar Hasan said, "It was seen that mostly Paediatric care was neglected in the developing countries and that was why the Class of 1999 decided to support the Paediatric Welfare Fund."

Transfer of government hospitals to NGOs delayed

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KARACHI: Ambiguity prevails over the provincial government's step of handing over of health units to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) for provision of better medical facilities to the masses. According to the plan, the Sindh government would hand over the administration of around 150 public health units to NGOs as part of the public-private partnership initiative held at the CM House on March 18th last year, which was also attended by Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah. Under the accords, around 150 different health units including primary, secondary and tertiary care unit across the province had to be transferred in different phases to NGOs including Indus, Health And Nutrition Development Society (HANDS), Integrated Health Services (IHS) and Merlin. In a separate understanding, another NGO Aman Foundation, in the first phase, had to provide 25 ambulances in both the districts of Thatta and Sujawal. IHS had to deal around 100 health units in Larnaka, Benazirabad and Jacobabad districts, whereas Merlin was to deal in the Thatta district including the district civil hospital, Taulka Hospital Sakro, Sajawal and Jaati. Under the agreements, 39 health units would be handed over to HANDS that include District Headquarters Hospitals of Khairpur Mirs. As many as 38 units would also be handed over to other NGOs in the towns of Bin Qasim and Gaddap. The Sindh Health Department was supposed to hand over the hospitals to NGOs in July but the process was delayed and more than half the year had passed but not even a single health facility was transferred. The Sindh CM approved the transferred of some funds from the Finance Department to the Health Department for the upcoming 'one line' transfer to the relevant NGOs. "There seem to be an intentional delay from the Health Department in releasing funds to the relevant NGOs and might be because of vested interests," said HANDS Pakistan Chief Executive Sheikh Tanveer Ahmed, and further said, "All the formalities have been done. We are aware that the Finance Department has already approved the funds to the Health Department. If the plan is followed as per the agreement, the public, who is already suffering from government run hospitals, could be immensely benefited," said Tanveer Ahmed. However, according to the Sindh Health Secretary Saeed Ahmed Mangnejo, the funds would be soon released. "There is no intentional delay as this experiment is first of its kind, it may take some time to release the funds to the relevant NGOs,"

World Bank to provide Rs 290m to WASA

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New security SOP issued for educational institutions in capital

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DC vows to eradicate hazardous food outlets in capital

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159m trees to be planted during upcoming spring season

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Saeed Ahmed informed Daily Times.

ISLAMABAD: The World Bank would provide a grant of Rs 290 million to WASA in Rawalpindi district for installation of metres in tube wells, renovation of filtration plants and replacement of Rawal Dam machinery. According to WASA sources, the financial assistance will be spent on repair and maintenance work. In the first phase, old machinery of 100 tube wells will be replaced. Larger pumps would be replaced with small pumps to conserve energy. Metres will be installed on 350 tube wells to evaluate how much water is being obtained from these tube wells and water is being supplied to respective localities at what quantum. A 24 inches diameter water pipeline that is installed up to Asghar Mall Chowk would be extended up to Banni Chowk. In the first phase, renovation work of 30 filtration plants would be carried out. The sources said that a feasibility report in this regard has been completed.

ISLAMABAD: A new Standing Operating Procedure (SOP) has been issued for security of all educational institutions of the federal capital following which two to three weapon licenses would be issued to them. According to sources, all heads of educational institutions had been directed by Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) to forward applications to Chief Commissioner Islamabad in case they need weapon licenses for the security purpose of their educational institutions. FDE has also directed to erect vigilance points near school buildings and appoint trained security staff. It has been also directed to purchase new devices for checking of vehicles and make emergency exits in institutions. Meanwhile, capital city police have also asked the officials of schools administration to install CCTV cameras within the premises of schools and height of boundary walls should be at least eight feet. It has been asked to keep one gate for entry and exit and ensure complete verification of those working as security guards, canteen staff and those giving pick and drop service.

ISLAMABAD: Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Administration under its campaign against adulteration and sale of substandard food checked 14 outlets and imposed fine on them. The campaign against the filling stations is also continuing, Deputy Commissioner Capt (r) Mushtaq Ahmed said on Friday. He said that the campaign against adulteration and sale of substandard and unhygienic food would continue without any discrimination and strict action would be taken against all those elements that put health of citizens at risk. He said that capital administration has sought active cooperation not only from residents of the capital but also from business community in its efforts to ensure availability of safe and hygienic food in various outlets. Deputy commissioner said that immediate and strict action would be ensured on citizens' complaints adding "We strongly encourage citizens and most importantly the business community to forge a robust partnership with administration for betterment of the capital city. Moreover, as per directives of interior minister, the campaign against substandard and unhygienic food outlets, officials raided and inspected and sealed Street One Cafe, Gloria Jeans and Cordon Rouge Restaurant in Diplomatic Enclave due to extremely unhygienic, unhealthy and storage of putrefied food items and expired bakery products. The chefs and cooks preparing food with long dirty nails without any head nets, safety gloves and safety shoes. Vaccination and medical fitness was not done for few food handlers. Open sale of liquor at Cordon Rouge Restaurant, expired imported coffee at Gloria Jeans and expired chicken and meat products stored in freezers of Street One cafe observed against the serious violation of health safety, hygiene laws that are extremely detrimental for human consumption. Rusted utensils with heavy carbon accumulated and inadequate drainage arrangements are causing stagnant water accumulation on floors. Samples of all expired food products obtained for chemical examination by National Institute of Health (NIH) labs and expert opinion of health and food nutritionists.

ISLAMABAD: A target of 159 million tree plantation throughout the country has been set for the upcoming three-month spring season that will kick off from February. While chairing a high-level inter-ministerial and inter-provincial meeting on Friday, Climate Change Federal Secretary Arif Ahmed Khan approved the target after provincial forest departments and other federal ministries including the Capital Development Authority (CDA), National Highway Authority (NHA), Pakistan Ordnance Factory (POF) and Heavy Industry Texila. While giving a break-up of the spring tree plantation target, Forest Pakistan Inspector General Syed Mahmood Nasir at the Climate Change Ministry informed the meeting that as per targets set by the provincial and federal governments as well as concerned departments, the highest target of 123 million tree would be planted during the upcoming spring season by the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Forest Department throughout the province. During the season, Punjab will plant 18.09 million trees, Sindh 7.1 million trees, Balochistan 1.5 million trees, Azad Jammu and Kashmir 1.3 million trees, Gilgit-Baltistan 1.1 million trees, FATA four million, CDA 0.3 million, NHA 0.125 million, Ministry of Defence 700,000 trees, Heavy Industry Texila 5,000, Pakistan Ordnance Factory 15,000, Pakistan Tobacco Company 1.5 million and IUCN 250,000 trees. The meeting also reviewed the last monsoon season tree plantation targets by the provincial forest departments and other provincial and federal departments concerned. Syed Mahmood Nasir apprised the meeting that during the same meeting held on July 27, 2015, a target of 40.2 million trees plantation was set for the last monsoon season for the whole country out of which, nearly 81 percent, 32.5 million trees plantation of the target had been achieved and survival of the trees planted during the last monsoon season is 72 percent. Arif Ahmed Khan said that as predicted by the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) the coming spring season would have good rains in the country. "Hence, it does provide an unprecedented opportunity to plant as many tree as possible all over the country for dealing with various environmental problems and mitigating climate change risks," he added. "All efforts would be taken to take full benefit of the three-month long wet spring season by planting trees on a large-scale. Because, wet spring season is expected to provide trillions of litre water for the seedling to grow fast and hold their grip on soil strongly," the secretary said. Pakistan cannot cope with climate risks particularly floods and torrential rains that have become increasingly frequent due to global warming without increasing tree cover. He urged that forests hold back floodwater by nearly 72 hours and reduce intensity of the deluge water, lower chances of deaths and damages to roads, building infrastructures, bridges as well as standing crops from being washed away or wiped out. However, he urged the provincial forest departments and ministries to take necessary arrangements in a timely manner to achieve the spring season tree

ECC approves installation of RLNG-based power projects

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CDA to install 10 new tubewells

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FDE daily-wage teachers

plantation target and nurture them as our own children. The provincial forest department officials said that special media campaigns had been hammered out to engage public, educational institutions, government departments, corporate and non-governmental sectors in the monsoon tree plantation drive and in this regard wide publicity campaigns would be initiated for raising awareness of the general public in tree plantation and its environmental benefits. The secretary underlined the need for conserving nutrient-rich soil as trees could play a vital role in this regard. Syed Mahmood Nasir also suggested the KPK Forest Secretary Nazar Shah to convene a meeting of all provincial forest department officials to discuss the ways and means of activating the idea that if it could be made a national entity. He informed the meeting that globally forests are considered highly valued sector for holding a great potential to fight climate change and its deleterious impacts, mainly floods, torrential rains and expanding desertification.

The IGF Pakistan cautioned that no efforts for boosting forests cover in the country would succeed if public and other stakeholders are not sensitised about the trillions of worth socio-economic and environmental benefits that forests provide.

ISLAMABAD: The Economic Coordination Committee of the cabinet (ECC) on Friday approved installation of Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) based power projects in the range of 100-250 MW and having cumulative capacity of 1000 MW in the private sector. The meeting of the ECC was held here under chairmanship of Finance Minister Ishaq Dar. The ECC, after detailed deliberations, approved proposal of Ministry of Water and Power for initiative of installation of RLNG-based power projects. On a proposal submitted by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources, the ECC considered and approved an amendment in the relevant provision of the LNG Policy 2011 to ease out the technical hurdles in LNG supply chain for smooth supply of the product, says a statement issued by the Ministry of Finance. On a proposal of the Ministry of Ports and Shipping regarding grant of engineering procurement construction (EPC) contracts to Chinese firm(s) under the framework agreement between governments of Pakistan and China, the ECC constituted a committee to examine the applicability of Rule 5 of Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) Rules 2004. The ECC also considered and approved a proposal put forth by the Privatisation Division for grant of two months salaries to employees of Pakistan Steel Mills (PSM). The ECC directed PSM to consider pursuing its request to national tariff commission for imposition of anti-dumping duties which it had filed with the commission sometime ago. The ECC approved the proposal submitted by Ministry of States and Frontier Regions for provision of 124,000 metric tons of wheat costing Rs 4.977 billion to temporary displaced persons (TDPs) in FATA and KP through World Food Program (WFP) apparatus.

ISLAMABAD: The CDA has approved a proposal to install 10 new tubewells in the National Park area to overcome water shortage in sectors I8 and I9. The approval was accorded at a meeting of a technical committee held under CDA Chairman Maroof Afzal Khan. Under the PC-1, the Water and Sanitation Directorate has allocated a sum of Rs 147 million for the project. The project would be completed within two years due to paucity of funds.

ISLAMABAD: State Minister for National Health Regulations Saira Afzal Tarar on Friday said that recommendations for Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) would be implemented in letter and spirit for bringing improvement in the medical field. While addressing a press conference along with newly elected PMDC President Prof Dr Shabbir Ahmed Lahri, she said, "The unanimous recommendations for the body will be implemented to bring improvement in the medical field and these will be converted into legislation if needed to achieve the desired goals." She said that PMDC would give presentations within a period of 15 days to set up long and short-term goals to bring improvement in the medical field. The minister said that rules and regulations would be adhered in establishment of new medical colleges in the country. All necessary steps would be taken for eliminating corruption in health sector, she added. She urged the medical colleges to ensure merit in the admission process to improve the image of medical profession in Pakistan. The minister further said that PMDC is an autonomous body and the government is not interfering in its functioning. It is the prime duty of the PMDC to restore the "public confidence" which had heavily been eroded over the years, she added. The minister urged the council to evolve mechanism to address the grievances of people adding that it would have to establish rigorous monitoring and evaluation system. She stressed better coordination and concerted efforts between ministry and council for setting up a credible system of accreditation, examination and registration of colleges that leaves no complaint of corruption and arbitrariness. She urged the newly constituted PMDC body to review the suitability and fitness of the decision and recommendations particularly made in the past regarding recognition of the medical and dental institutions in order to streamline the medical education and profession. PMDC president said that the last glory of the PMDC would be reviewed. He said that all the decisions would be made on merit and elements involved in the corruption would be brought to book adding that PMDC would utilise all its resources to implement the vision of the government to bring improvement in providing better health facilities.

KARACHI: Provincial Health Minister Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar on Thursday took notice of the vacant posts of additional secretary development beside other important posts of the Health Department. He directed the health secretary to prepare a summary for filling of the vacant posts and to submit them in the chief minister's office as fast as possible so that the eligible and competent officers may be posted for the smooth running of work. This he said while presiding over a meeting in his office, where he regretted that the non filling of important posts was affecting the official work and was also causing delays in the completion of development works as well. Meanwhile, Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar directed the officials of both the Health Department and the Information Science and Technology Development to immediately update the Health Department website. He also directed Deputy Director Akhtar Hussain Baloch to timely update the website so that the people could find out the Health Department's progress and the projects planned for the people.

ISLAMABAD: Hundreds of daily wage teaching and non-teaching staff working under the Federal

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Directorate of Education (FDE) have called off two months long protest after the authorities assured them of timely resolution of their issues. The decision to call off the protest was taken after a standing committee on Cabinet Secretariat assured the teachers that a clear-cut policy about their regularisation would be taken up by the CADD Ministry within a period of month. Committee Member Asad Umar reiterated that they would join the teachers in their protest in D-Chowk if a clear-cut policy regarding the daily wage teaching and non-teaching staff would not be devised within a month. Daily wage teaching and non-teaching employees have been staging protests in front of FDE, CADD Ministry and D-Chowk for two months against non-regularisation and pending salaries.

ISLAMABAD: Capital Development Authority (CDA) Chairman Maroof Afzal has said that the Peshawar Morr Interchange (PMI) project will be completed latest by March 23. He told a senate panel that work on the project is on going at a fast pace and will be completed within the given deadline. He also said that the Prime Minister Secretariat has released funds worth of Rs 5 billion for expansion of Expressway and work on the project will soon be completed.

LAHORE: Teachers of public sector schools belonging to different cities of Punjab on Thursday held a protest demonstration against the non-upgradation of their pay scales, handing over of public schools to non government organisations (NGOs) and formation of district education authorities (DEAs). While carrying placards and banners, hundreds of teachers across the Punjab gathered outside the Lahore Press Club and chanted anti-government slogans. Protestors termed Punjab government as 'anti-teachers' and 'anti-education' and claimed that the day is not far when the government will ruin the education system in the province. Punjab Teachers Union (PTU) President Sajjad Kazmi demanded the government to provide them proper salaries for their services. He was of the view that the government is humiliating the teachers' community rather than providing them with incentives and job security. While giving an example of government's humiliation of teachers, Sajjad Kazmi observed that the government had upgraded the pay scale of clerks and now a clerk who had passed matriculation or intermediate is getting three times higher salary than a teacher who had done MPhil or PhD after spending more than 20 years of his life. "We are unable to understand the priorities of the government, as they even don't know which profession needs more attention, incentives and respect," he added. Talking about the recent school closure due to hard weather, he said this decision is directly affecting the preparation of the students of class 5 and 8 whose exam is going to held next month. He said that this act of the government may affect the results of students, but after the result, "the government would blame teachers for not preparing the students". The decision of handing over all schools to Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) and other NGOs is a conspiracy to finish the education department, he said, adding that handing over of around 4-6,000 schools to PEF is an example of negligence and bad governance of Punjab government, who by experiments has put on the education system to brink of devastation.

LAHORE: Depression can push unemployed youth towards crime and training different skills to youth is the only way to bring prosperity in country. National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC) Executive Director Zulfiqar Ahmad Cheema expressed these views during the National Skill Competition 2016 award ceremony held at the Government College of Technology on Thursday. The ceremony was attended by leading industrialists, heads of the training institute and large number of students. Zulfiqar Ahmad Cheema on the occasion said, "NAVTTTC is providing appropriate training to the youth so that unemployment can be eliminated from the country. National prosperity depends on skilled workers and under the Prime Minister Youth Skills development programme, 50,000 students will be given training, which would help eradicate employment. After getting the training, the aspiring students would be provided with interest free loan."

KARACHI/JAMSHORO: The Consul General of Switzerland Emil Wyss said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a vital development as it will provide huge chances for employment of the Pakistani youth. He expressed these remarks at the Dialogue-2016 of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (IEEE) organised by Mehran University of Engineering and Technology IEEE Chapter at Jamshoro on Thursday. Emil Wyss said that Pakistan's future was bright and the need to promote higher education was essential so that the youth of the country could do their part in the development of the country and several job opportunities would be provided by the CPEC project. He said that Pakistan possessed rich mineral resources and there was a need to utilise the same for the welfare of the general public. The youth of the country would play a pivotal role in this direction, he added. Praising the services of Mehran University, he termed the varsity as one of the best in Pakistan and said that the institution was playing a key role in producing high calibre engineers, who have the ability to meet the modern world's challenges. Mehran University Vice Chancellor Muhammad Aslam Uqaili, while speaking on the occasion, highlighted the university management's efforts for promoting academic and research culture in the institution.

RAWALPINDI: The Punjab government has allowed the Rawalpindi Education Department to fill over 1,300 vacant posts of teachers in the government schools across the district. A source in the education department said that over 1,300 posts of teachers have been lying vacant in different schools for the last many years adding that almost all the schools have been facing acute shortage of teachers of science, mathematics, biology, chemistry and Arabic due to non-appointment of new teachers. According to the source, applications from candidates will be invited in the coming month and a five-member committee has been formed to look after the appointment issue.

KARACHI: Ziauddin University is organising a three-day international conference titled "Translational Medicine: From Discovery to Health Care" in collaboration with European Society of Translational Medicine (EUSTM) at Clifton Campus from February 1st to 3rd. Ataur Rahman, a UNESCO Science Laureate, would be the chief guest. The main objective of organising the conference at an international level, in the emerging field of translational medicine, was to facilitate research and development collaborations, education, training and interaction among scientists, clinicians, industry and academia besides enhancing worldwide health care by developing and delivering quality programs using approaches and expertise of translational medicine.

35 area education officers to be appointed in Rawalpindi

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No laxity in ongoing polio eradication campaign, CM warns

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RAWALPINDI: The Punjab government has accorded approval to appoint 35 new area education officers (AEOs) in all seven tehsils of district Rawalpindi, said a source. The move aims to ensure check and balance including attendance of teachers in all the schools. According to the source, after the appointment of AEOs, each will monitor 20 to 25 schools as compared to past practice where one AEO had to look after 50 schools. Rawalpindi Education Department has sought applications in this regard and a five-member committee has been formed to interview candidates.

