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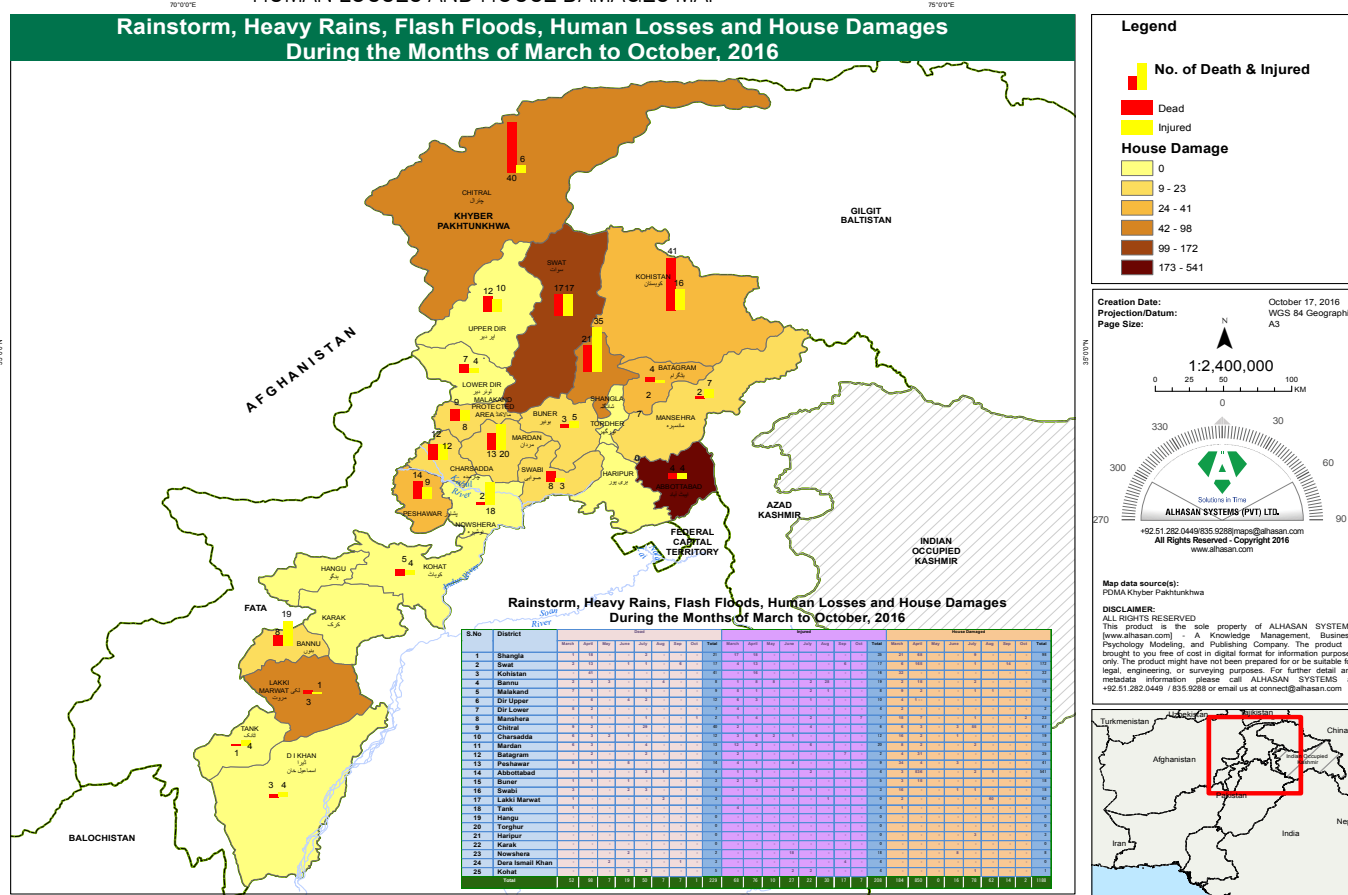
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Nine more children die of malnutrition in Thar

*Daily Times, October 17, 2016*

#### Dengue cases considerably decrease: EDO

*Pak Observer, October 17, 2016*

#### ICT exposed to erratic behaviour accelerating climate change impacts

*Pak Observer, October 16, 2016*

#### Plan of action to counter climate change challenges

*Pak Observer, October 16, 2016*

#### Hostilities against Pakistan: India blocks UN

### DETAILS

**MIRPURKHAS:** nine more kids died in Thar during past three days due to malnutrition and outbreak of diseases in the region, making the death toll to reach 509 since January.

The infants who lost their lives were Sabra, Varshia, Zakir Hussain, Parkash Lohar, Amina and the newborns of Khanu, Bhai Khan, Krishan and Atim. And around 30 children admitted to Civil Hospital are said to be in critical condition. According to the official figures, so far 388 kids died this year in six facilities of the region.

The unrelenting drought spell, compounded by poverty, poor nutrition and lack of health facilities and awareness, continue to take its toll on the children of the district. "Many of the deaths were caused due to premature births and pneumonia. Also, the families of these children bring them to the hospitals when they are in very critical condition," said DHO Thar Dr Chandar Lal Gomani, adding that there is an urgent need to improve primary healthcare here.

President Hindu Panchyat Seth Lachman Das said that the deaths of children in Tharparkar is a big tragedy, and Sindh government's slackness in this regard is shameful and unforgivable.

**RAWALPINDI:** EDO Health Rawalpindi Dr Arshad Ali Sabir has said that from the second week of October a decrease in detection of dengue larvae has been reported in Rawal and Potohar towns during the indoor surveillance campaign. Dr Arshad, in a statement here, said the discovery of dengue larvae in houses had decreased from 4 per cent to 2.5 per cent due to the result targeted anti-dengue campaign of the Punjab government.

The number of patients suffering from dengue, he added, had also decreased and the situation was expected to improve further in the coming days. The citizens should, however, remain vigilant and personally inspect breeding-grounds of dengue in their houses. Dengue could not be eliminated without the cooperation of the citizens, and they should play an active part in the anti-dengue campaign launched by the government, he added.

**ISLAMABAD:** City of Islamabad and its surrounding territory are exposed to erratic behavior, which marked modifications in accelerating climate change impacts. A study conducted by ministry of Climate Change titled "Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment of Islamabad" revealed that a host of factors accelerating climate change impacts included intensity, frequency and variability of temperature, precipitation, floods, droughts, cyclones etc.

The study was conducted Ministry of Climate Change in association with Un Habitat, Capital Development Authority and Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) Administration, an official of ministry told APP. It said, extreme weather events recorded so far in the capital include highest maximum temperature of 46.6o C on 24th June 2005 and lowest at – 4.3o C on 25th December 1984. In 2001 heaviest rainfall of 621mm was recorded in 10 hours.

The main findings of the assessment reveal startling facts regarding erratic behavior and marked changes in the intensity, frequency and variability of temperature, precipitation, floods, droughts, cyclones etc. The study proposes well thought out planning interventions to make Islamabad a climate resilient city.