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah on Wednesday said that no laxity would be tolerated in the ongoing polio eradication efforts, until the province is polio free. Presiding over a meeting of Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI), he said that compared to 30 in 2014 and to 12 last year, a decline in the number of polio cases was a positive sign. "We have to achieve the target of zero polio case and ought to retain the status for three consecutive years until the province as well as the country is internationally recognised as polio free zone," said the chief minister. Syed Qaim Ali Shah said that the PPP government was absolutely committed to polio eradication and for the purpose fool proof security coupled with other essential facilities had also been ensured. "Excuses can no longer be accepted about the inability of teams to ensure effective and timely vaccination across the province," he said, adding that the exercise should be taken as a mission to protect children against crippling disease and also suggested that 22,565 Lady Health Workers (LHW) in the province must also be efficiently involved in the routine immunisation activities. Syed Qaim Ali Shah directed the provincial Health Minister Jam Mehtab Dahar to personally monitor the performance of vertical programmes in the province. "An effective surveillance system to monitor performance of the workers associated with these programmes would help the government to achieve desired results," Qaim said. On the occasion EPI Project Director Agha Ashfaq said that around 16,245 LHW were presently engaged in immunisation work besides the 2,685 vaccinators working at 1,510 EPI centres in the province. She said that EPI was launched to eradicate, eliminate and also to reduce morbidity and mortality caused by vaccine preventable diseases such as poliomyelitis, measles, tuberculosis, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. The meeting was attended by Health Minister Jam Mehtab Dahar, Chief Secretary Siddique Memon, Additional Chief Secretary Aijaz Ali Khan, Principal Secretary Alamuddin Bullo, Secretary Health Saeed Mangnijo, EPI Project Director Dr Agha Ashfaq and other concerned officers. Jam Mehtab Dahar mentioned that a significant reduction was REGISTERED in the number of polio cases since 2015 and of the 12 cases no less than seven were reported from Karachi while six of these polio-affected children belonged to pashto speaking families and of the remaining five cases, two were reported from Dadu and one from Sukkur, Khairpur and Kamber districts each.

KARACHI: Police claimed to have killed four suspected militants in an alleged encounter near Safoora Goth on Wednesday evening. SSP Malir Rao Anwar told media that police conducted a raid in Safoora Goth area after receiving a tip-off about the presence of suspected militants. During the raid, the law enforcers allegedly came under attack and in an ensuing encounter four suspects were killed, he added. Anwar claimed that the deceased men belonged to the outlawed Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). Three suspects were identified as Amirullah Mehsud, Khan Wali alias Khanewal and Khoni Khel. Meanwhile, Sindh Rangers claimed to have arrested three suspects allegedly involved in target killings and other crimes. According to Rangers spokesperson, the paramilitary force arrested Danish from Ramswami area who reportedly confessed his involvement in at least four murders. A suspect Aslam alias Munna was taken into custody from Landhi area who, according to Rangers, admitted his involvement in several murders as a member of the target-killing team of a militant organisation. The third suspect, named Ahsan, was arrested from Usmanabad. He is member of a militant organisation who reportedly confessed to his involvement in various murders, collecting extortion and a number of other crimes. Meanwhile, all army-run educational institutes in the metropolis were closed until Monday over 'security situation'. Students and parents were informed that all institutes under the Army Public Schools & Colleges System in Karachi will remain closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will reopen after the weekend on Monday, officials said. According to the school officials, the step has been taken because all army-run schools across the country followed a combined syllabus and the school closure will 'enable synchronisation of studies across all schools'. However, security sources said the announcement was made in light of the security concerns for schools. In wake of the Bacha Khan University attack, security in schools across the country has been beefed up while mock security exercises were carried out in many others in the past week. Bacha Khan university, which briefly opened on Monday after a terrorist assault that claimed 21 lives, was closed for an indefinite period due to security reasons. Earlier on Monday, the Punjab government announced closure of all public and private schools in the province from Jan 26 to 31, citing 'extremely cold weather' as the reason. Punjab government's last-minute order also spilled over into Islamabad, where a number of private schools remained shut on Tuesday, while others sent students home and closed early.

ISLAMABAD: Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) has introduced online application-filing system for the students which enables students to submit their applications for rechecking, duplicate marks sheet, documents verification, correction in roll number slips, migration certificate and online appointments from their homes. The students across the country who are enrolled with federal board can submit their application forms through the newly introduced online portal. The applicants can also generate a challan form to submit the fee electronically. The online system has also included the facility to track the updated status of submitted applications. The students welcomed the new facility and declared it as a relief for them because they are now able to submit their applications from their homes that will save their time and money as they had spent while travelling to federal board office for the same purpose. A student of Pakistan Advance Collage of Excellence (PACE) Rawalpindi, Arshad Mehmood, while talking to the Daily Times expressed his concern that it is noticed that the web portal of different government institutions are not functioning efficiently. The FBISE should make sure of error free software to provide relief to the students, he added. The FBISE Spokesperson Akhtar Hussain Shah told Daily Times that a large number of application have been received by this online system and the federal board has responded upon

Rs 300m for road projects in rural areas

Daily Times, January 28, 2016

BKU aftermath : GCU, Rescue 1122 organise emergency training for students

Daily Times, January 27, 2016

Govt officials briefed on potential benefits of GIS

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Police teams constituted for fresh security survey

Daily Times, January 27, 2016

these applications within 24 hours. He further said that this system is running on test and trial bases and soon it will be available on permanent bases for the students without the errors and problems. He said that the federal board is not related to the students of federal capital only but the students living in garrisons and cantonments across the country, Federally Administrated Territorial Area (FATA) and overseas are also enrolled with this board. This facility is more beneficial for those who are living at distance as they can now submit their applications from native areas, he added. While talking to the Daily Times, FBISE Chairman Dr Ikram told that the system is working efficiently and we are responding on the requests submitted by the students within 24 hours. The Information Technology (IT) wing of FBISE has prepared this system and we have full capability to respond to thousands of applications daily without any delay, he added. He further said that a web chat system has also been introduced to reply on the queries of the students and their parents on prompt bases, timings are currently working in office hours but we are planning to extend time till midnight for the maximum facilitation of the students. "The time of students is so precious and by using this electronic system they can save their time and money," he added.

RAWALPINDI: In the second phase, around Rs 300 million has been approved for road projects in rural areas of Rawalpindi under the Chief Minister Rural Development Programme. Cabinet Parliamentary Secretary Raja Javed Ikhlas said that two road schemes for every rural constituency of provincial assembly in Rawalpindi have been included in the programme under the second phase of development. Work on these schemes would start in the coming month of March and would complete in June.

LAHORE: In wake of the recent attack on a university and terrorist's threat to educational institutions, Government College University (GCU) Lahore took an initiative to train, prepare and guide the students to deal with any incident of attack or other emergencies. GCU on Tuesday organised training for its students in which they were trained through lectures, acts and demonstrations about how to behave, react and handle the special situations like exit in a chaos situation, safety from fire incidents, bleeding control and other first aid trainings. The trainings were organised in different parts of GCU but the closing ceremony was organised at the Oval Ground. The ceremony was attended by GCU Vice Chancellor Dr Hassan Amir, Rescue 1122 Community Services Wing Director Ruqia Bano, GCU's Disaster Risk Management Society (DRMS) Advisor Dr Ali Iqtidar, faculty members and students. Talking with Daily Times, GCU's DRMS Advisor Dr Ali Iqtidar said that the current scenario of our country itself shows the importance of such trainings and drills, which not only train students on how to react in any emergency situation but also teach them on how to control their nerves and take decision in critical situations. He was of the view that role of Rescue 1122 and cooperation among the rescue officials and the person being rescued is necessary part during any attack, disaster or emergency because if they will cooperate with each other, then the rescue operation will be successful. Talking to media on the occasion, GCU VC Dr Hassan observed that reason behind organising this drill was not to deal with such situation in varsity but when these students will join their professional fields, they would also be able to cope with any kind of emergency situation. This training would help them in their lives, he added. He said precious lives could be saved in the emergency situations by just good management, which comes from effective training. In reply to a question, he said the people are not scared rather terrorists were afraid of them. He pledged that the academia would continue its mission of progress, prosperity and enlightenment. He expressed gratitude to the Rescue 1122 officials for providing emergency training to his students, saying that in many cases, fire extinguishers were installed in the buildings but usually people around them knows nothing about its usage. Rescue 1122 Community Services Wing Director Ruqia Bano Javed said there must be at least one person in every house who has adequate training and knowledge about emergency and rescue management. She said they had also trained students to provide basic life support to infants in a situation of emergency, especially natural calamities. She said that training Ravians was an amazing experience for her. However, she said females had showed more interest comparatively in the training and showed great compassion and enthusiasm for helping others.

LAHORE: Experts from the Sub-National Governance (SNG) programme demonstrated the potential benefits of Geographical Information System (GIS) to the senior government officials in a workshop organised at the Planning and Development Department (P&DD) on Tuesday. Social Infrastructure member Farasat Iqbal, P&DD Additional Secretary Mudassar Riaz Malik and CM's Special Monitoring Unit Head Aizaz Akhtar were present on the occasion. GIS is a technological innovation that allows the use of different data sets as layers on maps generated through a variety of methods including satellite imagery, making it easy to manipulate and analyse data. GIS expert Bruno Parolin explained how the adoption of GIS could enhance the performance of the district government by making service delivery more efficient and cost effective. SNG Governance Advisor Naveed Saleh Siddique gave practical examples of how GIS was transforming service delivery in Vehari and Sheikhpura. For instance, district government Sheikhpura could timely control a gastro outbreak affecting 1,878 patients by easily identifying the cause as contaminated water, due to GIS. The fact that the number of gastro patients from the vicinity was higher than those of other areas was immediately discernible on the GIS map, enabling district government to respond faster to the water contamination problem. Urban Unit expert Dr Tahir Akbar explained that no effort was spared for ensuring the authenticity of the data before the creation of GIS maps.

ISLAMABAD: Capital city police to conduct fresh survey about security measures made around all the educational institutions and media outlets and special teams have been constituted in this regard. These teams have been constituted following directives of Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Sajid Kiani. The SSP had directed the police officials to patrol around all the educational institutions in their jurisdictions at the time of their opening and closing. He also directed to ensure effective security arrangements by deploying additional strength of policemen there and continuous patrolling in their vicinity. He further said that the deployment of security guards should be ensured at the rooftops of educational institutions and similar arrangements should be made for the security of media outlets and other important buildings. The SSP also asked to review the security measures

558 teachers, 898 students trained to deal with emergency situations

Daily Times, January 26, 2016

Protest against acute shortage of gas

Daily Times, January 26, 2016

CDA fails to ensure cleanliness despite allocation of Rs 340m

Daily Times, January 26, 2016

More than 100 housing societies without NOC in capital

Daily Times, January 26, 2016

Two children among three killed as balloon

around religious places including mosques and seminaries. He said that meetings should be arranged with administration of seminaries and relevant police stations must be informed in case of stay of any person there. He also warned strict disciplinary action against those policemen involved in dereliction of duties including sluggish policing measures around educational institutions and media outlets.

RAWALPINDI: Information Safety and Training Wing of Rescue 1122 Rawalpindi has provided training to 558 school teachers, 898 college students, teachers and volunteers during last year to deal professionally in case of any untoward incident. According to the Safety Wing Head Riqiya Bano Javed, a significant number of teams have been constituted and trained to response with emergency service in case of any major disaster. The Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) have been established at union council level in all the districts of Punjab and after enrollment, these volunteers have been trained for Community Action for Disaster Response (CADRE) and Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction (CBDRR).

LAHORE: The residents of Ghazi Road on Monday staged a protest demonstration against the shortage of gas and blocked the main Ferozpur Road at Ghazi Chowk for more than one hour. They also chanted slogans against the government, Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited (SNGPL) and demanded immediate supply of gas. Later, the police reached the area and tried to calm the protesters, however, they blocked the road for more than one hour and then dispersed peacefully. Several areas of the provincial capital are facing severe shortage of gas. These areas include Nishat Colony, Gulberg III, Firdous Market, Muslim Town, Johar Town, Chungi Ammarsaddu, Makkah Colony, Madina Colony and Raj Garh etc. SNGPL has appealed the consumers to cooperate and rationalise the use of gas. "Currently, we are going through extreme spell of cold winter, which has further worsened the gas demand and supply position. All consumers are appealed to minimise the use of all gas appliances in order to ensure provision of gas supplies for fellow consumers as well. Please don't use gas compressors and heaters as they can be dangerous," an SNGPL spokesman said. Over the past few years, he said the demand and supply position of natural gas on SNGPL's system has deteriorated, as the new domestic connection works out to around 80-100 MMCFD annually during winter months while the reduction in supplies work out to around 160 MMCFD each year, making SNGPL face a shortfall of 250 MMCFD.

ISLAMABAD: Heaps of garbage could be seen scattered in the federal capital despite allocation of funds worth of Rs 340 million annually by the Capital Development Authority (CDA). The CDA has outsourced the cleanliness work to contractors and originally around 1,500 sweepers had been deputed for the cleanliness work. However, their strength has shrunk to 600 as contractors have laid off most sanitary workers to save money. During a visit to several sectors, it was revealed that heaps of garbage and unattended filth have made their permanent presence felt as in some sectors trash could not be lifted for several weeks. The city managers have given the contract to their blue eyed contractors in five sectors of G serial including I10 and I11 and over Rs 340 million is given to them every year. "There should be at least 120 sweepers for every sector but contractors in each sector have kept 50 sweepers," a CDA source said. According to reports, Rs 4.2 million has been paid for sector G6, over Rs3.7 million for sector G8, Rs 4 million for I10 and G10 each and over Rs3.2 million for sector I11. The sources told that the CDA officials neither allow recruiting new sweepers nor they ask contractors to hire more sweepers as both have an understanding to save money and divide among themselves. The CDA officials want that their cleanliness budget should be raised to Rs1 billion so that cleanliness could be carried out properly and more sweepers could be hired. The sources further said that a PC-1 for buying machinery was approved during the tenure of Kamran Lashari but CDA officials along with contractors created hurdles and the schemes remained unimplemented. On the other hand, sweepers are of the view that due to shortage of staff they have to face many difficulties and contractors pressurise to do more without facilitating them. CDA Labour Union General Secretary Chaudhry Yaseen claimed that CDA officials give contract to their favourite contractors and they were made answerable. He said that there is a need to recruit at least 900 sweepers immediately to fill the shortage gap. "The mafia within CDA does not want this as they back the current contract culture," he added. CDA Spokesperson Ramzan Sajid said that federal capital is relatively a clean city as compared to other cities and garbage is being lifted on a daily basis. He said that CDA is short of funds to hire more sweepers adding that the new municipal corporation will decide whether to hire more staff for cleanliness drive or not.

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Standing Committee on Law and Justice was informed on Monday that more than 100 housing societies in the federal capital are being operational without any formal approval and No Objection Certificate (NOC). The Senate body met under the chairmanship of Raja ZafarUl Haq to discuss the matters regarding the Publication of Laws of Pakistan Bill, 2015 introduced by Senator Pervaiz Rashid. During proceedings of the committee meeting, Capital Development Authority (CDA) Member Planning Waseem Ahmed Khan told that the civic body issued notices to four cooperative housing societies over serious violations as First Information Reports (FIRs) were registered against them and their cases are also sent to Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) for investigation. He said that FIRs are registered against Pakistan Medical Cooperative Housing Society (PCHS), Khayaban Kashmir Cooperative Housing Society (KKCHS), Multi Garden Society (MGS) and Sawan Gardens Cooperative Housing Society (SGCHS). These societies in violation of rules turned the graveyard, streets and green belts areas into plots, he added. The committee directed the CDA to submit all record regarding housing societies in the capital in the next meeting. The committee also directed the CDA to issue certificates to societies who fulfill all legal requirements. Raja ZafarUl Haq said that community services are necessary for launching of new housing societies and the civic body should check these facilities before issuing of licenses. He said that it is responsibility of the civic body to safeguard the rights of people living in the federal capital.

HYDERABAD: Two children and a man died and nine other people were injured when the gas cylinder carried by a balloon vendor exploded at Qila Chowk in Tando Allahyar on Sunday

vendor's cylinder explodes

Daily Dawn, January 25, 2016

Teachers take issue with move to hand over schools to NGOs

Daily Times, January 25, 2016

evening. The deceased victims were identified as six-year-old Sania, eight-year-old Danish aka Daniyal and Mr Porho, said to be a destitute person passing by the blast site. Daniyal was critically injured and transported to the Liaquat University Hospital (LUH), Hyderabad city branch, along with nine other injured victims. He died during treatment at the hospital's intensive care unit. A medical emergency was declared at the hospital when the victims and scores of other people gathered at the hospital. LUH medical superintendent Dr Wajid Memon said only two of the nine victims had suffered burns and would be discharged within a few hours. The rest of them suffered other kind of injuries and were admitted in the surgical ward, he added. They were identified as Asma, Wasif, Ghaffar, Moiz, Mudassar, Shujaat Ali, Qirrat and Fiza. Two of them were later shifted to a Karachi hospital.

LAHORE: Teachers of public schools have expressed concern over the Punjab government's move to hand over schools to non-government organisations (NGOs). Teachers have threatened to boycott the examination of class 5th and 8th under the Punjab Examination Commission (PEC). The teachers were of the view that government is focusing on privatising education sector as government is doing in all other departments. This act of the Punjab government would harm the education of next generations, as neither teachers wanted to work under NGOs, nor the students would be benefited with the policies of private organisations. The Punjab government has planned to hand over several schools to the NGOs in order to make their results better and raising standards of primary education. Meanwhile, it has also announced to set up the DEAs, which would be responsible for the educational matters of every district. But both acts have been largely criticised and disliked by the teachers and teachers unions across Punjab. Punjab Teachers Union (PTU) had also condemned the act of Punjab government, which according to them was not in favour of teaching community, which had already been facing several problems. PTU central President Allah Baksh Qaiser said that privatising the educational institution will deprive the next generation of underprivileged class of their basic right of education as well as it would also increase the unemployment. "It is definite that an NGO or any other private organisation would decrease number of employees in their schools to control the expenditures, he said, adding teaching community will be their first target. Qaiser said that government had already started taking actions against the teachers over poor results of PEC exams, but the reason is not the teaching community. He held the government responsible for which was unable to continue any specific education policy. He said whenever the officials of Education Department transferred, the new officials try to impose new education policy rather to continue the previous policies. DEAs would politicise the educational institutions, as it would increase the influence of local political leaders and lawmakers, he observed. Qaiser said if the Punjab government would not take back its decisions to ruin the education sector, they will not attend the exams of class 5th and 8th under the PEC. Meanwhile, PTI Punjab organizer Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar also called upon the PTU leaders and assured them his full support. Addressing the teachers, he said that act of handing over educational institutions to NGOs is the negligence of Punjab government which is unable to organise a proper education system. Sarwar said that handing over schools to PEF is violation of Article 25 A of the constitution, which said that state is responsible for the education and health of its public. He said that he and his party is standing alongside teachers and would raise their issue at every possible forum.