The study also makes recommendations of utilizing the present institutional arrangements for a well coordinated effective implementation of suggested plans in Islamabad. Second National Communication (SNC) Preparation of Pakistan's Second National Communication (SNC) on Greenhouse Gases (GHG) emissions has also been initiated, the official informed. This will be a three year study leading to stocktaking of all GHG emissions in Pakistan with options of mitigation and adaptation actions.—APP

**ISLAMABAD:** All the provincial governments are in the process of making "Provincial Action Plans" to counter challenges of climate change to finalize priority, short term, midterm and long term projects to ensure safe environment for all.

Governments of Punjab and Sindh are holding meetings with stakeholders to finalize their action plans for implementation of projects in different sectors as proposed in the Implementation Framework of the Policy.

The provinces have developed Provincial Climate Change Policy Implementation Committees and established climate change units in their Planning and Development Departments to address the issue of climate change, an official of ministry of climate change told APP. The informed that in accordance with the National Climate Change Policy to address the issue of climate change in the country, provincial departments are preparing their draft documents which would be discussed with all the stake holders.

To implement the actions in the Policy, its Implementation Framework has been introduced, sources said adding, the short term, midterm and long term actions/projects have been identified to mitigate carbon emissions and for adaptation to climate change impacts in the country.

A National Climate Change Policy Implementation Committee (NCCPIC) has also been established comprising members from the federal ministries and provincial departments, Non Government Organizations (NGOs) and other stakeholders and Ministry of Climate Change for establishing a concrete implementation strategy on it, they further said.—APP

**ISLAMABAD:** India's continuing opposition against Pakistan at various international forums has claimed another victim after it torpedoed a \$35 million Pakistani proposal to protect communities in the northern areas of the country which are vulnerable to floods from overflowing glacial lakes,

## funds for glacial flood project

*Express Tribune, October 15, 2016*

officials said on Friday.

The Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) had submitted a \$35 million project in the Green Climate Fund (GCF), a United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) mechanism to assist developing countries in adaptation and mitigation practices to counter climate change.

The project was aimed at addressing the mounting risk of glacial lake outburst floods (GLOFs) in Pakistan's northern areas where average temperatures continue to rise and cause glaciers to melt at a much faster rate. It was among a list of projects lined up for GCF's consideration at its fourth board meeting. It was discussed at the fourteenth meeting of the GCF's board held in Songdo, South Korea from October 12 to 14.

India, one of the board members of the body representing the Asia-Pacific region along with China and Saudi Arabia, opposed the project.

According to MoCC sources, India's representative Dinesh Sharma — a special secretary in India's finance ministry — called the Pakistani project 'flawed'.

Sharma told Indian daily Business Standard that the proposed project contained technical flaws. Aware of the hostile environment between the two neighbouring countries, Sharma was quick to say that nothing else should be inferred from their opposition.

However, the Business Standard quoted two other board members expressing their disappointment. "Here (at climate negotiations) we don't represent just our individual national interests, but we work as a group to protect developing country interests. India could have put more conditions but let it move ahead. Unfortunately, it is not budging."

The MoCC sources said that when Pakistan's proposals came up for discussion at the board, India raised objections against it, pointing out that the project's success was predicated on there being no glacial outbursts during the five years of the project. However, given the history of frequent GLOFs in the region, this was unlikely. "... the project is fundamentally shaky and our (GCF's) reputation will be at risk," India said.

The paper further said that surprised at the Indian rejection, the board asked if Sharma would be willing to consult with experts on the proposal to see if there was any way to amend it or resolve the impasse. "I can't think of any conditions on which it can be passed. Just to show that I don't have a closed mind I can hear them but there is very low probability of learning something or adding something," Sharma had replied.

At a closed door meeting later in the day between developing country board members also failed to convince India to change its stance. The board could not clear any project on Wednesday and postponed the decision.

However, one official of MoCC claimed that Pakistan's project had been approved by the GCF. But when contacted, a subordinate of the MoCC Director General Environment Irfan Tariq said that the DG was not in a position to comment on the issue at the moment and asked to be contacted next week. "Despite inadequate technical resources, the ministry managed to prepare the GLOF project for submitting to the GCF board last year," the MoCC Deputy Director of Media and Communication Mohammad Saleem Shaikh told The Express Tribune.

## 'Technique to block transmission of dengue virus to humans developed'

*DAWN News, October 15, 2016*

**LAHORE:** Entomologists of the Government College University, Lahore, have successfully genetically modified the aedes aegypti mosquito to block the transmission of dengue virus to humans.

The Zoology Department of the varsity believes "this research has potential to completely eradicate dengue vectors and viruses from Pakistan". According to the varsity, a team of GCU entomologists led by Zoology Department's former chairperson Prof Dr Nusrat Jahan has used Wolbachia, a genus of bacteria, as a biological agent for the genetic modification of the laboratory-reared aedes aegypti mosquitoes. The Wolbachia-based technique makes the mosquito incapable of carrying and transmitting dengue viruses.

The research team also included PhD scholar Muhammad Sajjad Sarwar, M.Phil scholars Falak Batool and Sozaina Khan, and BSc (Hons) students Zayeema Zainab, Fatima Shahbaz and Ammara Naeem. The GCU has conducted the research in collaboration with Dr Zhiyong Xi, a professor in Michigan State University and director of SYSU-MSU Joint Center of Vector Control for Tropical Diseases, and developed this technology in Pakistan.

"The team established 21 generations, a locally-isolated Wolbachia strain (WAlbB) from the wild collected aedes albopictus mosquitoes in the laboratory-reared aedes aegypti, population by embryo microinjection.

Using the Wolbachia-based technology the established Wolbachia strain was tested for the potential to suppress aedes aegypti population and block dengue transmission," the department said, adding initially various strains of Wolbachia were detected with molecular characterization and isolated from different species of locally-collected insects; endosymbiont Wolbachia live naturally in 60 per cent population of insects but not in aedes aegypti which is a major dengue vector in Pakistan.

"A preliminary data indicated that established WAlbB strain in males aedes aegypti when mated with non-infected females gave 100pc suppression of aedes aegypti population in a laboratory. No progeny hatched in this case due to cytoplasmic incompatibility (CI)," Prof Nusrat Jahan said. He said this approach was especially useful for controlling wild population of dengue vector in our environment with mass release of Wolbachia carrying males.

"Male mosquitoes do not bite or transmit disease. Other experiments on aedes aegypti mosquito cell line (developed for the first time in Pakistan in GCU tissue culture laboratory) and also in caged mosquitoes showed that established Wolbachia reduced the ability of aedes aegypti



## NCSW chief lauds armed forces' role in calamities

*The Nation, October 14, 2016*

## Focus, WFP join hands for school safety

*The Nation, October 14, 2016*

## Pakistan among top 10 countries for disaster deaths in the last 20 years

*Express Tribune, October 13, 2016*

mosquitoes to transmit dengue viruses.

Laboratory results showed that Wolbachia-carrying female mosquitoes have a lower transmission potential for dengue viruses as compared to non-Wolbachia carrying mosquitoes." Prof Jahan said that Wolbachia-carrying aedes has been released in many countries, such as, Australia, Brazil, Indonesia and Vietnam, with no negative impact on public health and ecology.

Wolbachia provides a safe strategy because the bacteria are naturally present in a large population of insects. This is the only novel approach for the sustainable control of dengue disease in Pakistan. This approach is economic (reduces insecticide cost and problem of resistance in vector mosquitoes) and environment friendly.

**ISLAMABAD:** Chairman National Council of Social Welfare (NCSW), Dr Nadeem Shafiq Malik yesterday said that October 08, 2005 earthquake left severe social impacts on the nation, which it overcame with passion of scarification and unity.

He said this while addressing an awareness seminar titled 'The Social Impacts of Natural Disasters in Pakistan & their Solutions' organised by NCSW on the directions of Minister of State, Capital Administration & Development Division (CADD) Tariq Fazal Chaudhry in connection with National Disaster Day. The chairman NCSW said, "October 8, 2005 horrendous earthquake was a major test for Pakistani nation.

" He stated that the natural disaster also socially affected the nation, whose effects can be felt even today. But, every difficulty could be overcome through unity. The chairman said, "Our armed forces have always played a positive role during natural disasters.

" Along with civil institutions, volunteer organisations have always offered their services to their brothers affected by natural disasters.

Dr Nadeem further said the NCSW is a bridge between the government and volunteers and will keep on working with volunteer agencies as per previous practice. The seminar was attended by the representatives of civil society and NGOs, students and other stakeholders.

**KARACHI:** United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and Focus Humanitarian Assistance (FOCUS) Pakistan, an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the implementation of Community Based Disaster Risk Management and School Safety programmes in six hazard prone districts across Pakistan.

The education sessions conducted through community platforms and schools is estimated to benefit 29,000 people. "It is a great opportunity to spread the key message of safer schools across Pakistan.

Transfer of knowledge, building on learning from our ongoing School Safety Programme and effective coordination and consultation with government authorities and school communities remains pivotal to achieve the desired results," said Nusrat Nasab, Executive Officer, FOCUS Pakistan, during a briefing session on the joint programme.

In recent years, natural disasters have impacted Pakistan significantly. According to a UNISDR (The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction) report, Pakistan was among the top 10 countries with most number of disasters between 2005 and 2014 with thousands of lives lost and the total damage estimated at 25 billion dollars, he added. He further informed that WFP and FOCUS during a meeting in Islamabad signed two agreements to work in Naseerabad and Jaffarabad districts of Baluchistan, Chitral and Shangla districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Tharparkar and Sanghar districts of Sindh for a year starting September 2016.

The partnership between WFP and FOCUS Pakistan aims to educate communities about Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and build capacity of Government, Department of Education and School Management Committees in School Safety.

The session also stated that FOCUS Pakistan will also conduct training in disaster preparedness and response planning for trainers, teachers and facilitators in Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The sessions will be aided by information, education and communication (IEC) material provided by WFP along with school safety, first-aid and search and rescue kits in hazard-prone districts.

Deaths caused by disasters are far higher in poorer countries than in wealthy nations which are better able to warn and protect people, new figures issued on the International Day for Disaster Reduction show.

Of the 1.35 million people killed by natural hazards from 1996 to 2015, 90 percent died in low and middle-income countries, according to the Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters (CRED), which collects the data.

Over those two decades, 56 percent of deaths were caused by earthquakes and tsunamis, while the rest were due to storms, floods, extreme temperatures, drought, landslides and wildfires. Here are some facts from a report released on Thursday by CRED and the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR):

In the period from 1996 to 2015, 7,056 disasters were recorded worldwide. The frequency of geophysical disasters – mainly earthquakes, including tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions – was broadly constant, but there was a sustained rise in climate and weather-linked disasters. In 15 of the 20 years, the greatest loss of life was due to extreme weather events. Tsunamis were 16 times more deadly than earthquakes in terms of the proportion of victims killed, making them the deadliest natural hazard on the planet.

No wealthy countries appear on the list of top 10 countries for disaster deaths in the last 20 years, which is led by Haiti with 229,699 deaths, Indonesia with 182, 136, and Myanmar with 139,515. These three were hit hard by mega-disasters: the Haitian earthquake of 2010, the 2004 Indian

## 125 dengue cases confirmed in Rawalpindi

*Dunya News, October 13, 2016*

Ocean tsunami, and Cyclone Nargis in 2008 respectively.

Other countries in the top 10 are China, India, Pakistan, Russian Federation, Sri Lanka, Iran and Venezuela. The number of weather and climate-related disasters more than doubled over the past 40 years, accounting for 6,392 events in the 20 years from 1996 to 2015, up from 3,017 in the period from 1976 to 1995.

In 2015, the hottest year on record, almost as many people died in heat waves as were killed in the Nepal earthquake. There were 32 major reported droughts, double the annual average of 16 over the decade from 2006 to 2015.

Natural hazards were both more frequent and more deadly in that decade compared with the previous 10 years. Earthquakes caused increasing numbers of deaths per disaster. But excluding Cyclone Nargis, which hit Myanmar in 2008 causing more than 138,000 deaths, the average numbers dying in both storms and floods declined decade-on-decade.

**RAWALPINDI:** Atleast 125 patients in Rawalpindi were confirmed as dengue positive on Thursday.

Atleast 83 patients in Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Hospital, 36 in Holy Family and six in Civil Hospital were confirmed of having the disease. Health department has put the dengue patients toll at 1135.

Atleast 40 people were killed and overall 1400 were infected by the deadly disease last year. Dengue fever is transmitted by Aedes mosquitoes and is a global public health concern. There is no vaccine available in Pakistan for the virus, which kills an estimated 20,000 people each year and infects up to 100 million across the world, according to the World Health Organisation (WHO).

There is no treatment for dengue, which causes symptoms including fever, severe joint pain, headaches and bleeding. About half the world's population is at risk from the mosquito-borne disease, which sickens about 100 million people every year, mostly in Asia, Africa and Latin America. People have been advised to use mosquito nets and insect repellents and to avoid storing water in open pots where the larvae can breed.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### **China defends Pakistan after Modi's 'motherhood of terrorism' remark**

*Daily Dawn, October 17, 2016*

#### **India has no moral ground to talk about counter-terrorism, says Sartaj**

*Daily Dawn, October 17, 2016*

#### **Six terrorists, including Shehbaz taseer's kidnapper, killed in Sheikhpura CTD encounter**

*Daily Pakistan, October 17, 2016*

### DETAILS

China sprang to long-time ally Pakistan's defence on Monday after Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi branded Pakistan a "motherhood of terrorism" at a summit of BRICS nations.

Modi's remarks to a meeting of leaders from BRICS — Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa — escalated his diplomatic drive to isolate Pakistan, which India accuses of sponsoring cross-border terrorism.

Tensions between the two countries have been running high since the Sept 18 Uri army base attack in held Kashmir killed 19 Indian soldiers in the worst such assault in 14 years.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Hua Chunying, asked about Modi's comments, said China opposed all forms of terrorism and that the international community should increase counter-terrorism cooperation. "We also oppose the linking of terrorism to any specific country, ethnicity or religion. This is China's consistent position," she told a daily news briefing in Beijing. "Everyone knows that India and Pakistan are victims of terrorism. Pakistan has made huge efforts and great sacrifices in fighting terrorism. I think the international community should respect this," Hua added. China and Pakistan consider each other "all-weather friends" and have close diplomatic, economic and security ties.