Drought Hit in Thar Outbreak of Waterborne Diseases (as of Jan 31, 2016)

139 children die after outbreak of disease in drought-hit Thar

More than ailing children, meanwhile, have been admitted to different hospitals in the drought-hit Thar district. Hospitals are facing a shortage of doctors. Only 298 doctors are available, which includes child specialists and female doctors. Meanwhile, over 215 dispensaries remain non-functional in Thar's remote villages.

MITHI: The outbreak of water-borne and viral diseases in the drought-hit Tharparkar district took lives of 12 more children on Friday, raising the death toll to 138 this month. A newborn died at Civil Hospital in Mithi, while an infant Shehpot died in village Jagan Lund. Hemida died in village Naron while two other kids lost their lives in the village of Dahli. Two infants and a six-month-old girl Marjan Akbar died in village Choro near Islamkot. A six-year-old child Chaudhri Rasool Nawan died in village Kanyo Wasan. In village Choro, a child died after drinking contaminated water. The health department officials still claimed that so far, "only 42" children have died at the government hospitals of the district. Divisional Commissioner Mr. Shafiq Ahmed Mahesar told Dawn that he was trying his best to ensure the healthcare facilities in the remote areas of the district. Meanwhile, the parents of these children complained about the unavailability of facilities in Chachro, Nagarpankhar, Islamkot and several other areas.

Government & Private Health Facility			
Health Facility	Government	Private	Total
Basic Health Unit	21	0	21
Child Health Hospital	0	1	1
Dispensary	12	0	12
District Headquarter Hospital	1	0	1
Family Welfare Center	3	0	3
General Hospitals	1	3	4
General Physician	0	14	14
Maternity Home	0	3	3
Medical Stores	0	2	2
Rural Health Center	3	0	3
Specialist	0	1	1
Tehsil Headquarter Hospital	1	0	1
Veterinary	0	2	2
Total	42	26	68

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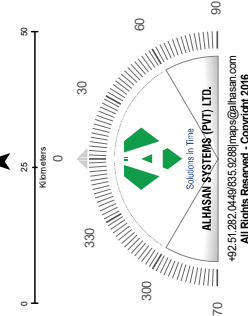
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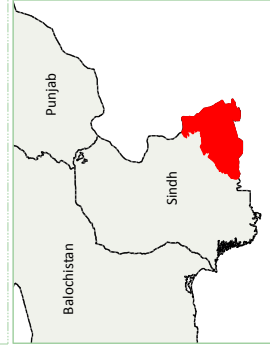
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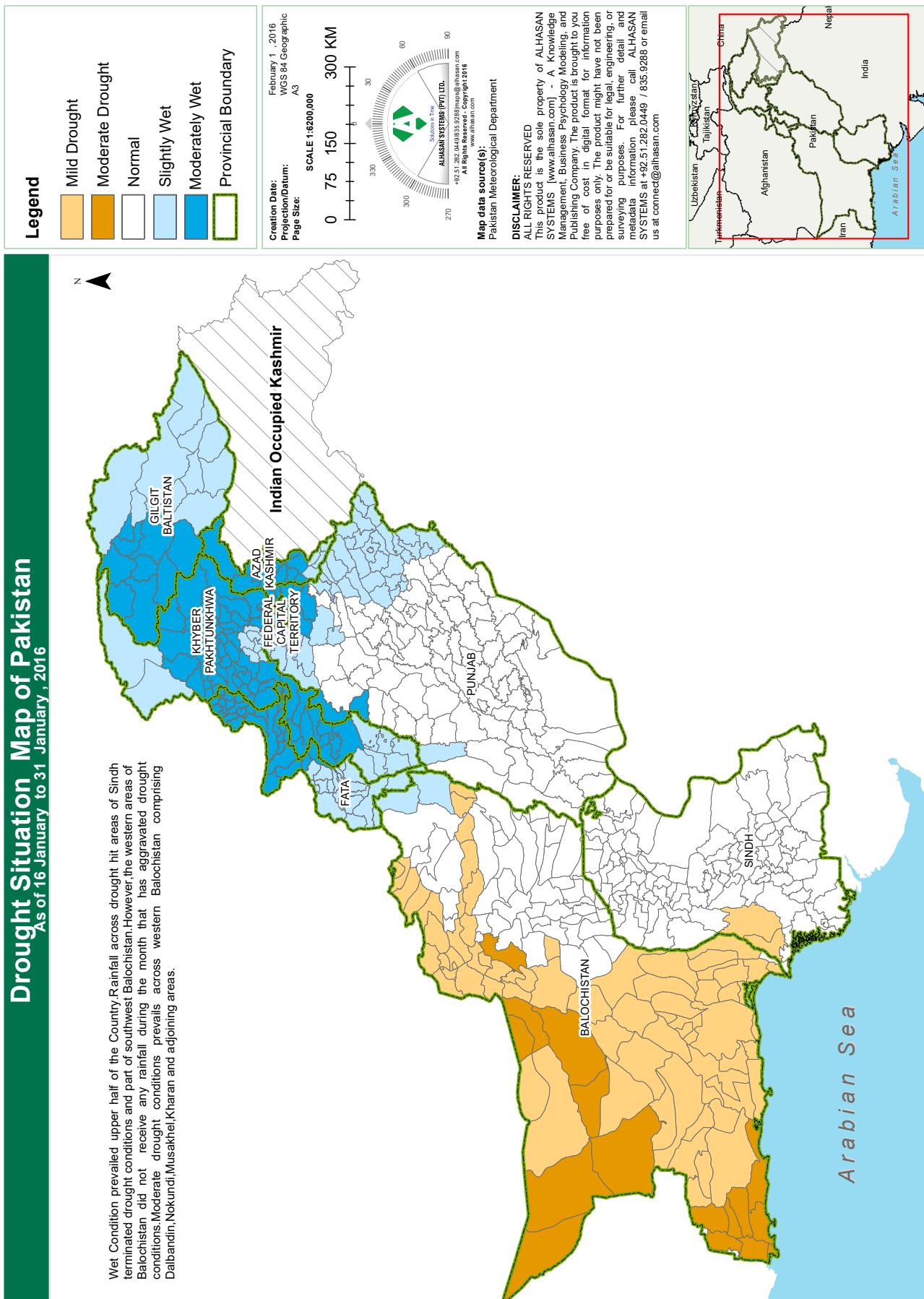
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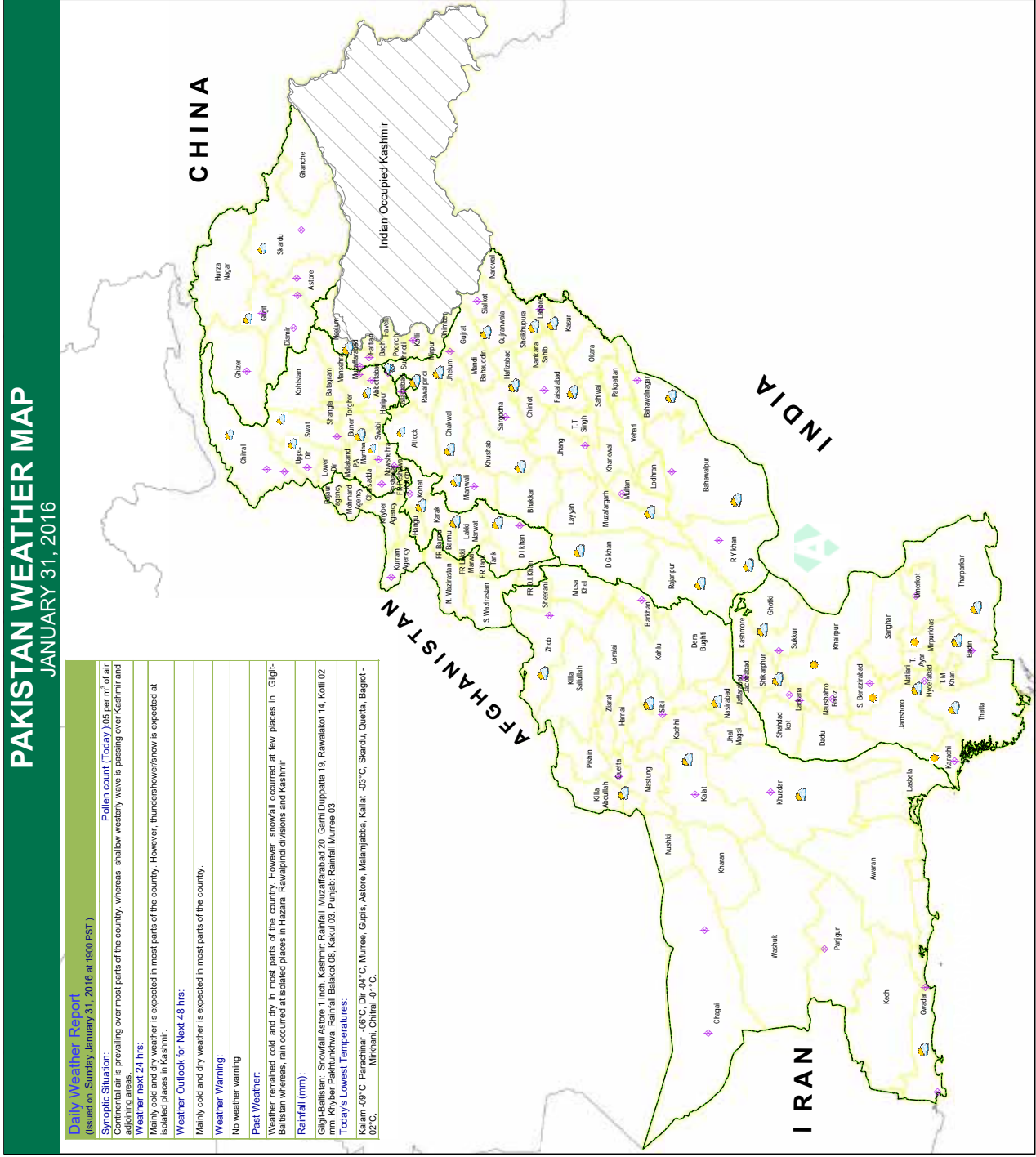
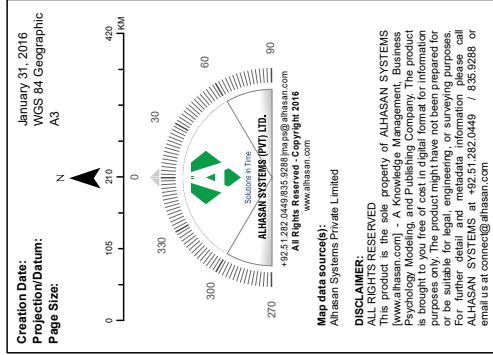
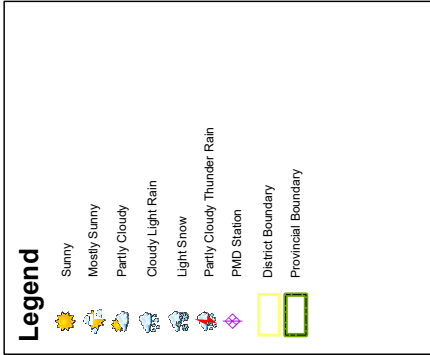
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Lahore Rapid Mass Transit System Map

Historical Buildings Situated Along the Route

LAHORE: A division bench of Lahore High Court issued a stay order on Thursday against the construction of the Orange Line Metro Train project within 200 feet of historical buildings along its route. Justice Ahsan Ali Khan and Justice Shahid Karim issued the order on a petition moved by several activists before they adjourned hearing till February 4. As many as 11 historical buildings along the route have been identified in the petition. These include Chaudhury, St Andrew's Church, the GPO building, the Supreme Court, Lahore Registry, Shalimar Gardens, the tomb of Mehmooda, Budhu ka Awa, the tomb of Darya and the Shah Chiragh building. The petitioners counsel told the court that the government had initiated work on the project in September last year. He said it had signed a contract with a Chinese bank in January this year for additional funds. He said the government was wasting public money. The court had taken suo motu notice of the petition. The court asked if the government had sought clearance from the departments before launching the project. Harris was unable to satisfy the court on these counts. Counsel for the petitioners told the court that the government had transferred a director general of the Archaeology Department to ensure approval for the project. He said so far 26 people had died due to the project. He said the project lacked proper planning. He said before construction was launched, electricity, water and gas lines had not been shifted to the proper places. He said the government had also failed to issue a traffic management plan. He said there were no alternative routes and thousands of people suffered in traffic jams due to the construction. He said the project had been approved by the Punjab Assembly. He said the project had put Lahore's architectural heritage at risk. He said the government was diverting funds allocated for other sectors like education and health for the metro train project. They pointed out that the UNESCO also opposed the project for being a serious threat to the heritage sites. The petitioners asked the court to suspend the construction work on the Orange Line metro train and stay demolitions and allocation of funds under the project until a final decision was made in this regard.

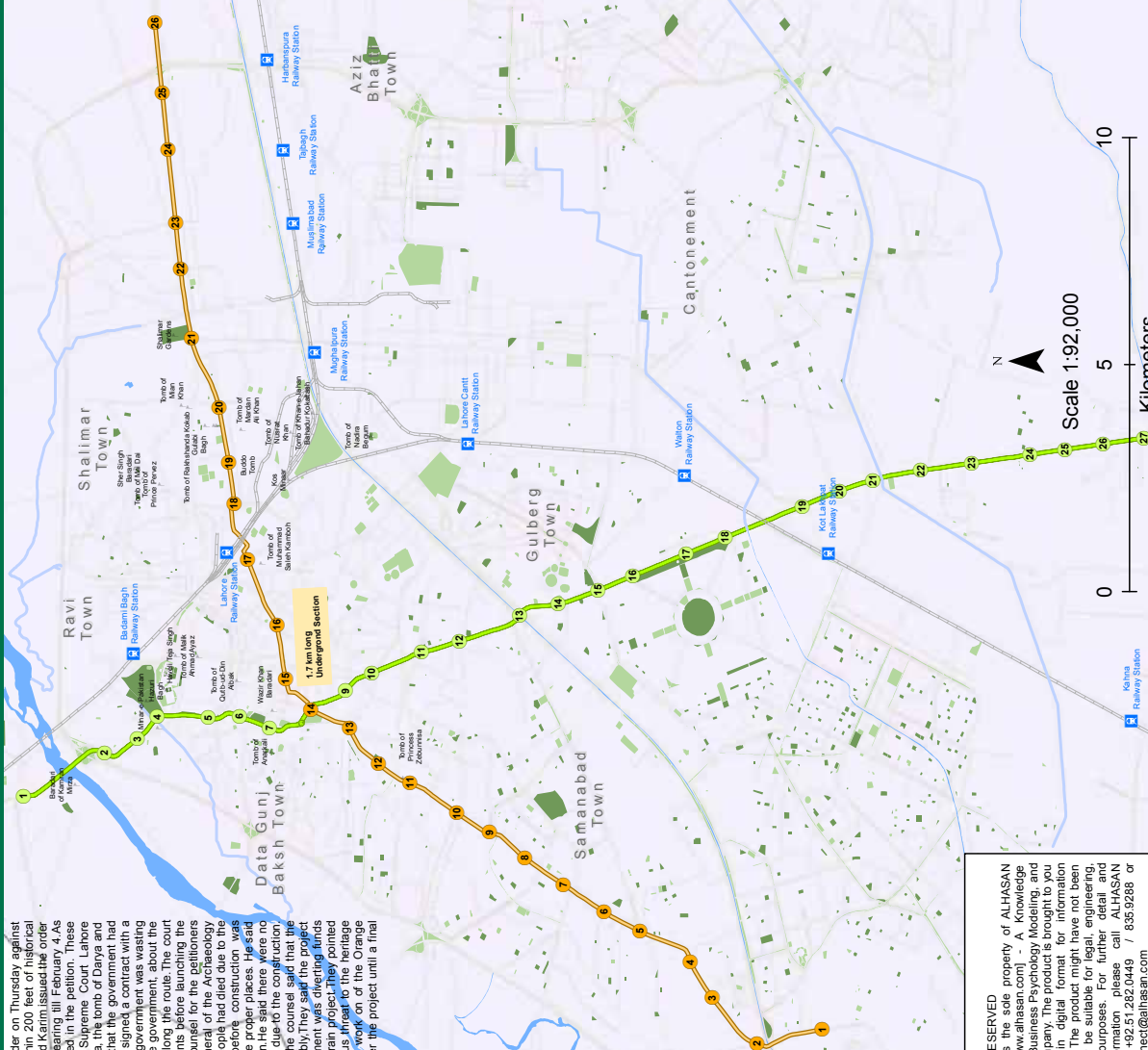
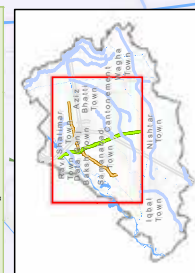
Lahore Metro Train Route & Station Statistics

Total Length of Orange Road:	27.1 km
Elevated Section:	25.4 km
Underground Section:	1.7 km
Total Number of Station:	26
Elevated Station:	24
Underground Station:	02

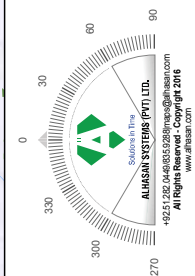
The service will initially benefit around 250,000 passengers a day.