Adviser to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz on Sunday said that India had no moral ground to talk about counter-terrorism efforts and pointing fingers at other states as Indian state sponsored terrorism and terror financing on Pakistani soil has been proven irrefutably. The adviser reacted strongly to Indian Prime Minister Modi's statement that Pakistan is the 'motherhood of terrorism' and said that "Modi is misleading his BRICS and BIMSTEC colleagues".

"The Indian leadership is desperately trying to hide its brutalities in the Indian occupied Jammu and Kashmir, an internationally recognised dispute on the UN Security Council agenda, where innocent people are being killed and injured by the occupation forces daily with impunity," said Aziz. He said the people of India-held Kashmir (IHK) are being subjected to genocide by India for demanding their fundamental right to self determination, as promised to the Kashmiris in the relevant UNSC resolutions. "The ongoing Indian atrocities have taken over 150 Kashmiris lives, including children and women, and inflicted injuries on around 15,000 and blinded many hundreds," said the foreign affairs adviser. He also said that the UN Human Rights High Commissioner in Geneva and Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Secretary General, OIC Contact Group on Kashmir and OIC Independent Human Rights Commission have called for sending a fact finding mission to IHK. "The UN and OIC have rejected Indian attempts to equate Kashmiris' movement for self-determination with terrorism," the adviser remarked, adding that the UN has repeatedly emphasised that people fighting for their self-determination cannot be categorised as terrorists by the occupying state. The adviser said Pakistan joins all the members of BRICS and BIMSTEC in condemning terrorism and reaffirms its full commitment to fight the menace of terrorism without discrimination, including against Indian state-sponsored terrorism on Pakistani soil. "Pakistan's sacrifices in the war against terrorism are well acknowledged and repeatedly appreciated by the leadership of most countries in the world." He added Pakistan is a victim of Indian interference and subversive activities, which are aimed at destabilising Pakistan. "Unfortunately, in complete disrespect of international law and the UN Charter, the Indian government is pursuing its hegemonic designs," Aziz stated. The adviser also called upon the international community and especially the BRICS leaders to ask India to stop bloodshed in Kashmir immediately, release Kashmiri leaders and thousands of Kashmiris taken away forcibly and address the humanitarian crisis, caused by India through creation of shortage of basic amenities.

#### **Uri aftermath**

The Indian prime minister stepped up a drive to isolate Pakistan diplomatically after the Uri army base attack. Hours after the attack occurred, Indian Home Minister Rajnath Singh termed Pakistan a 'terrorist state'. India also accused Pakistan of involvement in the attack.

The Uri attack occurred days before Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was set to address the United Nations General Assembly regarding Indian human rights violations in held Kashmir.

Following the attack, India claimed to have conducted a cross-border 'surgical strike' against 'launch pads of terror' in Azad Jammu and Kashmir — a claim Pakistan has strongly rejected.

Pakistan maintains India is attempting to divert the world's attention away from 'atrocities' committed by government forces in India-held Kashmir. Pakistan and India have locked horns over the Kashmir issue since Indian forces stepped up a crackdown against protesters after Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani was killed by government forces in July.

**SHEIKHPURA** — At least six terrorists were killed including the captors of Shahbaz Taseer during an exchange of gunfire with the personnel of Counter-terrorism Department (CTD) in Sheikhpura on Sunday. "The suspected terrorists were identified as Haji Mohammad, Sajid and Riaz Hussain who were either directly involved or facilitated in the kidnapping of Shahbaz Taseer, son of slain Punjab governor Salman Taseer", CTD sources said.

On a tip-off, the security officials and the CTD police conducted the raid and killed the suspects on the spot. However, the criminals also ambushed security men. Shahbaz Taseer rejects reports about his captor's killing by CTD in Sheikhpura encounter. Two-kilogram explosives, three pistols, three Kalashnikovs were recovered from the killed terrorists.

## Call for collective action against terrorism

*The Nation, October 17, 2016*

## 9/11 and Pakistan

*The Nation, October 16, 2016*

## Terrorist' held in Lower Dir

*Daily Times, October 15, 2016*

According to CTD sources, the killed terrorists belonged to a proscribed terror outfit. After the encounter, the security personnel continued their search operation late into the night for the search of three accomplices who had managed to escape.

Shahbaz Taseer had been kidnapped from Lahore on Aug 26, 2011 near his company's head office.

Update: One terrorist among the six killed on Saturday was involved in the abduction of Shahbaz Taseer, revealed Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) sources.

Update: Shahbaz Taseer, son of slain Punjab governor Salman Taseer, has rejected the media reports claiming his captor was killed in an encounter with security agencies in Sheikhpura. Taking to social networking website Twitter, Taseer termed the story as 'false'.

**LAHORE** - Speakers at a seminar have criticised the National Action Plan (NAP) and termed it an incomplete document. Some of them were of the view that government has taken initiative and hopefully it would yield results in future. The seminar was held on the topic of 'National Action Plan-Targets, hurdles and collective responsibility' at a local hotel under the aegis of Pakistan Journalists Foundation (PJF) yesterday.

Among the speakers included Federal Minister for Defense Production Rana Tanvir Hussain, Prime Minister Spokesman Mussadaq Malik, defense analyst Gen (r) Ghulam Mustafa, former IGP Punjab Khawaja Khalid Farooq, The Nation Editor Saleem Bokhari, journalist Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami, UCP Dean Mughees-ud-Din Sheikh, former foreign minister Sardar Asif Ahmad Ali, religious scholar Raghieb Naeemi, and social worker and lawyer Muhammad Jabbran. PJF president Zulfiqar Ahmad Rahat hosted the seminar.

Speaking on the occasion, PM's spokesman Mussadiq Malik and Defence Production Minister Rana Tanvir Hussain said: "There should be no such impression from any quarter that there are differences among military and political leadership." Musaddaq Malik said that we should be optimistic about our future and not talk about the disappointment. He said that Operation Zarb-e-Azab was in process successfully and terrorism will be rooted out completely soon. Comparing with the past, he said that in 2013 2000 incidents of terrorism took place while in the year 2016 this number is only 300. 411 terrorists were hanged during one year while 2.2 million people were arrested and were being investigated on terrorism charges. "The government agencies arrested 156,000 people on terrorism charges, and 1,811 terrorists were killed while 3500 were arrested on charges of delivering hatred speeches. "During one year 1.4 million Afghans and 105 millions SIMs were registered and 40000 passports of such peoples were cancelled who were involved in killing of the innocent people," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, The Nation Editor Salim Bokhari said that NAP was good thing but why military courts were announced after attack on Army Public School (APS).

Prior to that incident, Bokhari said, no less than 50,000 people were killed in the country. He said that it was third government of Nawaz Sharif about to be toppled due to the only reason that the prime minister does not enjoy good relations with real establishment of the country. He further said that due to half baked things in the country we could not overcome the big issues. Had we completed Operation in Karachi in 1992, current operation would not have been needed, he added. "There is consensus among the Muslims among the basic things of Islam then why there is sectarianism in the country," he questioned. He was of the view that the root cause of sectarianism in the country was proxy war being imposed by America, Saudi Arabia and Iran.

Talking on the occasion Gen (r) Ghulam Mustafa said that only weak leaderships shift responsibility of the problems on others. "Reason behind the failure of NAP is that our leaders do not accept their responsibility."

Former foreign minister Sardar Asif Ahmad Ali said, "We are becoming part of terrorism only to please America and Saudi Arabia and our next generation will have to pay for this." Mujib-ur-Rehman Shami said that we should not allow anyone to use our land against any third party.

Every year passing comes with the grim reminder of September 11 (9/11), which marked one of the most disparaging and destructive events of modern time, in which 2977 people who lost their lives. A thousand theories have cropped up regarding this atrocious event but the pity is that it has become the epicentre where from all the mess of modern terrorism started. At the end of the day humans died, and it does not matter what religion they belonged to. Faith is a personal decision. We need to transcend our limited minds to preserve human lives. Undoubtedly, this incident has changed the course of world history (past-present), subsequently, it caused the deaths of 2 million innocent people through the wars that came after.

USA has played a key role in these wars; many Muslim countries such as Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Egypt and Pakistan are suffering the consequence of 9/11 directly or indirectly.

In the larger view of the intelligentsia, Pakistan should have not participated in the war on terror in the first place because more than 50,000 lives have been lost and counting is on. We are being portrayed as the world's most dreadful nation – the secular voices are over-shadowed by a few frivolous voices which is a pitiable position. In fact, war is a phenomenon of which the military's part is very small, the ultimate losers are civilians who are non-combatants. It is the civilians who pay for war in lives, homes and hearths; everyday our participation in the war on terror haunts every citizen.

**LOWER DIR:** The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD), Malakand, on Friday arrested an alleged terrorist from Chakdara Bazaar wanted by law enforcers since 2009. The CTD sources said that the terrorist, Saleh Muhammad, who was wanted to police in bomb attacks and kidnapping cases since 2009 was arrested from Chakdara Bazaar. Saleh was accused of carrying out multiple bomb attacks and kidnapping a doctor, Mehboob Ala. He was shifted to an undisclosed location for

## 4 wounded as Afghan bomber blows himself in Kurram

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interrogation.

**PESHAWAR**—At least four people including men in uniform were seriously injured when a suicide bomber from Afghanistan blew himself up after he was intercepted by the security personnel at Pak-Afghan border in Kurram agency Friday afternoon

On the other hand the Frontier Police foiled a terror attempt when it defused half a dozen hand grenades in the outskirts of Peshawar Friday morning. Reports reaching here said a suicide bomber was reportedly crossed into Pakistani territory from Afghanistan when he was intercepted by the FC personnel posted at Kharlachi check post. The bomber detonated his explosive laden Jacket injuring four people near the security post. "The suicide attacker was trying to enter Pakistan from Afghanistan and detonated his explosive-laden vest when he was stopped at the border by FC personnel.

Four people including Frontier Corps men were injured in the attack". The security sources said. Those injured include two FC jawans though unconfirmed report say an officer of the Paramilitary force was also included among the wounded persons. Reports say contingents of security forces rushed to the site of explosion and cordoned off the area as the rescue officials shifted the victims to the hospital for treatment. Earlier in the morning the Peshawar Police foiled a terror bid by defusing as many as five hand grenades in Peshawar's Mattani area.

According to Additional Inspector General Bomb Disposal Squad Shafqat Malik, the hand grenades were recovered from a field near the Mattani police station in the outskirts of provincial metropolis during a search operation. The Bomb Disposal officials later successfully defused the recovered grenades.

The Governor Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Zafar Iqbal Jhagra has strongly condemned the suicide explosion in Kharlachi Gate check-post. In a statement issued here Friday the KP governor observed that such kind of incidents could not deter the resolve of the security forces as well as the nation in fight against terrorism adding the sacrifices of the valiant security forces would not be allowed to go waste. He said the entire nation stood side by side the security forces in war against terror and the terrorists would be chased till they meet their logical end.

The terrorists attacked Jaffer Express Train near Mach, Quetta. Two bombs were detonated by remote control device, killing 8 passengers and wounding 19 others. The train departed from Quetta bound for Rawalpindi. It was targeted near Jalabad, Mach district. FC and Levies' Jawans reached the site of the incident and started rescue work. Wounded victims were sent to District Hospital Mach and airlifted to Quetta Hospital. All train traffic was suspended on this line. Rail track has been repaired and traffic restored. A spokesperson of Balochistan Liberation Army claimed responsibility of the dastardly attack. The terrorists are still at work killing people at random all across Pakistan. Not a single day passes that we hear about some tragic incident or atrocious act of terrorism. The terrorist attacks continue unabated. It may be a reaction to the operations against them. We need to stop bleeding of Baloch by iron hand. The government needs to remove disparities and injustices existing in Balochistan. May Allah rest the departed souls in peace & eternal tranquillity and grant courage & patience to the relatives of the victims to bear this irreparable loss.

**QUETTA:** Unidentified gunmen on Friday opened fire on a paramilitary patrol in Quetta, killing three soldiers before fleeing the scene, officials said. The soldiers from the Frontier Corps were hit in the head while patrolling on foot in Sabzal, a neighbourhood in west Quetta.

"Two of them died on the spot while the third succumbed to his injuries in a hospital," Khan Wasay, a spokesman for the Frontier Corps said. Wasay said the motive for the attack was unclear, but Quetta was already on alert for the holy month of Muharram, marking the martyrdom of the Prophet Mohammed's grandson Imam Hussain (AS).

Abdul Razzaq Cheema, a senior police official, in Quetta confirmed the attack and casualties. No group has yet claimed responsibility. Separately, four people, including a soldier from the Frontier Corps, were wounded on Friday after intercepting a suicide bomber on the Pakistan-Afghanistan border in the northwestern Kurram tribal district. Security officials said the bomber was trying to cross into Pakistan through the Kharlachi Gate but "his attempt to create a big disaster was successfully foiled". Meanwhile, President Mamnoon Hussain on Friday strongly condemned the terrorist attack on the personnel of Frontier Corps in Quetta.

The president prayed for the eternal peace of martyred personnel and expressed grief with the bereaved families, a statement issued from President House, Islamabad, said. President Mamnoon said the country's soldiers had always defended the motherland by sacrificing their lives for which they deserved tribute from the nation. He said the sacrifices of the jawans would not go in vain and terrorism would soon be eliminated from the country's soil.

**KARACHI:** The administrative judge of anti-terrorism courts on Thursday granted 15-day physical remand of two cops in a case pertaining to the murder of a cadet of Pakistan Rangers in a fake police encounter. Gulshan-e-Iqbal police produced Nabeel Khan and Iqbal before the administrative judge seeking their physical remand for further interrogation. The judge directed the investigation officer to submit progress report in the next hearing. Earlier, the judicial magistrate East VII had granted two-day transitory remand of the accused and ordered the inclusion of terror charges in the FIR. He directed police to produce the accused before the administrative judge of anti-terrorism courts.