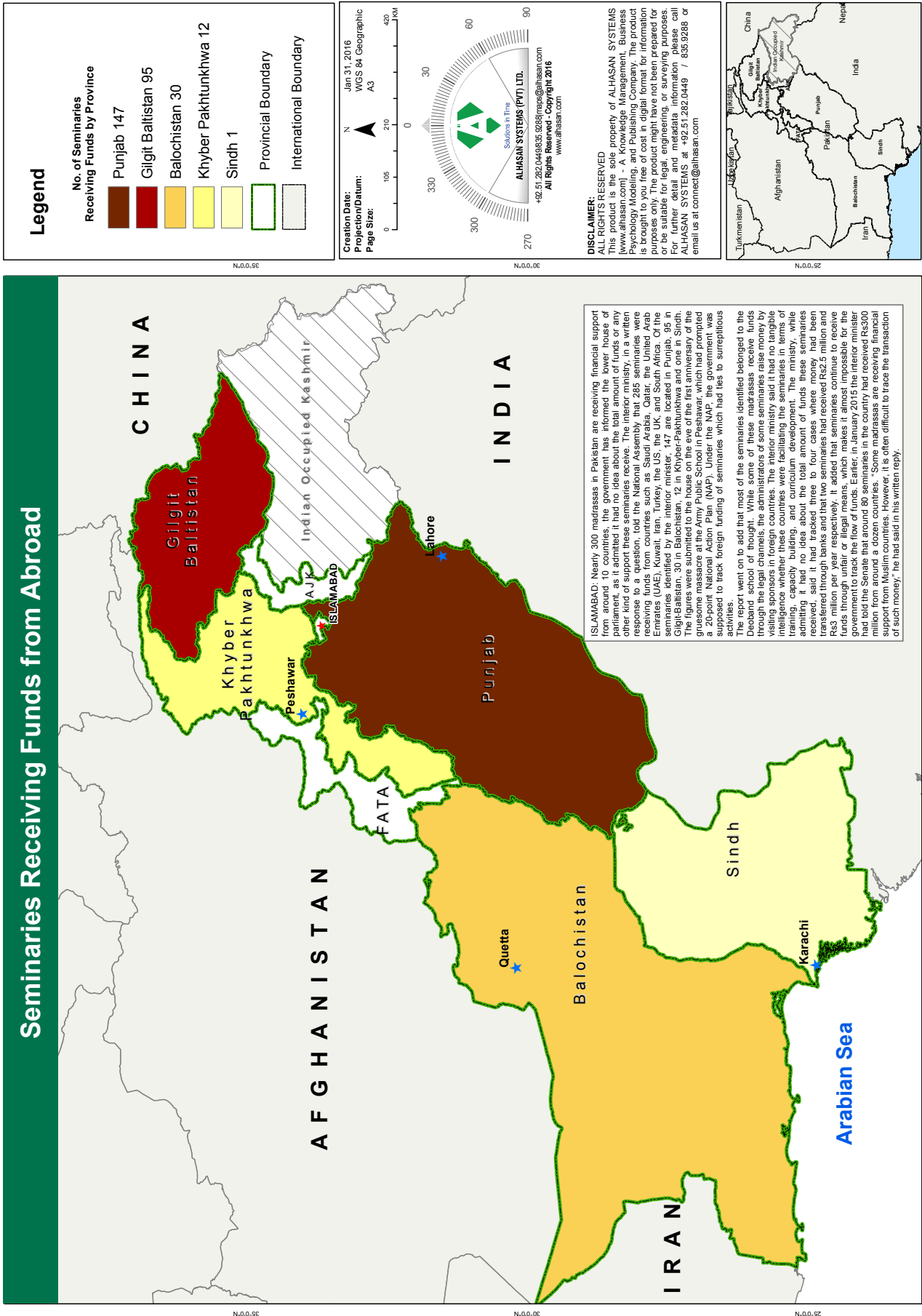
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2	Thokar Niaz Baig	Elevated Section
3	Canal View	Elevated Section
4	Hinjarwall	Elevated Section
5	Wahidat Road	Elevated Section
6	Awana Town	Elevated Section
7	Shahzad	Elevated Section
8	Shahzad	Elevated Section
9	Salimuddin Road	Elevated Section
10	Band Road	Elevated Section
11	Saminabad	Elevated Section
12	Gulshan-e-Hawi	Elevated Section
13	Chodhury	Elevated Section
14	Lake Road	Elevated Section
15	GPO	Underground Section
16	Lakshmi Chowk	Underground Section
17	Railway Station	Elevated Section
18	Sutanpura	Elevated Section
19	UET	Elevated Section
20	Baghbanpura	Elevated Section
21	Shalimar Bagh	Elevated Section
22	Pakistan Mint	Elevated Section
23	Mahmood Boodi	Elevated Section
24	Salamat Pura	Elevated Section
25	Islam Park	Elevated Section
26	Dera Gupran	Elevated Section

Station Number	Station Name	Category
1	Shekhara	MBS Terminal
2	Niaz Chowk	MBS Station
3	Timber Market	MBS Station
4	Azadi Chowk	MBS Station
5	Baiti Gate	MBS Station
6	District Court	MBS Station
7	Civil Secretariat	MBS Station
8	M.A.O College	MBS Station
9	Janasrakah	MBS Station
10	Mozang chung	MBS Station
11	Shama	MBS Station
12	Ichana	MBS Station
13	Canal	MBS Station
14	Qaddafi Stadium	MBS Station
15	Karma Chowk	MBS Station
16	Model Town	MBS Station
17	Nasirabad	MBS Station
18	Ittefaq Hospital	MBS Station
19	Qainchi	MBS Station
20	Ghaz Chowk	MBS Station
21	Chungi Amir Sidhu	MBS Station
22	Kumharan MBS	MBS Station
23	Alari Saroba	MBS Station
24	Nistar Colony	MBS Station
25	Yuhanna Abad	MBS Station
26	Dulu Khurd	MBS Station
27	Gujamata	MBS Terminal



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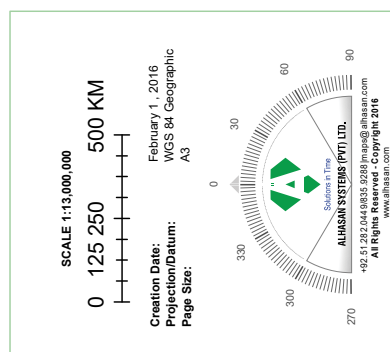
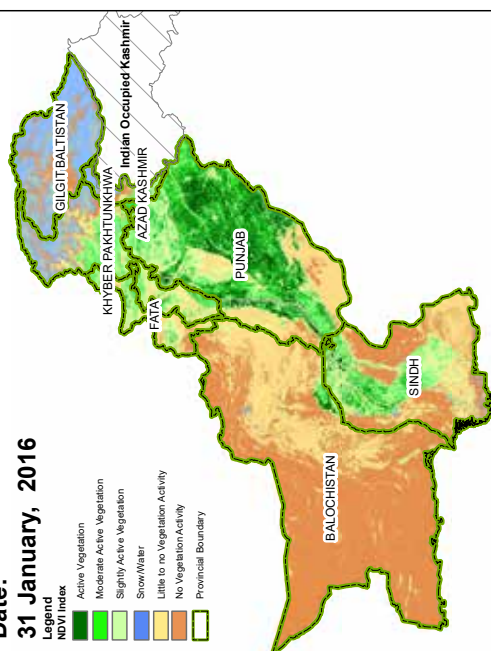


Vegetation Analysis Map of Pakistan

31 January, 2016

Date:
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Legend
NDVI Index
Active Vegetation
Moderate Active Vegetation
Slightly Active Vegetation
Snow/Water
Little to no Vegetation Activity
No Vegetation Activity
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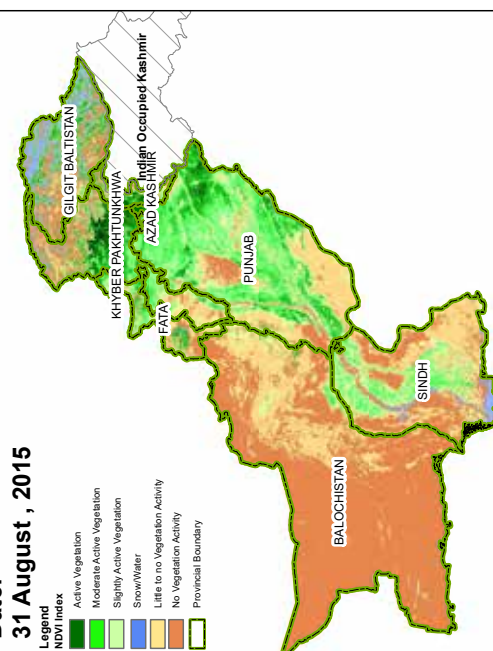
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ای ایف)، عالیہ شاہد اسپیشل سیکرٹری ایجوکیشن اینڈ لٹریسی حکومت سندھ اور علی حسن نقوی نے شرکت کی۔ میٹمنٹ ڈائریکٹر ایس ای ایف ناہید شاہ درانی نے بورڈ کو بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے بتایا کہ فائونڈیشن کی متعدد اچھی ساکھ کے حامل اداروں کے ساتھ اسٹریٹجک پارٹنرشپ ہے۔ ان اداروں میں سٹیزن فائونڈیشن، انڈیس ریسورس سینٹر، سندھ مدرسہ بورڈ، میسرز اوپر، انڈس ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن، اور سارا ایجوکیشن، تہذیب فائونڈیشن، گرین کریسنٹ ٹرسٹ، بی آر اے سی پاکستان اینڈ ایجوکیشن فنڈ برائے سندھ شامل ہیں۔ سندھ ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن ان اداروں کے ساتھ مل کر صوبہ میں بچوں کی تعلیم و تربیت میں مصروف ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے اس اسٹریٹجک پارٹنرشپ کو سراہا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے کہا کہ جامع اور مربوط اقدامات کی بدولت صوبہ میں معیار تعلیم کو بہتر بنایا جاسکتا ہے۔ سندھ ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن کی ایم ڈی نے وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کی ہدایات پر کہا کہ ایس ای ایف نے پہلے ہی بچوں کو اسکول لانے کے سلسلے میں ہدف مقرر کر دیا ہے۔ فائونڈیشن نے تعلیمی سال کے آغاز پر 250,000 اضافی بچوں کو اسکول میں داخلے کرائے گی۔

تعلیمی اداروں میں سی سی ٹی وی کیمرے لگائے جائیں، شہزاد اختر

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کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) دہشت گردوں کی جانب سے تسلسل کے ساتھ تعلیمی اداروں کو نشانہ بنانا قابل مذمت ہے، واقعہ کی روک تھام کے لیے زبانی جمع خرچ کے بجائے عملی اقدامات کیے جائیں، تعلیمی اداروں کی سیکورٹی کے لیے سی سی ٹی وی کیمروں کی تنصیب یقینی بنائی جائے، ان خیالات کا اظہار پیک پرائیویٹ اسکولز ایسوسی ایشن سندھ کے صدر سید شہزاد اختر نے چار سہ میں باچا خان یونیورسٹی حملے میں جاں بحق شہد آ کی یاد میں بلائے گئے تقریبی اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ اس موقع پر میٹرک اور انٹر بورڈ کے ممبر غلام عباس بلوچ کا کہنا تھا کہ باچا خان یونیورسٹی پر حملہ ملکی مستقبل پر حملہ ہے اور اس طرح کے حملے ہمارے عزم میں کوئی کمی نہیں آنے دیگے، اجلاس میں پیک ایسوسی ایشن کے سرپرست اعلیٰ جواد حیدر نقوی، نائب صدر شاجہاں خان، غلام محی الدین، ملک سجاد، نصیر الدین، امتیاز احمد، خلیق، رشید، رفیق احمد، اسلم، مزل شاہ، راؤ ٹکلیل، ظفر، وقاص، ملک طاہر سمیت شہر بھر کے 40 سے زائد اسکولز کے اساتذہ اور اہم شخصیات نے شرکت کی، اجلاس کے اختتام پر سانحہ چار سہ کے شہد آ کے ایصال ثواب کے لیے دعائے مغفرت کی گئی۔

جواب ڈاکٹر زکی تنخواہیں آج جاری کر دی جائیں گی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ڈاکٹر زکا پیشہ میچا کا پیشہ ہے۔ ہم ان کے احتجاج پر وہ کارروائی نہیں کرنا چاہتے، جس کی قانون ہمیں اجازت دیتا ہے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) پاکستان کی بڑی جامعات کی جانب سے مطالبہ سامنے آیا ہے کہ تعلیمی اداروں کے باہر مستقل چیک پوسٹ قائم کی جائیں اور مطلوبہ سیکورٹی فنڈز کی فراہمی کو یقینی بنایا جائے، جبکہ جنگ سے گفتگو کرتے ہوئے یونیورسٹی اساتذہ، طلباء اور والدین نے بھی موجودہ سیکورٹی چیلنجز کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے جامعات اور دیگر بڑے تعلیمی اداروں میں حفاظتی اقدامات کو یقینی بنانے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ کراچی یونیورسٹی اور دوسری جامعات کی طرز پر داخلی راستوں پر مستقل چیک پوسٹ قائم کی جائیں اور تعلیمی اداروں میں تعینات سیکورٹی اہلکاروں کی جدید خطوط پر تربیت کروائی جائے تاکہ آرمی پبلک سکول اور چار سده جیسے سناخت دوبارہ رونمائی ہو سکیں، اس حوالے سے والدین نے یہ مطالبہ بھی کیا کہ تمام جامعات کا سیکورٹی آڈٹ کروا کر صوبائی حکومتیں مطلوبہ فنڈز فراہم کریں تاکہ طلباء بلا خوف و خطر ایک پر امن ماحول میں اعلیٰ تعلیم کے زور سے آراستہ ہو کر ملک و قوم کی ترقی میں فعال کردار ادا کر سکیں، واضح رہے کہ سانحہ چار سده کے بعد خیبر پختونخوا کے وائس چانسلر سمیت جامعات کے سربراہان کی کثیر تعداد نے مطالبہ کیا تھا کہ یونیورسٹیوں میں سیکورٹی اعلات کو بہتر بنانے کے لئے فوری طور پر مستقل چیک پوسٹ قائم کی جائیں اور مطلوبہ فنڈز کی بروقت فراہمی یقینی بنائی جائے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) ماہرین طب نے کہا ہے کہ سوائن فلو کے مرض میں کھانسی، فلو، بخار جسم میں شدید درد کا ہونا علامات ہوتی ہیں۔ ایسی علامات سامنے آنے پر کسی بھی مستند معالج سے رجوع کیا جائے۔ یہ بات عباسی شہید اسپتال میں سوائن فلو کے مرض میں ہونے والے آگاہی واک اور سیمینار سے مختلف ماہرین نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہی جس میں کے ایم سی ہیلتھ کی ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر سلیمی کوثر اسپتال کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر اظفر معید، ڈاکٹر انیلہ الطاف، پروفیسر طاہر، ڈاکٹر قیصر سجاد سمیت دیگر نے شرکت کی۔ اسپتال کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر اظفر معید نے کہا کہ اسپتال میں سوائن فلو کے ممکنہ مریضوں کے علاج کیلئے تمام اقدامات کر لئے گئے ہیں۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) جناح اسپتال میں بیگ ڈاکٹر زابوسو ایٹن نے مذاکرات کی کامیابی کے بعد پیر کی شام احتجاج ختم کرنے کا اعلان کر دیا اور کہا ہے کہ منگل سے اسپتال کے تمام شعبے معمول کے مطابق کام کریں گے۔ اسپتال میں ڈاکٹروں کے احتجاج اور انتظامیہ کی لاپرواہی کی وجہ سے ہزاروں مریض علاج سے محروم رہے تاہم منگل سے ان مریضوں کو علاج کی سہولتیں میسر ہو سکیں گی۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق جناح اسپتال میں جمعرات سے مسلسل احتجاج کی وجہ سے ہزاروں مریض علاج سے محروم اور سینکڑوں آپریشن ملتوی ہونے کے بعد محکمہ کے سیکرٹری صحت نے پڑتالی ڈاکٹروں کو پیر کے روز اپنے دفتر مذاکرات کیلئے طلب کیا جس میں بیگ ڈاکٹر زابوسو ایٹن کے سیکرٹری ڈاکٹر یوسف، ڈاکٹر سمیع اللہ گل سمیت دیگر ڈاکٹروں نے شرکت کی جبکہ اسپتال کی جانب سے ایگزیکٹو ڈائریکٹر پروفیسر انیس بھٹی، ڈاکٹر سلیمان بھی موجود تھے۔ بیگ ڈاکٹروں کا مطالبہ تھا کہ جناح اسپتال میں پوسٹ گریجویٹیشن کرنے والے ڈاکٹروں کے ماہانہ اعزازیہ پنجاب کے مساوی اور وقت دیا جائے مذاکرات میں سیکرٹری صحت نے اعلان کیا کہ پوسٹ گریجویٹیشن کرنے والے ڈاکٹروں کی روکی ہوئی تنخواہیں فوری اور سندھ میں پوسٹ گریجویٹیشن کرنے والے ڈاکٹروں کی تنخواہیں پنجاب کے مساوی کئے جانے کی یقین دہانی کے بعد بیگ ڈاکٹروں نے فوری احتجاج ختم کرنے کا اعلان کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اسپتال میں منگل سے معمول کے مطابق کام کریں گے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) سندھ پروفیسر زابینہ لیکچرار زابوسو ایٹن کی مرکزی ہائی پاور کمیٹی کا اجلاس مرکزی صدر پروفیسر علی مرتضیٰ کی زیر صدارت ڈی جے سندھ گورنمنٹ سائنس کالج میں منعقد ہوا۔ اجلاس میں مرکزی نائب صدر پروفیسر قدرت اللہ بھٹو، پروفیسر الطاف کھٹو، سیکریٹری جنرل پروفیسر شیر خان سلور، رینجیل صدر کراچی پروفیسر فیروز الدین صدیقی، جنرل سیکریٹری پروفیسر عامر الحق، رینجیل صدر حیدر آباد پروفیسر شاہجہاں پنخور، جنرل سیکریٹری پروفیسر شاہد اقبال، سکھر رینجین کے صدر پروفیسر ایوب مری، جنرل سیکریٹری پروفیسر شفقت حسین جوکھیو، پروفیسر غلام اصغر شاہ، پروفیسر الطاف میمن، پروفیسر منور عباس، پروفیسر انوار میمن سمیت تینوں رینجینس کے عہدیداران و ذمہ داران نے شرکت کی۔ اجلاس میں محکمہ تعلیم کی ہٹ دھرمی اور نظر انداز کرنے والی پالیسی کے خلاف تحریک کا اعلان کیا۔ سپلا کے رہنماؤں نے کہا کہ گریڈ 17 کی ترقیوں میں تین بار کوتاہی کر کے 1852 لیکچرارز کے ساتھ زیادتی کی گئی۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید قائم علی شاہ نے کہا ہے کہ سندھ ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن (ایس ای ایف) کو نئے تعلیمی سال 2016-17 سے ڈھائی لاکھ اضافی بچوں کو اسکولوں میں داخلہ کے لیے مربوط اقدامات کرنے چاہئیں اور اس کام کو ایک ہدف کے طور پر کیا جائے۔ یہ بات انہوں نے چیف منسٹر ہائوس میں سندھ ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن کے بورڈ آف گورنرز کے اجلاس کی صدارت کرتے ہوئے کہی۔ اجلاس میں ایڈیشنل چیف سیکرٹری (ترقیات) اعجاز علی خان، وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کے پرنسپل سیکرٹری علم الدین بلو، ڈاکٹر قیصر بنگالی، ڈاکٹر قاضی مسعود، ناہید شاہ درانی پیٹنگ ڈائریکٹر (ایس