On October 7th, the Guslistan-e-Jauhar police opened fire on two men riding a motorcycle, suspecting them to be robbers. They had claimed to seize a pistol from their possession. One suspect, Ateeq was killed while pillion rider, Aziz wounded. Later their family claimed that Ateeq was a cadet at Rangers College and was not involved in any criminal activity while Aziz was his

## Jaffer Express attack

*Pakistan Observer, October 15, 2016*

## Gunmen kill three FC personnel in Quetta

*The News, October 15, 2016*

## ATC gives 15-day physical remand of cops involved in fake encounter

*Daily Times, October 14, 2016*



## Bringing jihadis into mainstream

*The News, October 14, 2016*

relative. Taking notice of the incident, the provincial police chief had ordered an investigation into the incident.

After thorough investigation, it was established that it was a fake encounter. Subsequently, an FIR was registered against both the police personnel at Gulshan-e-Iqbal police station on the complaint of Syed Imdadullah Shah, the deceased's cousin.

Pakistan's success story in defeating terrorism and extremism required consistency in the policy if a decision was really being taken to bring the jihadi outfits into mainstream, changing jihadi narrative formed in the Afghan war. It could be the outcome of the results achieved in operation Zarb-e-Azb, and going into the decisive phase against extremism.

Zarb-e-Azb itself is the continuity of the Swat and Malakand operation and these three operations actually reflect the change in the state narrative in the post-9/11 world scenario. In the last three years in particular, the biggest success came in North Waziristan, which was regarded as the biggest sanctuaries for local and global networks.

The possible new narrative would not be easy; either for the government or the establishment, but the way forward could come through large-scale reforms agenda which includes their rehabilitation, education and jobs.

Following the operation, thousands of foreign and local militants had been killed and Uzbek, Chechen and Afghan alleged terrorists were either killed or flown to Afghanistan and other countries. It also brought split in many jihadi outfits, but at the same time some new groups also emerged. The biggest damage to them was caused when their accounts were frozen, which led them to earning money through kidnapping for ransom or extortion. This led to major kidnapping cases like that of Shahbaz Taseer and Ali Haider Gillani, while many Karachi businessmen also faced similar fate, though many stories remained untold. Thus, the Karachi operation played the major role in checking this trend too, as the commercial hub for years had been among the safest place for 'sleeper cells', and extortion. Transactions in cases of kidnapping for ransom were made in Dubai.

Crackdown on groups like Lyari gang war and MQM's alleged militant wing also led to the conclusion that only jihadi outfits or outlawed groups were not involved in such activities but there was also a nexus between 'crime and politics', through money-laundering. Therefore, when we looked towards changing narrative of both the successive government and establishment, one found some connectivity and continuity. For the first time, the civil and military leadership have now decided to bring active jihadi groups, including banned outfits, in the mainstream after disarming them.

Late, Emir Jamaat-e-Islami Qazi Hussain Ahmad once told the writer that his party and its affiliated bodies took active part in Jihad-e-Afghanistan because of the state policy but did not send their volunteers when the state changed its policy in 2001, after the US-led coalition attacked Afghanistan. For instance, in Balochistan and FATA, they are facing problems how to bring those in the mainstream who had laid down arms and surrendered. The government has not given any alternative policy of job quota for such people. Similarly, so far there is no amnesty policy in Karachi, for those who are ready to surrender, disarm and want to return to their families. The Sindh government and Rangers are working on a 'Rehabilitation Centre', but so far it is on paper.

In 2001-02, over 13 sectarian and jihadi groups were banned, but because of loose policy, some resurfaced with new names while others merged with each other. However, even under Musharraf, the policy was unclear in differentiating between sectarian, terrorists and jihadi groups.

While Musharraf took hardline against Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, al-Qaeda and foreign militants, it went soft on local networks, which allowed emergence of new groups due to split within these networks and also after their finances were blocked.

Former president General (retired) Pervez Musharraf, on Wednesday, in an interview clearly differentiated between terrorist groups and jihadi outfits. While he put banned Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) in the category of terrorist group, he showed soft corner for Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) and Jamaatud Dawa (JuD). Interestingly, the LeT, was among the groups banned by Musharraf and as a result JuD leaders claimed they also distance themselves and broke all ties with the LeT. He even termed the JuD, led by Hafiz Mohammad Saeed, as the best NGO, in the country and praised their work in 2005 earthquake and also during floods. "We have now decided to concentrate on our social work and welcome the decision of the government to bring jihadi groups into national fold," JuD spokesman Yahya Mujhaid told the writer on Thursday. He also welcomed the policy to disarm groups and claimed that the JuD played an important role in defeating Daish narrative in Pakistan. "We led this campaign within our own fold and in the country to counter Daish narrative," he added.

While the JuD is ready to reform itself and work as a welfare organisation, it is not ready to join the mainstream politics, as ideologically it believes that electoral politics and casting vote are a sin, and un-Islamic. In the past, religious parties and their alliances approached Hafiz Saeed during 2008 and 2013 elections and tried to convince him to change his viewpoint about electoral politics. Jamaat-e-Islami, Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam and Defence of Pakistan Council, led by Maulana Samiul Haq, also failed in bringing him into mainstream politics.

While the JuD is by and far the biggest group, which not only kept itself away from elections but also imposed restrictions on its followers not to cast votes, there are some other jihadi as well as tableegi groups which don't believe in the present system like Hibut Tehir, Tableegi Jammat (which only once supported the IJI but had not joined it), Tanzeem-e-Islami, and the banned outfits like TTP or al-Qaeda.

Maulana Sufi Mohammad, leader of Tehrik-e-Nifaz-e-Shariat-e-Mohammadi was the first who completely denounced the Pakistan constitution, Parliament and democracy. He practically had

### Army top brass terms Dawn story a 'breach of national security'

*Daily Dawn, October 14, 2016*

### 8 terrorists killed in DG Khan encounter

*Daily Pakistan, October 14, 2016*

### Citizenship of suspects linked to banned outfits suspended by Govt

*The News, October 14, 2016*

### COAS awards 'death penalty' to TTP's 10 terrorists

*Daily Times, October 13, 2016*

enforced his style of Shariat in his area like the TTP used to do in areas under its control for years.

Jaish-e-Mohammad was formed in high controversial circumstances as a result of further split in the mother party, Harkatul Ansar which, after the first split, became Harkatul Mujhaideen.

Some jihadi outfits including JuD were against the formation of Jaish-e-Mohammad. The then government and the establishment were also not on one page on this issue. In the aftermath of 9/11 and war in Afghanistan, many JeM activists joined the TTP and other more militant groups.

Pervez Musharraf on Wednesday hinted that the JeM was also behind attack on him and said, the group was involved in terrorist activities inside Pakistan and action must be taken against them.

Interestingly, Musharraf, who used the term 'Non-state actors' hundreds of times during his tenure and defended Kargil, is now trying to confuse the civil and military leadership with his new narrative, the one he himself had abandoned in his tenure.

The connectivity and continuity of Zarb-e-Azb and National Action Plan is the only way forward with some changes in the reforms agenda. But, can we do it? Success of Zarb-e-Azb indicates the state can do it, if they want.

**RAWALPINDI:** Chief of the Army Staff, General Raheel Sharif on Friday chaired Corps Commander's Conference at GHQ, where the top brass held a comprehensive review of internal and external security situation with particular focus on prevailing environment at LoC and operational preparedness of the Army.