تعلیمی اداروں کے باہر مستقل چیک پوسٹ قائم کی جائیں، اساتذہ، طلباء والدین کا مطالبہ

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ایس ای ایف ڈھائی لاکھ بچوں کو اسکولوں میں داخل کرانے، وزیر اعلیٰ

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ایس پی ساجد کھوکھر نے حساس قرار دیئے گئے تعلیمی اداروں کا دورہ کر کے حفاظتی انتظامات کا جائزہ لیا بعد ازاں ڈی ایس پی سٹی محسن خان نے اپنے دفتر میں نجی تعلیمی اداروں کے سربراہان سے میٹنگ کی نجی اسکولوں کے پرنسپل کو ہدایت کی گئی کہ وہ تعلیمی اداروں کی چار دیواری اوپن کر لیں اور اسکول کا انٹری گیٹ ایک رکھیں سی سی ٹی وی کنٹرل اسکول میں نصب کئے جائیں پرائیویٹ مسلح سکیورٹی گارڈ بھی اسکول کی سکیورٹی پر مامور کئے جائیں پولیس بیٹرونگ کرتی رہے گی۔

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ڈکراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) بلدیہ، سعید آباد، اتحاد ٹاؤن اور موچکو میں 9 غیر قانونی ہائیڈرنٹس مسمار کر دیئے گئے 9 کارندوں کو گرفتار کر کے پولیس کے حوالے کر دیا گیا سپریم کورٹ کے احکامات کی روشنی میں ڈکراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں زیر زمین پانی کے غیر قانونی ہائیڈرنٹس، پانی چوروں کے خلاف آپریشن منگل کو سندھ رینجرز اور پولیس کی بیک اپ سے ہوا، واٹر بورڈ کے ڈیپارٹمنٹ اسکواڈ نے بلدیہ، سعید آباد، اتحاد ٹاؤن اور موچکو میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 9 غیر قانونی ہائیڈرنٹس جو خفیہ طور پر چلائے جا رہے تھے اور زیر زمین پانی کے نام پر واٹر بورڈ کی ڈسٹری بیوشن لائنوں سے خفیہ کنکشن لگا کر پانی چوری کر کے فروخت کر رہے تھے بھاری مشینری سے مسمار کر دیئے 9 کارندوں کو گرفتار کر کے پولیس کے حوالے کر دیا 4 سربمیں، 2 موٹر بھپیس، سیکڑوں فٹ 2 سے 14 انچ قطر کا پائپ اور دوسرا سامان قبضہ میں لے لیا، ہائیڈرنٹس کی تعمیرات گرا دی گئیں، ایم ڈی واٹر بورڈ کی خصوصی ہدایت پر واٹر بورڈ کے ڈیپارٹمنٹ اسکواڈ نے 6 گھنٹے طویل آپریشن کے دوران افتخار نیازی ہائیڈرنٹ، مسکین ہائیڈرنٹ، محمد عرفان ہائیڈرنٹ، جاوید ہائیڈرنٹ، ماشاء اللہ ہائیڈرنٹ، حنیف ہائیڈرنٹ، محمد علی ہائیڈرنٹ، رحیم داد ہائیڈرنٹ کو گرا دیا، بعض پانی چوروں نے دکانوں کے اندر اور بعض جگہ گھروں میں پانی چوری کا خفیہ سسٹم لگا رکھا تھا، جو باہر سے نظر نہیں آ رہا تھا دکانوں پر شٹر لگا دیئے گئے تھے اس کے علاوہ مکانوں دکانوں کی پہلی منزل پر بڑے میں گھرے کنویں کھود کر 4 سربمیں اور موٹر لگا رکھی تھیں ان A- بڑے واٹر ٹینک بنائے گئے تھے، اس ہی طرح مین کالونی مکان نمبر 8 سیکٹر 11 علاقوں کے کمینوں کو 400 روپے فی گھنٹہ پانی فراہم کیا جا رہا تھا، موچکو پر پانی چور نے مختلف مقامات پر بڑے گڑھے کھود کر واٹر بورڈ کی لائنوں سے پانی چوری کر کے ٹینکرز بھرے جا رہے تھے، اس موقع پر 2 ٹینکرز بھی قبضہ میں لئے گئے۔

اساتذہ کی اکثریت ٹائم اسکیل اور تدریسی الاؤنس سے محروم ہے، گشا

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ڈکراچی (پ) گورنمنٹ اسکول ٹیچرز ایسوسی ایشن (گشا) ڈکراچی کے صدر محمد اسلم، محمد رفیع خان، نوشینہ یوسف، نرگس خان، قانونی مشیر جاوید یوسف ایڈووکیٹ نے اس امر پر انفسوس کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ اساتذہ کی اکثریت ابھی تک ٹائم اسکیل اور تدریسی الاؤنس سے محروم ہے۔ انہوں نے سینئر صوبائی وزیر تعلیم نثار احمد کھوڑو اور سیکریٹری تعلیم فضل اللہ چٹھو سے اپیل کی ہے کہ وہ اسے جی سندھ کو پابند کریں کہ وہ سابق ناظم تعلیمات کے احکامات پر عملدرآمد کریں اور آئندہ ٹائم اسکیل اور تدریسی الاؤنس کے اختیارات ڈی ڈی او کو منتقل کئے جائیں۔

سول اسپتال جیکب آباد کے باہر قاتل کے مریضوں کا مظاہرہ

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جیکب آباد (نامہ نگار) قاتل کے مریضوں نے انجیکشن نہ ملنے کے خلاف تیسری بار احتجاجی جلوس نکال کر سول ہسپتال کے مرکزی گیٹ پر دہرائی کر دوڑا کر دیا اور ٹائر جلا کر سخت نعرے بازی کی اس موقع پر قاتل کے مریض ٹھل کے نور حسن لاشاری عبدالجبار بروہی، گل خان، مہراں پھوڑو دیگر نے بتایا کہ پہلے ایم ایس نے اور پھر بعد میں ڈی ایس پی سٹی نے یقین دہانی کرا کے احتجاج ختم کروایا کہ 25 جنوری کو انجکشن ملیں گے آج ہسپتال پہنچے ہیں تو یکم فروری کی تاریخ دے رہے ہیں یہ سراسر نا انصافی ہے۔

تنخواہوں سے محروم اساتذہ کو وزیر اعلیٰ سے ملنے نہیں دیا گیا

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خیبر پور (بیورو رپورٹ) خیبر پور کے 4 برس سے تنخواہوں سے محروم 1314 اساتذہ کو پولیس نے وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید قائم علی شاہ سے ملنے نہیں دیا۔ تنخواہوں سے محروم اساتذہ گزشتہ تین ماہ سے کورٹ روڈ پر بھوک ہڑتال کئے ہوئے ہیں ان کو وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کی چیف منسٹراؤس خیبر پور میں موجودگی کی اطلاع ملی تو وہ وزیر اعلیٰ سے ملنے کے لیے سی ایم ہاؤس پہنچے جہاں پولیس فورس نے ان کو چیف منسٹراؤس میں داخل نہیں ہونے دیا تاہم چیف منسٹر ہاؤس کے باہر 4 برس کی تنخواہیں ادا کرو، بھوکا مرنے سے بچاؤ اور دیگر نعرے لگاتے رہے۔ ان کی نعرے بازی کے دوران وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید قائم علی شاہ چیف منسٹراؤس سے نکلے اور وہ اساتذہ کے ساتھ ملے بغیر چلے گئے جبکہ اساتذہ ان کو حیرت زدہ نظر سے دیکھتے رہ گئے بعد ازاں اساتذہ ہمناموں مدثر کاہوڑو، شوکت منگی، اقبال گلال اور دیگر نے صحافیوں کو بتایا کہ وہ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کے ساتھ ملے چیف منسٹراؤس گئے لیکن پولیس نے ان کے پاس پہنچنے نہیں دیا تاہم انہوں نے کہا کہ تنخواہیں ملنے تک وہ بھوک ہڑتال جاری رکھیں گے۔

ہاؤس جاب ڈاکٹر کی تنخواہیں جاری کر دی جائیگی، وزیر صحت

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ڈکراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) سندھ کے وزیر صحت جام متباب حسین ڈاہر نے کہا ہے کہ جناح اسپتال میں ہر ایک دو ماہ بعد ایڈوائز پیدا کیوں کر دیئے جاتے ہیں۔ دیگر اسپتالوں اور اداروں میں ایسے ایڈوائز پیدا نہیں ہوتے، یہ سوچنے کی بات ہے۔ انہوں نے یہ بات پیر کو سندھ اسمبلی کے اجلاس میں اپوزیشن لیڈر خواجہ اظہار الحسن کے نکتہ اعتراض پر بیان دیتے ہوئے کہی۔ اپوزیشن لیڈر نے ڈاکٹروں کے احتجاج اور مریضوں کو درپیش مشکلات کی جانب توجہ مبذول کرائی تھی۔ وزیر صحت نے کہا کہ پوسٹ گریجویٹیشن کی مخصوص نشستیں ہوتی ہیں، جن پر میرٹ کے مطابق تقرریاں کی جاتی ہیں۔ ڈاکٹروں نے بھی یہ تسلیم کیا ہے کہ کسی کے ساتھ نا انصافی نہیں ہوئی۔ نشستوں سے زیادہ تعینات ڈاکٹر نہ تنخواہ نہیں دی جاتی اور وہ اس امر کا بانڈ بھر کر دیتے ہیں کہ وہ اعزازی طور پر کام کر رہے ہیں۔ اگر یہ لوگ احتجاج کریں گے تو ہم آئندہ سال اعزازی تعیناتیاں نہ کرنے پر غور کریں گے۔ ہاؤس

20 ہزار روپے تک ہے جبکہ سول اسپتال میں یہ سہولت مفت فراہم کی جا رہی تھی لیکن غیر تربیت یافتہ عملے کے باعث مشین خراب ہو گئی اور مریض نجی اسپتالوں کے رحم و کرم پر آگئے ہیں۔ اس سلسلے میں سول اسپتال کراچی کے میڈیکل سپرنٹنڈنٹ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر سعید قریشی کا کہنا تھا کہ مشین کا الیکٹرک کارڈ خراب ہو گیا ہے جو منگوا لیا ہے مشین ایک ہفتے میں ٹھیک ہو جائے گی۔

کراچی (سٹاف رپورٹر) پاکستان میں لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر کے مریضوں میں اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر کی چالیں سے زائد اقسام ہیں اور ایک اندازے کے مطابق پانچ ہزار میں سے ایک بچہ پیدائش کے وقت لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر کا شکار ہوتا ہے۔ ان کے مختلف اقسام کے شکار مریضوں کا تناسب چالیس ہزار میں ایک سے بیس لاکھ میں سے ایک تک کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ پچھلے دو سالوں کے دوران پاکستان میں لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر کے ایک سو پچاس سے زائد کیس تشخیص ہوئے ہیں۔ عالمی اعداد و شمار کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے یہ تعداد تشویشناک ہے۔ پاکستان میں ان بیماریوں کی وجہ کئی نسلوں تک اندرون خاندان ہی شادی کرنا بھی ہو سکتا ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار انڈس ہسپتال کے ہیڈ آف پیڈیاٹرک ڈپارٹمنٹ ڈاکٹر محمد فرید الدین نے انڈس اسپتال کی تیسری بائینیل کانفرنس کے دوسرے روز خطاب کے دوران کیا۔ کانفرنس کے دوسرے اور آخری روز مختلف سیشنز کا انعقاد کیا گیا جن میں بڑی تعداد میں ڈاکٹرز اور طلبانے شرکت کی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس بیماری سے ہونے والی اموات کی اصل تعداد کے بارے میں کچھ کہا نہیں جاسکتا تاہم اس وقت پاکستان کے مختلف ہسپتالوں میں لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر کے تیرہ مریض زیر علاج ہیں۔ لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر یا ایلمی بیماریوں میں جسم کے اندر بہت سارے مادوں کو توڑنے کے لیے استعمال ہونے والے خصوصی کیمیکل جنہیں ہم انزائم کہتے ہیں، اپنا کام صحیح طور پر نہیں کر رہے ہوتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ غیر معمولی بیماریوں کے لیے طریقہ علاج محدود ہے، البتہ چند لائیو سول اسپتال آڈر انزائم رپلیسمنٹ تھراپی کے ذریعے قابل علاج ہیں۔

جامشورو (نامہ نگار) مہران انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی جامشورو کی آڈٹ میں 44،56 ملین کی بے قاعدگیاں جبکہ 20 کروڑ روپے صرف سیکورٹی کمپنی کو فراہم کر دیئے گئے تفصیلات کے مطابق مہران انجینئرنگ اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی یونیورسٹی جامشورو میں لاکھوں روپے کی بے قاعدیوں کا انکشاف سامنے آیا ہیں حالیہ ہونے والی آڈٹ کے مطابق مہران یونیورسٹی میں صرف سیکورٹی کے لئے 20 کروڑ روپے نجی کمپنی کو ادا کر دیئے گئے ہیں یونیورسٹی کے ایک اہم ذرائع کے مطابق سپر ہائی وے ٹول پلازہ سے منسلک مہران یونیورسٹی کی ایک ہزار ایکٹر زمین پر قبضے کے حوالے سے ایک نجی کمپنی 20 کروڑ روپے کی ادائیگی ریکارڈ میں دیکھی گئی جبکہ مرکزہ زمین پر صرف دس گارڈن ڈیوٹی سرانجام دی جبکہ ریکارڈ میں سو سے زائد گارڈن کی ادائیگی کی گئی اس حوالے سے پبلک اکاؤنٹس کمیٹی کے چیئرمین سلیم رضا جالبانی نے بتایا کہ آڈٹ کے تمام پیرا اجلاس میں بحث کی جاتی ہیں اور بے قاعدگیوں کی جانچ صرف آڈٹ ہی میں سامنے آتی ہیں اور پی ایس ای اجلاس میں مزید دیکھا جائے گا جو آڈٹ کی جانب سے ہمیں رپورٹ موصول ہو گئی۔ دوسری جانب وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کی جانب سے بھی سندھ کی پانچ یونیورسٹیوں میں ہونے والی 89 کروڑ کی بے قاعدگیوں پر رپورٹ طلب کر لی گئی ہیں جس میں مہران یونیورسٹی میں بھی مختلف معاملات پر شکوک و شبہات سامنے آئی ہیں جس میں مہران کے میڈیکل کالج پر وجیکٹ بغیر کسی پی سی ون کے 10 کروڑ 37 لاکھ 60 ہزار روپے میں دی گئی جبکہ 36 لاکھ 70 ہزار روپے کا مختلف سامان خلاف ضابطہ خرید کیا گیا جبکہ سال 2011، 12 میں بھی 95.38 ملین کی بے قاعدگیوں کی جانچ پڑتال اب بھی جاری ہیں۔

ٹنڈوالہ یار (مستجاب الرحمن / نامہ نگار) سول ہسپتال ٹنڈوالہ یار کے افسران اور عملے نے سیکرٹری صحت کے احکامات ہوا میں اڑا دیئے اور سیکرٹری صحت کے دعوے صرف دعوے ہی رہے سول ہسپتال ٹنڈوالہ یار اب تک سہولیات سے محروم، ایمر جنسی میں ادویات کی کمی کے ساتھ ڈاکٹرز بھی غائب رہنے لگے جب کہ ہسپتال میں آکسیجن سلنڈر بھی ناپید ہے ایمر جنسی میں آنے والے مریضوں کو صرف مرہم پٹی کرنے کے بعد حیدر آباد روانہ کیا جانے لگا گزشتہ روز بھی گیس سلنڈر کے دھماکے میں زخمی ہونے والے افراد کو فوری طور پر فرسٹ ایڈ نہ ملنے کی وجہ سے زخمی ہونے والے بچے ہسپتال میں ترپتے رہے اتنا بڑا سانحہ ہونے کے باوجود سول ہسپتال میں صرف ایک ڈاکٹر اور دو ڈپنسر کام کر رہے تھے اور کسی بھی قسم کی کوئی ایمر جنسی نہیں لگائی گئی جب کہ ضلع انتظامیہ بھی واقع کے دو گھنٹے کے بعد ہوش آیا اور دادرسی کے لیے ہسپتال پہنچے تو وہاں کوئی نہیں تھا گزشتہ ماہ سیکرٹری ہیلتھ تھر کے دورے کے بعد سول ہسپتال ٹنڈوالہ یار پہنچے انہوں نے میڈیا سے بات چیت کرتے ہوئے کہا تھا کہ ہم تمام ہسپتالوں میں ایمر جنسی کے نظام کو بہتر بنائیں گے اور ہسپتالوں میں ملٹی میٹل ادویات فراہم کرتے ہیں اور تمام ڈاکٹروں کو ہدایت کی کہ وہ اپنا قبلہ درست کر لیں مگر افسوس کے ساتھ ان کی باتیں صرف میڈیا کی حد تک ہی رہی۔