According to the statement issued by Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) here, the participants also expressed their serious concern over feeding of false and fabricated story of an important security meeting held at PM house and viewed it as 'breach of national security', an obvious reference to a controversial report published in daily Dawn. The meeting was attended by all Corps Commanders and Principal Staff Officers.

Rejecting the absurd Indian claims of hoax surgical strikes as an attempt to divert world's attention, away from brutalities being committed by Indian Army against innocent Kashmiris, the forum resolved that any attempt of misadventurism and irresponsible act will be met with the most befitting response.

While expressing complete satisfaction over operational preparedness of the troops, the COAS reiterated Pakistan Army's resolve to defend the motherland at any cost against full spectrum of threat.

Recounting the successes of Operation Zarb-e-Azb so far and resultant stability being achieved to propel Pakistan in to a new phase of development and prosperity, the Army Chief re-emphasized the need for sustained efforts on internal security to defeat all hostile attempts to reverse our gains. The participants resolved to continue sustained and focused combing and intelligence-based operations across the length and breadth of the country to uproot terrorism harmonizing it with implementation of NAP to address extremism and other causes of terrorism.

**DERA GHAZI KHAN –** Eight terrorists were killed in an encounter with the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) and other law enforcement agencies in Punjab's Dera Ghazi Khan district on Thursday.

According to media reports, the joint operation took place Thursday night near Sakhi Sarwar road area of District. The CTD recovered several rounds of bullets, klashnikovs, hand grenades and suicide jackets from their custody. The deceased terrorists were identified as Khurram, Abdul Hakeem, Abdul Jabbar, Shoukat, Latif, Bilal, Ifikhar and Rasheed. After the encounter, the security personnel continued their search operation late into the night for the search of three accomplices who had managed to escape.

**ISLAMABAD:** In a significant move, the federal government has started to temporarily suspend the citizenship of individuals suspected of links to militant, sectarian, or proscribed organisations and their facilitators, sources told Geo News on Thursday.

Prominent names on the list whose identity cards have been blocked include those of religious personalities including Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat leader Maulana Mohammad Ahmed Ludhianvi, Lal Masjid (Red Mosque) cleric Maulana Abdul Aziz, Majlis-e-Wahdat-e-Muslimeen leader Allama Maqsood Ali Domki, and Mohsin Najfi.

"In the first phase, NADRA has blocked 2,021 identity cards of suspected militants following the directions of National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA)," a senior official of Interior Ministry told this correspondent. The names of the individuals are included in the Fourth Schedule of the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) 1997. According to Section 11EE of the ATA, the Fourth Schedule includes "any person who is an activist, office-bearer or an associate of an organisation kept under observation or proscribed or affiliated with any group or organisation suspected to be involved in terrorism or sectarianism". The individuals will now be deprived of the ability to buy or sell property, and access to banking facilities, the sources said.

**ISLAMABAD:** Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif confirmed death sentences to 10 terrorists on Thursday.

These terrorists were involved in offences related to terrorism including killing of innocent civilians, polio workers, police officials and army personnel. They admitted their crimes before the magistrate and the trial court. Arms, munitions and explosives had been recovered from their possession, according to Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR).

#### The criminals' details –

Muhammad Shahid Omar, son of Zaman Khan – An active member of the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) involved in the killing of two workers of a polio vaccination team, 11 employees of

## Pakistan joins Xiangshan Forum to discuss terror, security

*The News, October 12, 2016*

## Oct 12 coup: Major rift between Nawaz and Musharraf?

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an NGO, several civilians, attacking law enforcement agencies (LEAs).

Hussain Shah, son of Fazal-i-Hadi – An active member of TTP involved in attacking the armed forces which resulted in death of Major Mustafa, Captain Waseem, several soldiers.

Zafar Iqbal, son of Muhammad Khan – An active member of TTP involved in attacking LEAs which resulted in death of Subedar Awal Khan, Naik Azmat Ullah of the Frontier Constabulary (FC) and injuries to ASI of police Chanar Gul and constable Shafique of the FC.

Anwer Zeb – An active member of TTP involved in abduction of Lieutenant Colonel (r) Khaqqan Afzal, slaughtering of Umar Ghani and killing of a civilian.

Obaidur Rehman – An active member of TTP involved in killing of innocent civilians. He was also in possession of explosives.

Sher Alam, son of Hanifur Rehman – An active member of TTP involved in attacking LEAs and killing of civilians. He was also in possession of fire-arms and explosives.

Atta Ullah, son of Muhammad Sultan – An active member of TTP involved in attacking LEAs which resulted in death of several soldiers and injures to Captain Asif.

Mushtaq Khan, son of Saeed Gul – An active member of TTP involved in attacking LEAs which resulted in death of several soldiers and injures to Captain Asif.

Asghar Khan – TTP's active member who attacked the LEAs that resulted in death of several soldiers and injures to Captain Asif.

Shamsul Qamar – An active member of TTP involved in attacking LEAs which resulted in death of police officials and injuries to civilians.

**BEIJING:** Pakistan has joined 59 countries at the 7th Xiangshan Forum to address the security challenges and develop a consensus mechanism for fighting international terrorism.

About 500 defence officials and scholars are participating in the three-day event, which is a part of China's proactive role developing global security cooperation. Sun Jianguo, deputy chief of the Joint Staff Department of Central Military Commission, addressed the inaugural session, underlining the need for adopting a joint action plan to eliminate terrorist network the world over. The discussion at the forum ranged from how to cope with new challenges in the Asia-Pacific region and maritime security to fighting international terrorism. This year's forum has seen increased participation from European, African and the South Pacific countries. New events include one for young academics as well as video forums. The forum was launched by a Chinese academic association in 2006 and has been held once every two years, from 2006 to 2014. China has invited more foreign defence officials and scholars since 2015, upgrading it from a biennial event to an annual one. A spokesman of Chinese defence ministry Senior Col Yang Yujun said the forum would be playing a bigger role as a platform for dialogue and exchange.

**ISLAMABAD:** 'Get-Osama Mission' and an open criticism of Mulla Omar's Taliban government in Kabul by the then prime minister Nawaz Sharif and his government was one of the basic reasons that prompted October 12, 1999 takeover. This particular reason also explained by General (R) Musharraf himself as 'major mistake' of Nawaz Sharif's was never properly highlighted.

On October 7, 1999, the then prime minister Nawaz Sharif addressed an unprecedented press conference in Islamabad and discussed unavoidable evidence of involvement of Taliban government in Kabul in spreading sectarian hatred in Pakistan and training of Pakistani youth in different camps on Afghan soil so that they could carry out sectarian killings in Pakistan on their return after completing training.