جیکب آباد (نامہ نگار) جیکب آباد کے 14 تعلیمی ادارے حساس قرار دینے کے بعد ایس ایس پی ساجد کھوکھر نے تعلیمی اداروں کا دورہ کیا تفصیلات کے مطابق سانحہ باچا خان یونیورسٹی چارسدہ کے بعد پورے ملک کی طرح جیکب آباد میں بھی حفاظتی انتظامات سخت کئے گئے ہیں اور جیکب آباد کے 14 تعلیمی اداروں کو حساس قرار دیا گیا ہے جن میں بحریہ، ٹی سی ایف، القاسم، سینیت جاز، وکٹر، فیلکن و دیگر نجی اسکول شامل ہیں اس حوالے سے ایس

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سرخیاء

لاہور.... وزیراعظم نے آئندہ ماہ سے پٹرول، ڈیزل اور مٹی کے تیل میں پانچ پانچ روپے کی کا اعلان کر دیا۔ وزیراعظم نواز شریف کا کہنا ہے کہ کراچی میں امن کی بحالی تک ریجنرز موجود رہے گی۔ وزیراعظم نواز شریف میاں عامر محمود سے ان کے والد کی وفات پر تعزیت کیلئے ان کی رہائش گاہ ماڈل ٹاؤن گئے، میڈیا سے گفتگو میں وزیراعظم کا کہنا تھا کہ ڈھائی سال کے دوران کراچی میں دہشت گردی میں کمی آئی ہے، دہشت گردوں کی طاقت کو ختم کر دیں گے۔ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے کچھ نکات پر عمل درآمد کی رفتار میں تیزی لانے کی ضرورت ہے۔ وزیراعظم کا کہنا تھا کہ سعودی عرب اور ایران میں مصالحت کرانے کا فیصلہ ہمارا اپنا تھا، ان کی غلط فہمی دور کرنا چاہتے ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ زرمبادلہ کے ذخائر دو ارب سے بڑھ کر 21 ارب ڈالر ہو چکے وزیراعظم نے پٹرول، مٹی کے تیل اور ڈیزل کی قیمتوں میں پانچ روپے فی لٹر کی کا بھی اعلان کیا۔ وزیراعظم سابق ایم پی اے میاں محسن لطیف کے گھر بھی گئے اور ان کے والد میاں عبداللطیف کے انتقال پر اظہار تعزیت کیا، وزیراعظم کی اہلیہ کلثوم نواز بھی ہمراہ تھیں۔

اسلام آباد..... ورلڈ ہیلتھ آرگنائزیشن نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس کا کوئی خطرہ نہیں ہے۔ ڈبلیو ایچ او اور وزارت ہیلتھ سروسز کے مشترکہ اعلامیہ کے مطابق اس نے ان خدشات کو ختم کر دیا ہے جو وائرس کے ذریعے پیدا ہونے والی تھائیف سے متعلق جنم لے رہے تھے، لہذا پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس سے گھبراہٹ کی کوئی ضرورت نہیں۔ اعلامیہ میں کیا گیا ہے کہ ڈبلیو ایچ او اور وزارت صحت نے سفر اور بیرون ملک تجارت پر کوئی پابندی تجویز نہیں کی، وائرس کے پاکستان میں پھیلنے کے کوئی شواہد نہیں ملے، پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس کا ایک بھی کیس رپورٹ نہیں ہوا، صورت حال کا بغور جائزہ لیا جا رہا ہے۔

فیصل آباد..... پی آئی اے کی مجوزہ ہجاری کے خلاف ملازمین کی ہڑتال پانچویں روز بھی جاری ہے، فیصل آباد میں ملازمین نے علامتی کفن پہن کر احتجاج کیا۔ پی آئی اے ملازمین آج ہفتہ کی چھٹی کے باوجود مرکزی دفتر پہنچے۔ ملازمین نے پی آئی اے کی مجوزہ ہجاری کے خلاف احتجاج کیا، احتجاج میں شریک کچھ ملازمین نے احتجاجاً علامتی کفن پہن کر حکومت اور مجوزہ ہجاری کے خلاف نعرے لگائے۔ ملازمین کا کہنا تھا کہ حکومت نے پہلے بھی ہجاری نہ کرنے کا وعدہ کیا تھا مگر پارلیمنٹ سے بل منظور کروائے۔ حکومت کی نیت پر شک ہے اسلئے جب تک وزیراعظم تحریری طور پر یقین دہانی نہیں کراتے کہ ہجاری نہیں ہوگی ملازمین کا احتجاج جاری رہے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ وہ 2 فروری کو فائٹ آپریشن معطل کرنے کے اپنے اعلان پر بھی قائم ہیں۔

نیویارک (اے پی پی) ایشیائی تیل منڈی میں خام تیل کے نرخ ایک مرتبہ پھر گر گئے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق بدھ کو بعض بڑی تیل کمپنیوں کے ادغام کی اطلاعات اور اس کے لئے ان کے چند یونٹس بند کئے جانے کے امکانات کے باعث تیل منڈی میں خام تیل کے نرخ پھر گر گئے۔ سنگاپور مرکٹس انکس چینج میں ویسٹ ٹیکساس انٹر میڈیٹ کی مارچ کے لئے سپلائی 59 سینٹ (1.88 فیصد) کی کمی کے ساتھ 30.86 ڈالر فی بیرل اور برنٹ نارٹھ سی کی مارچ کے لئے سپلائی 43 سینٹ (1.35 فیصد) کی کمی کے ساتھ 31.37 ڈالر میں طے پائی۔ منگل کو خام تیل کے نرخوں میں 4 فیصد اضافہ ہوا تھا۔

ٹھل (نامہ نگار) سندھ گریجویٹس ایسوسی ایشن کے زیر اہتمام سوسائٹی فار دی پروویژن اینڈ کیئر آف بلائینڈس کراچی اور سول اسپتال ٹھل کے میڈیکل سپرنٹنڈنٹ ڈاکٹر سید امجد علی شاہ کے خصوصی تعاون سے غریب اور مستحق افراد کے علاج اور آپریشن کیلئے مفت کیمپ لگایا جائے گا یہ کیمپ یکم اور 2 فروری کو سول اسپتال ٹھل میں لگایا جائے گا اس کیمپ میں ضرورتمند مریضوں کو لینس بھی لگائے جائیں گے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) کراچی انسٹیٹیوٹ آف ہارٹ ڈیزیز (کے آئی ایچ ڈی) میں سوائن فلو سے متعلق آگہی واک کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں بلدیہ عظمیٰ کراچی کے شعبہ میڈیکل اینڈ ہیلتھ سروسز کی سینئر ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر سلمیٰ کوثر، اسپتال کے ڈپٹی ڈائریکٹر راشد سبزواری، مینیجر ایچ آر محمد عبید، ڈاکٹر داد جان بلوچ اور ڈاکٹر اشرف صدیقی سمیت ڈاکٹروں کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) سول اسپتال کراچی کی ایم آر آئی مشین ایک بار پھر خراب ہو گئی ہے جس کے باعث مریضوں کو شدید دشواری کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ اسپتال کی ایم آر آئی مشین گزشتہ ڈھائی سال سے خراب تھی جسے گزشتہ ماہ ٹھیک کرایا گیا تھا تاہم ڈیڑھ ماہ چلنے کے بعد مشین ایک بار خراب ہو گئی ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ایم آر آئی مشین چلانے والا عملہ تربیت یافتہ نہیں ہے جس کے باعث 3 دن قبل مشین میں ایرر آگیا اور اس نے کام کرنا چھوڑ دیا ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ میڈیکل ریسوننس میچنگ (ایم آر آئی) ایک مہنگا ٹیسٹ ہے جس کی پرائیویٹ اسپتالوں میں فیس 4 ہزار سے لیکر

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ہے۔ انہوں نے تعاون کا یقین دلایا ہے۔ وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ ہم سعودی عرب اور ایران میں کشیدگی کا خاتمہ چاہتے ہیں۔ مصالحت یا ثالثی کا کردار کسی کے کہنے پر نہیں بلکہ از خود کر رہے ہیں۔ وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ سب کو ملکر معاملات کے حل کیلئے کردار ادا کرنا ہو گا۔ کوئی ایسا مسئلہ حل نہیں کر سکتا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان اور آپریشن ضرب عضب بھی مشاورت سے شروع کئے۔ وزیراعظم نے تسلیم کیا کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے کچھ نکات سست روی کا شکار ہیں۔ زبیر مودی کو کہا تھا کہ تفتیش کیلئے بھارت کی مزید مدد درکار ہوگی۔ تحقیقات کی درست لائن پر جا رہے ہیں، بہت جلد رپورٹ سامنے آجائے گی۔ پاکستان اور افغانستان ایک دوسرے کی سرزمین دہشت گردی کیلئے استعمال نہ ہونے دینے کے معاہدے کی سختی سے پابندی کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا افغان سرزمین سے حملوں کی روک تھام ہونی چاہئے۔ کچھ عناصر ہیں جو افغانستان میں اپنے طور پر دہشت گردی کرتے ہیں، افغانستان کی اپنی فوج اور پولیس ہے، وہاں پر دہشت گردوں کیخلاف کارروائی کرنا ان کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ افغان مفاداتی عمل کیلئے ہم نے پاکستان، افغانستان، چین اور امریکہ پر مشتمل ایک کمیٹی بنائی ہے۔ جس کی ایک میٹنگ کابل میں ہوئی جو اچھی رہی۔ ٹی وی کے مطابق وزیراعظم نواز شریف کا کہنا تھا کہ پٹھانکوٹ سے متعلق دی گئی معلومات کو چھپا سکتے تھے، گول کر سکتے تھے لیکن ایسا نہیں کیا، بھارت کی دی ہوئی لیڈ پر کام کر رہے ہیں۔

اجلاس میں دہشت گردوں کے خلاف مقدمات کی سماعت تیز کرنے کے لیے انسداد دہشت گردی کی عدالتوں میں اضافے کا اصولی فیصلہ کیا گیا تھا۔

کراچی انٹیلی جنس ایجنسیوں اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں نے مختلف شہروں کے تعلیمی اداروں اور دفاعی تنصیبات پر دہشت گردوں کے حملے کا خدشہ ظاہر کیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق خفیہ اداروں کی جانب سے وفاقی وزارت داخلہ کو بجھوائے گئے مراسلے میں کہا گیا ہے کہ افغانستان سے کالعدم تحریک طالبان کے 13 خود کش حملہ آور ملک میں داخل ہوئے ہیں جن کا مقصد ملک کے مختلف شہروں میں دفاعی تنصیبات اور تعلیمی اداروں کو نشانہ بنانا ہے۔ اس لئے متعلقہ محکمے دہشت گردوں کے مذموم عزائم کو ناکام بنانے کے لئے موثر انتظامات کئے جائیں۔ دوسری جانب محکمہ تعلیم سندھ نے کراچی کے سرکاری کالجوں میں سکیورٹی خدشات کے باعث سکیورٹی پلان جاری کر دیا ہے جس کے تحت اب کالجوں کی چھٹی کے اوقات روزانہ کی بنیاد پر تبدیل کئے جائیں گے جب کہ کالجوں میں طلباء اور اساتذہ اور غیر تدریسی عملے کی تعداد کے حوالے سے متعلقہ تھانے اور ڈپٹی کمشنر کو بتانے کی ہدایت بھی کی گئی ہے۔ سکیورٹی خدشات کے باعث جامعہ کراچی کی سکیورٹی کے انتظامات مزید سخت کر دئے گئے ہیں جبکہ ریجنل کی جانب سے جامعہ کے داخلی اور خارجی راستوں پر چیکنگ کو انتہائی سخت کر دیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ نے صوبے بھر میں تعلیمی اداروں کی فول پروف سکیورٹی کے لئے ریپڈ رسپانس فورس فعال کرنے کی ہدایت کر دی ہے۔ کراچی میں وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ کی زیر صدارت امن وامان کی صورتحال پر اجلاس ہوا، جس میں ڈی جی ریجنل سندھ، وزیر داخلہ، چیف سیکرٹری سندھ، آئی جی پولیس، اور سیکرٹری داخلہ نے شرکت کی۔ اجلاس میں فیصلہ کیا گیا کہ تعلیمی اداروں کی سکیورٹی کو فول پروف بنایا جائے گا جس کے لئے پولیس کی ریپڈ رسپانس فورس کو فعال کیا جائے گا جبکہ فورس کی مدد کے لئے ریجنل بھی ہمہ وقت تیار رہے گی۔ تعلیمی اداروں میں سی سی ٹی وی کیمروں کی تنصیب یقینی بنائی جائے اس کے علاوہ تعلیمی اداروں کی چھت پر خصوصی وائج ٹاور بنائے جائیں گے۔ اجلاس میں متعلقہ حکام کو ہدایت کی گئی کہ تعلیمی اداروں کے اطراف تدریسی عمل کے دوران موبائل اور موٹر سائیکلوں کے ذریعے پولیس کا گشت بڑھایا جائے، کالجوں میں چھٹی کا وقت روز تبدیل کیا جائے، کالج کے داخلی اور خارجی راستوں کو محدود کیا جائے، اس کے علاوہ کالجوں میں طلباء اساتذہ اور غیر تدریسی عملے کی تعداد کے حوالے سے متعلقہ تھانے اور ڈپٹی کمشنر کو بھی آگاہ کیا جائے۔

آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے اس عزم کا اعادہ کیا ہے کہ محفوظ اور دہشت گردی سے پاک کراچی کے لیے آخری حد تک جائیں گے اور کراچی میں ایک بے خوف پرامن ماحول کی زندگی کی بحالی یقینی بنائیں گے یہ عزم انہوں نے کور ہیڈ کوارٹر کراچی کے دورے کے دوران ایک انتہائی اہم اجلاس کی صدارت کرتے ہوئے دہرا آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق اجلاس میں ڈی جی ایس آئی ایفینٹ جنرل رضوان اختر، کورمانڈر کراچی لیفٹیننٹ جنرل نوید مختار، ڈی جی ایم آئی، ڈی جی ریجنل سندھ اور دیگر اعلیٰ حکام نے شرکت کی، گھنٹے جاری رہنے والے اس اجلاس میں امن وامان کی صورتحال اور کراچی آپریشن اور وہاں خفیہ اطلاعات پر مبنی آپریشنز کا بھی تفصیلی جائزہ لیا گیا اجلاس میں ڈی جی ریجنل سندھ نے آرمی چیف کو کراچی میں جاری آپریشن کے حوالے سے بریفنگ دی آرمی چیف نے امن وامان کی بہتری میں ریجنل اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی تعریف کی جبکہ بڑی کامیابیوں میں خفیہ ایجنسیوں کی خصوصی تعریف کی آرمی چیف کو بریفنگ میں بتایا گیا کہ شمالی وزیرستان میں دہشت گردوں کے انفراسٹرکچر کی تباہی سے کراچی میں دہشت گردوں کے رابطوں میں کمی آئی ہے جس کی وجہ سے کراچی میں دہشت گردوں کے ٹھکانوں کو ٹارگٹ کرنے میں آسانی ہوئی شمالی وزیرستان میں جاری آپریشن ضرب عضب کے کراچی میں براہ راست مثبت اثرات سامنے آئے ہیں آرمی چیف نے اس حوالے سے تمام قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے کردار کو سراہا اس موقع پر آرمی چیف نے ایک بار پھر اپنے اس عزم کا اعادہ کیا کہ کراچی میں دہشت گردوں کے خاتمے کے لیے پاک فوج آخری حد تک جائے گی اور کراچی میں ایک بے خوف پرامن معمول کی زندگی کی بحالی یقینی بنائیں گے۔

لندن (میوزیکینیاں + نوائے وقت رپورٹ) وزیر اعظم میاں نواز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ ہم نے چار سہ دہشت گردی کا الزام بھارت پر نہیں لگایا، دونوں ممالک کو ایک دوسرے کے معاملات میں دخل اندازی نہیں کرنی چاہئے، پٹھانکوٹ کے معاملے پر بھارت کی طرف سے کچھ شواہد ملے ہیں جن پر تحقیقات جاری ہیں پاکستان میں دہشت گردی کے واقعات میں افغان حکومت نہیں وہاں کے دہشت گرد عناصر ملوث ہیں، مسکلم افغانستان ہی پاکستان کے مفاد میں ہے، سرحد پار حملوں کی روک تھام ہونی چاہئے، افغانستان سے معاہدہ ہے کہ دونوں ملک امن کے خلاف اپنی سر زمین استعمال نہیں ہونے دیئے، نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے پر کام ہو رہا ہے تاہم کچھ نکات پر کام سست روی کا شکار ہے جسے تیز کیا جائے گا، خواہش ہے کہ سعودی عرب اور ایران میں کشیدگی ختم ہو، عسکری قیادت سے ہم آہنگی ہے، تمام مسائل پر فوجی قیادت سے مشاورت ہوتی ہے۔ وہ سوئٹزرلینڈ سے لندن پہنچنے پر اپنی رہائشگاہ کے باہر میڈیا سے گفتگو کر رہے تھے۔ وزیر اعظم نے کہا افغانستان میں امن سے ہی خطے میں امن آئے گا۔ افغانستان کے حوالے سے چار ملکی گروپ کام کر رہا ہے۔ پرامن بات چیت سے ہی آئیگا۔ توقع ہے کہ مفاہمت کے حوالے سے پیشرفت ہوگی۔ پٹھانکوٹ واقعہ کے حوالے سے تحقیقات مکمل ہونے پر حقائق سامنے لائیں گے۔ پاکستان کی تحقیقاتی ٹیم بھارت کا دورہ کرے گی۔ بھارتی وزیر اعظم سے تحقیقات سے متعلق بات ہوئی

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کراچی کو دہشت گردی سے پاک کرنے کے لیے آخری حد تک جائیں گے: آرمی چیف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت
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نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے بعض نکات پر کام سست روی کا شکار ہے، سرحد پار حملوں کی روک تھام ہونی چاہئے: نواز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت
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بنانا موجودہ حکومت کی اولین ترجیح ہے، دہشت گردی کے خلاف ہماری کامیابیوں اور اقتصادی استحکام نے عوام میں نئی امید پیدا کی ہے۔ وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے کہا کہ آپریشن ضرب عضب نے دہشت گردوں کی کمزوری ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق اجلاس میں کراچی آپریشن پر بھی تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا اور اس موقع پر اتفاق کا اظہار کیا گیا کہ کراچی آپریشن اپنے منطقی انجام تک پہنچانے تک جاری رہے گا، اجلاس میں وزیر اعظم کو باج خان یونیورسٹی کے افسوسناک واقعہ اور اب تک ہونے والی تحقیقات کے بارے میں تفصیلی ریفنگ دی گئی۔