"We have with us a solid proof that there exist training camps in Afghanistan, which are training terrorists and sending them into Pakistan to kill our people," Nawaz Sharif had said adding, "But we have told the Taliban government and its head Mulla Omar that they should immediately remove these camps so that sectarian killings and other incidents of terrorism in Pakistan could be stopped." Basically the then Punjab chief minister Shahbaz Sharif had announced in the last week of September 1999 that situation regarding sectarian terrorism had become out of control because youth were being taken to Afghanistan in different arms training camps and they played havoc on their return with Pakistan by killing Pakistanis on sectarian grounds. According to newspapers' record, following statement made by the Punjab chief minister, the Pakistan Foreign Office was made to issue a pro-Taliban statement which stated that Mulla Omar government was not involved in anything wrong and no Pakistani youth were being trained in any camps in Afghanistan. This made Nawaz Sharif come on record and state the facts along with presenting evidence. The prime minister also told the media men on Thursday (October 7, 1999) that he had specially sent his DG ISI Lt General Ziauddin Butt to Kabul to take on the issue of terrorists training camps in Afghanistan, an October 8, 1999 copy of Daily Dawn shows.

Not only this, after assuming power General Pervez Musharraf in his press conference clearly pointed out Nawaz Sharif government's hostile policy towards 'friendly Taliban government in Kabul' as one of the major mistakes of 'sacked' prime minister. General Musharraf has said that Pakistan enjoyed close and friendly relations with Taliban government while 'Nawaz Sharif' was making public statements against Taliban government and was levelling allegations against it. It remains a fact that Nawaz Sharif's move to come in open first by using his younger brother and then himself on account of training camps in Taliban ruled Afghanistan was the breaking point in civil-military relations which started deteriorating after Kargil war and this led to October 12 events.

General Ziauddin Butt, who was DG ISI and also remained Chief of Army Staff before coup for a few hours on October 12, 1999, stated some time back that following orders of the civilian government, his organisation was working on a "Get-Osama" mission which could not be completed because the democratic government of Nawaz Sharif was overthrown.

## A climate of mistrust

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"Had the government of Nawaz Sharif not toppled, there would have been chances of getting hold of Osama Bin Laden, General Butt had also stated. This is a fact that had Osama Bin Laden captured at that time, this would have happened much before 9/11.

Pak-Afghan relations have been marred by mutual mistrust, acrimony and blame game. Under the visible tentacles of a regional power, last month Afghan President Ashraf Ghani threatened to block Pakistan's trade access to the energy-rich Central Asian States (CAS) if Islamabad did not formally permit Kabul to import Indian goods via the Wagah border.

Such threats will further deteriorate the current hostile relations between both the countries. Pakistan and Afghanistan have already lost a large number of convergent socio-economic and security interests on account of their lingering mistrust and baseless mud-slinging against each other.

Both countries share security and economic interests. Islamabad and Kabul badly need each other's land access to continuing regional trade and security cooperation to flush out hardcore terrorist and militant groups. Afghanistan requires the facilities of Pakistani universities and hospitals for its students and patients. Such win-win cooperation will greatly help Pakistani educational institutions and hospitals to set up their branches in Afghanistan, thus reaping substantial revenues.

Despite the existence of such marvelous opportunities, both countries have been at loggerheads with each other – especially on the security front. If Pakistan and Afghanistan continue to remain at cross purposes, they will further harm their long-term security and economic interests. The major stumbling block in the way of amicable Pak-Afghan relations is perennial cross-border terrorism. Both Kabul and Islamabad suspect each other of clandestinely supporting the Afghan Taliban and the fugitive leaders of the hibernating TTP, respectively. As a result, the Afghan Taliban and the TTP have continued to take full advantage of such increasing mistrust between Pakistan and Afghanistan by organising deadly terrorist attacks on both sides of the porous Durand Line.

Whenever bilateral relations between two neighbouring states are plagued by deep mistrust, each side resorts to employing surreptitious tactics to harm the other. In the same way, hardcore Pakistani terrorists, militants and insurgents are warmly welcomed by Afghan security agencies to stir up disruptive chaos in the neighbouring country. But the crisis-ridden unity government of Afghanistan should be mindful that the TTP and the Afghan Taliban support each other's ideological narratives and covertly afford shelter to one another when in hot waters. Though Operation Zarb-e-Azb has successfully dismantled the organisational structures of the TTP and its splinter outfits, some Afghan terrorist groups still have hotbeds in north-western Balochistan and terror-infested tribal areas. From these unsafe areas, they are immersed in planning lethal attacks on the tottering Afghan government, ill-organised security forces and underperforming institutions. Therefore, wherever terrorist attacks take place in Afghanistan, Kabul immediately raises its finger toward Islamabad, which ultimately results in further worsening of bilateral relations. The persistent impasse over the timely repatriation of 1.5 million registered and a large number of non-registered Afghan refugees has been a constant irritant in fluctuating Pak-Afghan ties. Pakistan has recently decided to send them back to war-torn Afghanistan.

To the dismay of these homeless people, corruption-ridden Afghanistan does not possess a sustainable formal economy and cannot afford even makeshift facilities for such a large number of refugees. The unity government of Afghanistan is rather apprehensive that these unskilled and uneducated refugees will be a mounting economic burden and will end up forcing the government to spend a large chunk of foreign funds on them. Since these refugees are beset by poverty and joblessness, such a situation will further exacerbate the menace and monster of terrorism and militancy in Afghanistan. Both IS-Khorasan and the Afghan Taliban have already prepared themselves to attract a raft of jobless and disgruntled Afghan refugees and recruit them for a slew of terrorist and militant attacks in the terror-infested Pak-Afghan areas. Ominously, this will adversely impact the law and order situation inside Pakistan. Even though Afghanistan has the international financial backing to rehabilitate these refugees, both Kabul and Islamabad need each other's all-out assistance to preempt the imminent refugee crisis. A large number of Afghan refugees are now married to Pakistani nationals, have acquired Pakistani identity cards and have also established thriving businesses and houses here. Therefore, the PML-N government should exercise caution when dealing with the delicate matter of the Afghan refugees. Any indifference and negligence in this regard will create threatening security issues for Pakistan in the near future. It is imperative to mention that Afghanistan has lately calibrated an ill-conceived geostrategic and geo-economic policy under the tutelage of Indian economic and strategic thinkers. The Afghan government is grossly mistaken about completely blocking Pakistan's trade access to Central Asia via the economically important Wakhan Corridor; rescinding its long-lasting transit accord with Pakistan and consequently accessing India through the Chabahar Port. Afghanistan should understand that such an obstructive and misguided step will not block Pakistan's trade access to Central Asia. After completing the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), Islamabad will be able to use alternative and safer routes such as through China to export and import goods and energy resources from the region. The projected Afghan trade route will enormously harm Kabul's regional economic interests. This risky and long Afghan trade route to India via the Iranian Chabahar Port will apparently make Indian exports to Afghanistan quite expensive, hence largely unaffordable to the ordinary Afghans. Moreover, this will negatively impact Afghan fruit exports to India because Indian consumers could possibly prefer the less expensive and better quality local fruits to those of Afghanistan's low quality and costly.

Furthermore, Afghanistan will lose a large sum of the transit fees it charges on Pakistani trucks by using its road links to Central Asia. Such non-cooperative behaviour by the Afghan leadership will bring about more roadblocks and bottlenecks for the early completion of the Tapi gas pipeline. More importantly, Afghanistan is not only expected to acquire an adequate amount of gas from this



## Punjab Safe City Project inaugurated

*Daily Dawn, October 12, 2016*

## Ashura processions conclude peacefully

*Daily Dawn, October 12, 2016*

## A reality check in South Asia

*