ٹوبہ بلوچستان کے ضلع ٹوبہ میں کینٹ کے قریب دھماکے کے نتیجے میں 4 اہلکاروں سمیت 6 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق ٹوبہ میں کینٹ کے قریب زور دار دھماکا ہوا جس کے نتیجے میں 4 سیکیورٹی اہلکار اور 2 بچے زخمی ہو گئے۔ دھماکا اس قدر شدید تھا کہ اس کی آواز دور دور تک سنی گئی جب کہ قریبی عمارتوں کے شیشے بھی ٹوٹ گئے، دھماکے کے فوری بعد سیکیورٹی فورسز کی بھاری نفری موقع پر پہنچ گئی اور زخمیوں کو سی ایم ایچ اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق کینٹ میں سیکیورٹی فورسز کے دفتر کے داخلی راستے پر حملہ آور نے گاڑی ٹکرائی جس کے نتیجے میں زور دار دھماکا ہوا جب کہ علاقے میں شدید خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا، دھماکے کے فوری بعد فورسز کی بھاری تعداد موقع پر پہنچ گئی اور علاقے کو گھیرے میں لے کر سرچ آپریشن شروع کر دیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی متحدہ قومی مومنٹ کے رہنما اور سندھ اسمبلی میں اپوزیشن لیڈر خواجہ اظہار الحسن نے صوبے میں اسکولوں کی سیکیورٹی سے متعلق معاملہ اٹھا دیا۔ اسپیکر اسمبلی آغا سراج درانی کی زیر صدارت اجلاس کے دوران اپوزیشن لیڈر خواجہ اظہار الحسن نے سیکیورٹی خدشات کے باعث اسکولوں کی بندش کے معاملے کو اٹھاتے ہوئے کہا کہ سرکاری اور نجی اسکولوں کی سیکیورٹی انتہائی خراب ہے، سب سے پوچھا جانا چاہیے کہ تعلیم سے متعلق قومی پالیسی کیا ہے، سیکیورٹی خطرات کے باعث اسکولوں کو بند کرنا مسائل کا حل نہیں بلکہ ان کا تحفظ اہم مسئلہ ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ساہو آری پبلک اسکول پر وفاقی و صوبائی حکومت کا جو بیان سامنے آیا وہی بیان سانحہ چارسدہ کے بعد بھی جاری کیا گیا لیکن اس حوالے سے کوئی عملی اقدام نہیں کیا گیا۔ خواجہ اظہار کا کہنا تھا کہ صوبائی محکمہ داخلہ اور محکمہ تعلیم ایک دوسرے کے ساتھ کھیل رہے ہیں، دونوں محکموں کے لئے 2 سال کا بجٹ تقریباً 400 ملین ہے جس میں سے سیکیورٹی پر ایک روپیہ بھی خرچ نہیں کیا گیا۔

کراچی پولیس نے رضویہ سوسائٹی میں مقابلے کے بعد اہم طالبان کمانڈر سمیت کالعدم تنظیم کے 6 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کرنے اور ان کے قبضے سے اسلحہ برآمد کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق پولیس نے کراچی کے علاقے رضویہ سوسائٹی میں واقع مکان میں دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع پر چھاپہ مارا اور مکان کی تلاشی کے دوران اس میں چھپے دہشت گردوں نے پولیس پارٹی پر فائرنگ کر دی جس کے بعد پولیس اور ملزمان کے درمیان فائرنگ کا تبادلہ ہوا۔ ایس ایس پی مقدس حیدر کے مطابق دہشت گردوں نے رضویہ سوسائٹی میں واقع مکان میں پناہ لے رکھی تھی جن کی موجودگی کی خفیہ اطلاع پر کارروائی کی گئی جہاں پولیس اور دہشت گردوں کے درمیان فائرنگ کے بعد 6 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا جن کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم سے ہے جب کہ دہشت گردوں کی فائرنگ سے ایک پولیس اہلکار بھی زخمی ہوا جسے فوری طبی امداد کے لیے قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ ایس ایس پی کا کہنا تھا کہ پولیس سے فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں ایک ملزم زخمی بھی ہوا ہے۔ ایس ایس پی کے مطابق گرفتار دہشت گردوں میں اہم طالبان کمانڈر بھی شامل ہے جب کہ ان کے قبضے سے کلاشنکوف، ٹی ٹی پستول اور ہینڈ گرنیڈ بھی برآمد ہوئے ہیں اور کارروائی کے دوران مکان سے 2 موٹر سائیکلیں بھی ملیں جن میں دھماکا خیز مواد نصب ہے۔ پولیس نے دھماکا خیز مواد کو ناکارہ بنانے کے لیے بم ڈسپوزل اسکواڈ کو طلب کر لیا۔

کومینڈ ایف سی اور حساس ادارے نے پنجگور کے مختلف علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ اور بارود قبضے میں لے کر شہر پندوں کے ٹھکانے مسمار کر دیئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق بلوچستان کے ضلع پنجگور کے علاقوں گورکدان اور میوکار میں ایف سی اور حساس ادارے کے اہلکاروں نے مشترکہ طور پر سرچ آپریشن کے دوران دہشت گردوں کی جانب سے چھپائے گئے بھاری تعداد میں اسلحے اور بارود کو قبضے میں لے لیا۔ ترجمان ایف سی کے مطابق گورکدان، میوکار اور اس سے ملحقہ علاقوں میں کالعدم تنظیم کے دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی کی خفیہ اطلاع پر سرچ آپریشن کیا گیا۔ سیکیورٹی حکام کے مطابق سرچ آپریشن دوران قبضے میں لیے گئے اسلحے میں 9 دیسی ساختہ بم، 13 دستی بم، 12 رائفلیں، 7 مشین گنز اور 21 کلو بارود شامل ہے جب کہ آپریشن کے دوران کالعدم تنظیم کے بیشتر ٹھکانوں کو بھی تباہ کر دیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے انجیکس کمیٹی کے فیصلوں کی روشنی میں صوبے میں انسداد دہشت گردی کی مزید 10 نئی عدالتوں کے قیام کی منظوری دے دی۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ نے انسداد دہشت گردی کی 10 نئی عدالتوں کے قیام کی باضابطہ منظوری دے دی ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے چیف سیکریٹری کو ہدایت کی کہ آئین کے تحت عدالتوں میں ججز کی تقرری کے لیے چیف جسٹس سندھ ہائی کورٹ کو خط لکھا جائے تاکہ یہ عدالتیں جلد از جلد فعال ہو سکیں اور دہشت گردوں کے خلاف زیر التوا مقدمات کی سماعت میں تیزی آئے۔ واضح رہے کہ صوبائی انجیکس کمیٹی کے

ٹوبہ میں کینٹ کے قریب دھماکے میں

4 اہلکاروں سمیت 6 افراد زخمی

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سیکیورٹی کا معاملہ سندھ اسمبلی میں اٹھا

دیا

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کراچی کے علاقے رضویہ سے اہم طالبان

کمانڈر سمیت کالعدم تنظیم کے 6 دہشت

گرد گرفتار، پولیس

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اداروں کا سرچ آپریشن، اسلحہ اور بارود

برآمد

روزنامہ ایکسپریس

28 جنوری 2016

سندھ میں انسداد دہشت گردی کی مزید

10 عدالتوں کے قیام کی منظوری

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پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے ضلع مستونگ میں سکیورٹی فورسز کی کارروائی میں پانچ عسکریت پسند ہلاک ہوئے۔ ہلاک ہونے والوں میں قوم پرست جماعت بلوچ نیشنل موومنٹ کے سیکریٹری جنرل ڈاکٹر منان بلوچ بھی شامل تھے۔ کونسل میں فرنیچر کور کے ترجمان کی جانب سے فراہم کردہ معلومات کے مطابق مستونگ کے علاقے کلی دتو میں عسکریت پسندوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع تھی۔ اس اطلاع پر فرنیچر کور اور حساس اداروں نے اس علاقے میں کارروائی کی۔ اس کارروائی کے نتیجے میں ایک کالعدم تنظیم کے کمانڈر سمیت پانچ عسکریت پسند ہلاک ہو گئے۔ ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ کارروائی کے دوران چار ایس ایم جیز، دو دستی بم اور دو پتول بھی برآمد کیے گئے۔ ترجمان کے مطابق ہلاک ہونے والے عسکریت پسند سکیورٹی فورسز پر حملوں اور دیگر جرائم میں ملوث تھے۔ مارے جانے والوں میں قوم پرست جماعت بلوچ نیشنل موومنٹ کے سیکریٹری جنرل ڈاکٹر منان بلوچ بھی شامل ہیں۔ کیسینڈا میں مقیم کالعدم بلوچ اسٹوڈنٹس آرگنائزیشن آزاد کے رہنما لطیف جوہر نے ڈاکٹر منان بلوچ کے مارے جانے کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ ڈاکٹر منان تنظیمی دورے پر مستونگ میں تھے۔ فون پر انھوں نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ علی الصبح مستونگ میں دو تو کے علاقے میں سکیورٹی فورسز نے اس گھر پر حملہ کیا جہاں ڈاکٹر منان بلوچ قیام پذیر تھے۔ لطیف جوہر نے ان افراد کی فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں مارے جانے کے دعوے کو مسترد کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ تمام افراد کے سروں میں گولیاں ماری گئی ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر منان بلوچ نے بولان میڈیکل کالج سے ایم بی بی ایس کیا تھا۔ طالب علمی کے زمانے سے انھوں نے بلوچ اسٹوڈنٹس آرگنائزیشن میں شمولیت اختیار کی۔ صوبہ بلوچستان کے وزیر داخلہ سرفراز گل نے بی بی سی اردو سے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ کہنا درست نہیں کہ ڈاکٹر منان بلوچ پر امن سیاست کر رہے تھے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ وہ ’مسلم جدوجہد کرنے والے تھے۔‘

خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع چارسدہ میں باپاخان یونیورسٹی پر حملے کے بعد تعلیمی اداروں کی ناقص سکیورٹی کی صورت حال پر صوبہ بھر میں تقریباً ایک ہزار سے زائد تعلیمی اداروں کے خلاف مقدمات درج کیے گئے ہیں۔ سنیچر کے روز سوات کے ایسے کوئی ایک سو تعلیمی اداروں کے خلاف مقدمات درج کیے گئے ہیں جن کی سکیورٹی کی صورت حال ناقص تھی، جبکہ گزشتہ روز مردان ڈویژن کے ایک سو اسی سکولوں کے خلاف مقدمات درج کیے گئے تھے۔

مذکورہ تعلیم اداروں سے کہا گیا ہے کہ سکولوں کی چار دیواری اونچی کی جائے سکیورٹی گارڈز تعینات کیے جائیں، خاردار تاریں لگائی جائیں، واک تھرو گیٹس اور کیمرے نصب کیے جائیں۔ دوسری جانب سکولوں کو سرکاری فنڈز کی عدم فراہمی اور مقدمات کے اندراج کے خلاف اساتذہ نے سخت رد عمل کا اظہار کیا ہے اور سکولوں کی سکیورٹی کے حوالے سے متعدد سوالات اٹھائے جا رہے ہیں۔ اساتذہ کا کہنا ہے کہ انھیں حکومت کی جانب سے فنڈز فراہم نہیں کیے جا رہے اور وہ اپنی طرف سے سکیورٹی کے لیے اخراجات نہیں کر سکتے۔ حکومت اگر فنڈز فراہم کرے تو یہ تمام سکیورٹی انتظامات مکمل کیے جاسکتے ہیں۔ ایسی اطلاعات بھی ہیں کہ چند ایک تعلیمی اداروں نے طلباء سے سکیورٹی کی مد میں فیس طلب کی ہے لیکن اس کی تصدیق نہیں ہو سکی۔ خیبر پختونخوا میں اساتذہ کی تنظیم کے صدر ملک خالد نے کہا کہ یہ درست نہیں ہے کہ طلباء فیس طلب کی جا رہی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ یہ حکومت کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ وہ تمام سرکاری تعلیمی اداروں کی سکیورٹی فراہم کرے اور اس بارے میں تمام انتظامات کرے ہیڈ ماسٹر اور پرنسپلز کے خلاف مقدمات کا اندراج ناقابل برداشت ہے۔ خیبر پختونخوا میں پیشتر نئی تعلیمی اداروں نے آرمی پبلک سکول پر حملے کے بعد سے سکیورٹی انتظامات مکمل کر لیے تھے لیکن اخراجات کا تمام بوجھ طلباء پر ڈال کر فیسوں میں کمی گنا اضافہ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس بارے میں وفاقی اور صوبائی حکومتوں نے ان اداروں کو فیس کم کرنے کی ہدایات بھی دیں لیکن اس پر عمل درآمد نہیں ہو سکا۔

کراچی ریجنل ہسپتال میں کارروائی کے دوران 17 افراد کے قتل میں ملوث ٹارگٹ کلر کو گرفتار کر لیا جب کہ ملزم کا تعلق سیاسی جماعت کے عسکری ونگ سے ہے۔ ترجمان ریجنل ہسپتال کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے کھارادر میں کارروائی کے دوران 17 افراد کی ٹارگٹ کلنگ میں ملوث ٹارگٹ کلر کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا جس کی شناخت عدنان عرف اے ڈی کے نام سے ہوئی جب کہ ملزم کا تعلق سیاسی جماعت کے عسکری ونگ سے ہے۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ ملزم نے دوران تفتیش 17 افراد سمیت گینگ وار کے 2 کارندوں اور فرقہ وارانہ بنیادوں پر بھی ٹارگٹ کلنگ کا اعتراف کیا ہے اس کے علاوہ ملزم نے حیدر آباد میں اپنے گھر میں رشید احمد عرف ڈاکٹر خالو سمیت عسکری ونگ کے عابد عرف چیزمین کے کہنے پر بھارتی خفیہ ایجنسی ’را‘ سے تربیت یافتہ دہشت گرد کو بھی پناہ دی۔ ریجنل ہسپتال نے انسداد دہشت گردی کی خصوصی عدالت سے ملزم کا 90 روزہ ریمانڈ حاصل کر لیا ہے۔

اسلام آباد وزیراعظم نواز شریف کا کہنا ہے کہ ملک کی سرزمین سے آخری دہشت گرد کے خاتمے تک دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ جاری رکھیں گے جب کہ کراچی آپریشن کو بھی منطقی انجام تک پہنچایا جائے گا۔ وزیراعظم ہاؤس میں وزیراعظم نواز شریف کی زیر صدارت اعلیٰ سطح کا اجلاس ہوا جس میں وفاقی وزیر اسحاق ڈار، چوہدری نثار خواجہ آصف سمیت دیگر وزرا نے شرکت کی جب کہ اجلاس کے دوران ملک کی مجموعی سلامتی اور اقتصادی صورت حال پر توجہ مرکوز کی گئی، وزیراعظم نے اجلاس کے شرکاء کو سعودی عرب، ایران اور ڈیووس (سوئٹزرلینڈ) کے اپنے حالیہ دوروں پر اعتماد میں لیتے ہوئے کہا کہ حکومتی ٹیم کی مشترکہ کوششوں کی بدولت بیرون ملک پاکستان کا تنقہ بہتر ہو رہا ہے۔ اجلاس میں وزیراعظم کا کہنا تھا کہ سرزمین پاک سے آخری دہشت گرد کے خاتمے تک دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ جاری رہے گی، دہشت گردی کا خاتمہ اور پرامن پاکستان کو یقینی

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کراچی (ایجنسیاں) ریجنل کے مضافاتی علاقے میں کارروائی کر کے لیاری کا ٹاپ گینگسٹر عزیر بلوچ کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ترجمان سندھ ریجنل کے مطابق ریجنل کی نفری نے انٹیلی جنس اطلاع پر کراچی کے مضافاتی علاقے میں کارروائی کر کے لیاری گینگ وار کے سرغنہ عزیر جان بلوچ کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ترجمان سندھ ریجنل کے مطابق عزیر بلوچ کراچی کے مضافاتی علاقے سے شہر میں داخل ہونے کی کوشش کر رہا تھا کہ ریجنل نے اسے گرفتار کر لیا۔ عزیر بلوچ ستمبر 2013ء سے شروع ہونے والے کراچی آپریشن کے دوران دہلی فرار ہو گیا تھا۔ ملزم کے قتل، اقدام قتل، بھتہ خوری اور اغوا برائے تاوان کے درجنوں مقدمات درج ہیں۔

اس سے قبل لیاری میں ملزم کی گرفتاری کیلئے اس کی رہائش گاہ پر 50 سے زائد چھاپے بھی مارے گئے تاہم اسے گرفتار نہیں کیا جاسکا تھا۔ لیاری گینگ وار کا سرغنہ عزیر جان بلوچ طویل عرصے سے درجنوں سنگین مقدمات میں حکومت کو مطلوب تھا۔ لیاری گینگ وار کا مرکز کزی کردار عزیر جان بلوچ اپنے والد کے اغواء اور ہیمنہ قتل کے بعد قانون شکن بنا۔ اس کے والد ٹرانسپورٹ فیضو ما کو ایک دہائی قبل لیاری میں ارشد پو کے گروہ نے اغوا کر لیا تھا۔ اسے تاوان وصول کرنے کے بعد قتل کر کے نعش پھینک دی گئی۔ ان دنوں کالج میں زیر تعلیم عزیر جان بلوچ نے رحمان ڈکیت کے گروہ میں شمولیت اختیار کر لی۔ 10 اگست 2009 کو رحمان ڈکیت پولیس افسر اسلم چوہدری کے ہاتھوں مقابلے میں مارا گیا تو باقاعدہ دستار بندی کے بعد عزیر جان بلوچ، پیپلز امن کمیٹی کا سربراہ بن گیا۔ اس دوران قتل و غارت گری میں ملوث ہونے پر سندھ حکومت نے اس سمیت درجنوں دہشت گردوں کی گرفتاری پر انعام مقرر کر دیا جس پر عزیر جان بلوچ اور ساتھیوں نے لیاری سے پیپلز پارٹی کے خلاف بغاوت کر دی۔ عزیر بلوچ کی گرفتاری پر 50 لاکھ روپے انعام تھا جسے حکومت نے واپس لے لیا تو کا عدم قرار دی گئی امن کمیٹی نے بھی حکومت کے خلاف نرمی کر دی۔ عزیر بلوچ نے 17 مارچ 2013ء کو ارشد پو، اس کے بھائی اور ساتھی کو ڈیفنس سے اغواء کر کے لیاری میں انتہائی سفاکانہ طریقے سے قتل کر دیا۔ تینوں مقتولین کی لاشوں کی باقیات آج تک نہیں مل سکیں۔ لیاری میں مختلف آپریشنز کے بعد عزیر جان بلوچ بڑی آسانی سے فرار ہوتا رہا۔ وہ ایران کے راستے مسقط اور دبئی جاکر اپنے کاروبار کی نگرانی بھی کرتا رہا۔

مزید کہا گیا ہے کہ عزیر بلوچ سے اسلحہ بھی برآمد کیا گیا۔ واضح رہے کہ عزیر بلوچ کو لیاری گینگ وار کا مرکز کزی کردار کہا جاتا ہے اور ان پر کراچی کے علاقے لیاری کے مختلف تھانوں میں قتل، اقدام قتل اور بھتہ خوری سمیت مقدمات درج ہیں۔ عزیر بلوچ 2013ء میں حکومت کی جانب سے ٹارگٹ کلرز اور جرائم پیشہ افراد کے خلاف آپریشن شروع ہونے پر بیرون ملک فرار ہوئے تھے، حکومت سندھ متعدد بار عزیر جان بلوچ کے سر کی قیمت مقرر کر چکی ہے جبکہ اس کے عدالت میں پیش نہ ہونے پر ریڈ وارنٹ بھی جاری ہو چکے ہیں۔ پولیس کو مطلوب عزیر بلوچ کو مسقط سے بائی روڈ جعلی دستاویزات پر دبئی جاتے ہوئے انٹرپول نے 29 دسمبر 2014ء کو گرفتار کیا تھا۔ عزیر بلوچ کو پاکستانی حکومت کے حوالے کرنے کے لیے سندھ پولیس کے ایس ایس پی انویسٹی گیشن نوید خواجہ کی سربراہی میں ایس ایس پی سی آئی ڈی عثمان باجوہ، ڈی ایس پی کھارادر زاہد حسین پر مشتمل ٹیم دبئی گئی تھی تاہم وہ خالی ہاتھ واپس آگئی تھی۔ عزیر بلوچ کو پاکستان واپس کب لایا گیا، اس حوالے سے اب تک کچھ واضح نہیں ہو سکا۔ عزیر نے 2001ء کے انتخابات میں لیاری کے ناظم کی حیثیت سے سیاست میں اپنی قسمت آزمانے کی کوشش کی لیکن انہیں پیپلز پارٹی کے کٹر کارکن حبیب کے ہاتھوں شکست کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ عزیر بلوچ کو عدالت پیش کر دیا گیا جس نے 90 روز کے جسمانی رہیمانڈ پر اسے ریجنل کے حوالے کر دیا ہے۔ تفتیش کیلئے جے آئی ٹی بنے گی۔ عزیر بلوچ کے خلاف مختلف تھانوں میں 56 مقدمات درج ہیں، 3 مقدمات میں مفرو جبکہ 42 مقدمات میں اشتہاری قرار دیا جا چکا ہے، وہ 5 مقدمات میں بری بھی ہو چکا ہے، عزیر بلوچ پر قتل، اقدام قتل، ڈکیتی، اغواء برائے تاوان، منشیات اور دھماکہ خیز مواد سمیت دیگر دفعات کے تحت مقدمات درج ہیں جبکہ مختلف مقدمات میں کل ملا کر عزیر بلوچ کی سر کی قیمت 50 لاکھ روپے مقرر کی گئی تھی۔ ان کے خلاف مقدمات کی ابتداء کی 2004ء میں ہوئی جب اس پر دفعہ 302 کا مقدمہ درج کیا گیا پھر عزیر بلوچ پر مقدمات درج ہونے کا سلسلہ چل نکلا، اسی سال 2004ء میں 6 مقدمات، 2005ء میں ایک مقدمہ، 2006ء میں 4-9 میں ایک ایک مقدمہ، 2012ء میں 40 مقدمات جبکہ 2013-14ء میں ایک مقدمہ درج کیا گیا۔ یہ مقدمات کھارادر، کالا کوٹ، ماڑی پور، بغدادی، چاکو اڑہ کے تھانوں میں درج کئے گئے۔ دوسری جانب ریجنل حکام نے ملزم سے مشترکہ تحقیقات کیلئے جے آئی ٹی بنانے کی سفارش کی ہے۔ انسداد دہشت گردی کی عدالت نے اسکی بھی اجازت دیدی۔ عزیر بلوچ کی نشاندہی پر لیاری کے مختلف علاقوں میں چھاپے مارے گئے۔ چھاپوں کے دوران منشیات کے 3 اڈوں کو نذر آتش کر دیا گیا۔

جنرل غلام مصطفیٰ نے مخالفت کی۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ سندھ حکومت نے تھر کی صورت حال پر توجہ دے رہی ہے اور گزشتہ سال بارش نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے وہاں خوراک کی کمی کا سامنا تھا۔ اس صورت حال کے پیش نظر وہاں گندم کی مفت تقسیم کے علاوہ دوائیں اور ڈاکٹر فراہم کیے گئے جبکہ نگرانی کے لیے ایک ریلیف کمیٹی موجود ہے جس کی نگرانی تاج حیدر کر رہے ہیں۔ چیف جسٹس سجاد علی شاہ نے اسسٹنٹ ایڈووکیٹ جنرل سے پوچھا کہ تاج حیدر عمر رسیدہ شخص ہیں اور اس کام کے لیے کسی نوجوان کی ضرورت ہے۔ غلام مصطفیٰ کا کہنا تھا کہ تاج حیدر کی کارکردگی قابل تحسین ہے اور اس سے حکومت کی سنجیدگی کا بھی اندازہ لگایا جاسکتا ہے اس کے علاوہ سینئر صوبائی وزیر ابھی مختلف اوقات میں تھر کا دورہ کرتے رہے ہیں۔ صوبائی وزیر صحت کا دعوٰی صوبائی وزیر صحت جام مہتاب کا دعوٰی ہے کہ ان ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 32 ہے اور یہ ہلاکتیں دایوں کے ہاتھوں ڈیویری کی وجہ سے ہوتی ہیں۔ انھوں نے شکوہ کیا کہ میڈیا صورت حال کو بڑھا چڑھا کر پیش کرتا ہے۔ پائیلر کے وکیل فیصل صدیقی نے موقف اختیار کیا کہ حمید ہارون جیسے غیر جانبدار انہ شخص کی سربراہی میں کمیشن بنایا جائے، جس پر اسسٹنٹ ایڈووکیٹ جنرل غلام مصطفیٰ کا کہنا تھا کہ کوئی بھی شخص غیر جانبدار نہیں ہوتا اس کی کس نہ کسی کے ساتھ ہمدردی یا وابستگی ہوتی ہے۔ عدالت نے ایڈووکیٹ جنرل کو ہدایت کی کہ کمیشن کے قیام کے لیے حکومت کی رائے معلوم کریں اور اس میں کون شامل ہوں گے اس کی تفصیلات پیش کی جائیں، جس کے بعد مزید ساعت 17 فردری تک ملتوی کر دی گئی۔ سندھ کے صحرائی علاقے تھر میں ایک بار پھر نومولود بچوں کی ہلاکتوں کے واقعات پیش آرہے ہیں۔ صوبائی وزیر صحت جام مہتاب کا دعوٰی ہے کہ ان ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 32 ہے اور یہ ہلاکتیں دایوں کے ہاتھوں ڈیویری کی وجہ سے ہوتی ہیں۔ انھوں نے شکوہ کیا کہ میڈیا صورت حال کو بڑھا چڑھا کر پیش کرتا ہے۔ صوبائی وزیر کے موقف کے برعکس مقامی پرنٹ اور الیکٹرانک میڈیا صحت کے شعبے میں سہولیات کے فقدان اور ڈاکٹروں کی عدم دستیابی کی خبریں نشر کر رہا ہے۔ مقامی میڈیا کے مطابق رواں ماہ جنوری میں اب تک 122 بچے ہلاکت ہو چکے ہیں۔ سندھ کے صحرائی علاقے تھر میں ایک بار پھر نومولود بچوں کی ہلاکتوں کے واقعات پیش آ رہے ہیں وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید قائم علی شاہ نے گزشتہ روز سندھ ہائی کورٹ بار سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا تھا کہ تھر میں معصوم بچوں کی ہلاکتوں پر سندھ حکومت پر غیر ضروری تنقید کی جا رہی ہے جبکہ حقیقت یہ ہے کہ ان کی حکومت نے تھر میں صحت کی بہترین سہولیات فراہم کی ہیں۔ انھوں نے دعوٰی کیا تھا کہ ہر خاندان کو ماہانہ گندم کی ایک بوری مفت فراہم کی جا رہی ہے اور اس پروگرام سے تھر کی 1.6 ملین سے زائد آبادی مستفید ہو رہی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ حکومت نے تھر میں 400 آراؤ پلانٹس نصب کیے اور ہر ایک پلانٹ سے 10,000 ہزار لوگوں کو پینے کا پانی فراہم کیا جا رہا ہے جبکہ رواں سال کے آخر تک مزید 400 آراؤ پلانٹ نصب کر دیے جائیں گے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے میڈیا کی تنقید کو مسترد کرتے ہوئے کہا تھا کہ حالیہ برسوں میں پنجاب میں ڈینگی بخار کے باعث 3,000 سے زائد افراد ہلاک ہوئے مگر کسی نے بھی ان ہلاکتوں پر حکومت سے نہیں پوچھا۔ تھر کے ثقافتی مسائل ہیں وہاں پر خاطر خواہ بارشیں نہیں ہوتی ہیں جبکہ زیر زمین پانی 135 میٹر کی گہرائی میں ہے جو کہ انسانی استعمال کے قابل نہیں ہے۔

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مٹھی میں غذائی قلت کے باعث معصوم بچوں کی اموت کا سلسلہ نہ ختم ہوا۔ سائیں سرکار مدد کو پہنچی اور نہ ہی اسپتالوں میں سہولیات کی بہتری ممکن ہوئی۔ ماؤں کی فریاد بھی رائیگاں، سندھ حکومت نے توجہ دی نہ ہی ان علاقوں میں کسی وزیر نے دوبارہ آنا گوارا کیا۔ سندھ کے علاقوں تھر پارکر اور مٹھی میں تمام تر دعووں کے باوجود غذائی بحران پر قابو نہ پایا جاسکا۔ علاقے میں وبائی امراض کے حوالے سے کوئی ٹھوس حکمت عملی نہ اپنائی جاسکی۔ غذائی قلت کے باعث ہلاکتوں کی تعداد مسلسل بڑھ رہی ہے۔ بیسیوں گھروں سے ننھے بچوں کے جانے پر صرف ماتم بچھا ہے۔ تھر کے پریشان حال بایسوں نے سندھ حکومت سے اپیل کی ہے کہ فوری طور پر متاثرہ علاقوں میں خوراک اور ادویات کی فراہمی یقینی بنائے ورنہ مزید بچے موت کے منہ میں چل جائیں گے۔

ملک کے بیشتر حصوں میں برف باری اور بارش کے بعد سردی کی شدت میں اضافہ ہو گیا۔ گلگت بلتستان، آزاد کشمیر اور بالائی علاقوں میں سخت سردی ہو گئی، چلنے سے معمولات زندگی بری طرح سے متاثر ہو گئیں ہیں اور کئی مقامات پر راستے بند ہیں۔ گلگت بلتستان، پارہ چنار، گوپس، الم جبہ، مری، اسکردو، استور، راولا کوٹ، قلات، بالا کوٹ، کاگل، دیر کالام اور کوئٹہ میں برف باری کے باعث معمولات زندگی شدید متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ لوگ گھروں میں محصور ہیں۔ کاروباری زندگی بھی ماند پڑ گیا۔ کاغان، بلی اور سرن و بلی سڑک پر مٹی کے توڑے گرنے سے بہت سی سڑکیں بند ہیں، بیشتر علاقوں میں لکڑی کی بھی شدید قلت ہے جس کے باعث لوگوں کے لیے سردی کا سامنا انتہائی دشوار ہو گیا ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق شمالی علاقوں، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں پہاڑوں پر مزید برف باری کا امکان ہے۔

اسلام آباد..... ورلڈ ہیلتھ آرگنائزیشن نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس کا کوئی خطرہ نہیں ہے۔ ڈبلیو ایچ او اور وزارت ہیلتھ سروسز کے مشترکہ اعلامیہ کے مطابق اس نے ان خدشات کو ختم کر دیا ہے جو وائرس کے ذریعے پیدا انٹی فکٹاؤس سے متعلق جنم لے رہے تھے، لہذا پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس سے گھبراہٹ کی کوئی ضرورت نہیں۔ اعلامیہ میں کیا گیا ہے کہ ڈبلیو ایچ او اور وزارت صحت نے سفر اور بیرون ملک تجارت پر کوئی پابندی تجویز نہیں کی، وائرس کے پاکستان میں پھیلنے کے کوئی شواہد نہیں ملے، پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس کا ایک بھی کیس رپورٹ نہیں ہوا، صورت حال کا بغور جائزہ لیا جا رہا ہے۔

لاہور (نیوز رپورٹر) لاہور میں سوائن فلو سے ایک اور مریض دم توڑ گئی جس کے باعث ہلاکتوں کی تعداد میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ بتایا گیا ہے جناح ہسپتال میں 55 برس کی حنیفا بی بی سوائن فلو سے ہلاک ہو گئی۔ رواں برس صوبے میں 79 مشتبہ مریض سوائن فلو کے رپورٹ ہو چکے ہیں جبکہ مجموعی طور پر 181 مریض اب تک رپورٹ ہو گئے ہیں۔ دوسری طرف گزشتہ روز راولپنڈی میں 3، نشتر ہسپتال ملتان اور جناح ہسپتال لاہور میں ایک ایک مریض رپورٹ ہو چکے ہیں۔ دریں اثنا ایک رپورٹ کے مطابق پنجاب میں ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 22 ہو گئی۔

عدالت نے ایڈووکیٹ جنرل کو ہدایت کی کہ کمیشن کے قیام کے لیے حکومت کی رائے معلوم کریں اور اس میں کون شامل ہوں گے اس کی تفصیلات پیش کی جائیں، جس کے بعد مزید سب سے 17 فروری تک ملتوی کر دی گئی سندھ ہائی کورٹ نے تجویز دی کی ہے کہ تھر میں قحط سالی اور متاثرین کی بحالی کی سرگرمیوں کی نگرانی کے لیے کمیشن قائم کیا جائے جس پر عملدرآمد کے لیے حکومت نے مہلت طلب کر لی ہے۔ پاکستان انسٹیٹیوٹ آف لیبر ایجوکیشن اینڈ ریسرچ (پائیلر) نے تھر کی صورتحال کی فوری سماعت کے لیے سندھ ہائی کورٹ میں یہ درخواست دائر کی تھی۔ 'جتنی دیر میں خون کے ٹیسٹ ہوئے، بچے مر گیا' تھر میں پانچ دنوں میں 15 بچوں کی ہلاکت تھر ہلاکتیں: 'مجرمانہ غفلت' کے حکومتی اعتراف کے بعد چیف جسٹس کا از خود نوٹس درخواست میں پائیلر کے وکیل فیصل صدیقی نے موقف اختیار کیا تھا کہ گذشتہ سال سندھ ہائی کورٹ کے حکم پر تھر میں خوراک کی فراہمی کے علاوہ ڈاکٹر تعینات کیے گئے تھے جس سے صورتحال میں بہتری آئی تھی۔ سندھ حکومت نے تھر کی صورتحال کو فوکس کیا ہوا ہے، گذشتہ سال بارش نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے وہاں خوراک کی کمی کا سامنا تھا۔ اس صورتحال کے پیش نظر وہاں گندم کی مفت تقسیم کے علاوہ دوائیں اور ڈاکٹر فراہم کیے گئے جبکہ نگرانی کے لیے ایک ریلیف کمیٹی موجود ہے جس کی نگرانی تاج حیدر کر رہے ہیں۔ اسسٹنٹ ایڈووکیٹ جنرل غلام مصطفیٰ درخواست گزار کا کہنا ہے کہ حالیہ دنوں بچوں کی ہلاکتوں کے واقعات میں دوبارہ اضافہ ہوا ہے جس سے یہ ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ حکومت نے ایک بار پھر غیر سنجیدگی کا مظاہرہ کیا ہے، اس لیے عدالت اس حوالے سے احکامات جاری کرے۔ عدالت نے سوال کیا کہ کیا نگرانی کے لیے غیر جانبدارانہ کمیشن تشکیل دیا جاسکتا ہے؟ جس کی اسسٹنٹ ایڈووکیٹ



بلیٹن میں شامل

41	گلگت بلتستان، آزاد کشمیر اور بالائی علاقوں میں بیخ بستہ ہوائیں چلنے سے معمولات زندگی بری طرح سے متاثر، کئی مقامات پر راستے بند
41	پاکستان میں زیکا وائرس کا کوئی خطرہ نہیں، عالمی ادارہ
41	تھر متاثرین کے لیے کمیشن قائم کیا جائے
38	ناقص سیکورٹی پر سینکڑوں تعلیمی اداروں کے خلاف مقدمات
37	سندھ میں انسداد دہشتگردی کی مزید 10 عدالتوں کے قیام کی منظوری
36	ملک میں تعلیمی اداروں اور دفاعی تنصیبات پر حملے کا خدشہ
36	نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے بعض نکات پر کام سست روی کا شکار ہے، سرحد پار حملوں کی روک تھام ہونی چاہیئے، وزیر اعظم
35	خام تیل کے نرخوں میں کمی
31	تعلیمی اداروں کے باہر مستقل چوکیاں قائم کی جائیں

41-30	اردو کی خبریں
41-40	قدرتی آفات سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
39-35	سیفٹی اور سیکورٹی سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
34-30	پبلک سروسز سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
24-29	نقشہ جات
03-23	انگریزی کی خبریں
03-07	قدرتی آفات سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں
08-14	سیفٹی اور سیکورٹی سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں
15-23	پبلک سروسز سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں

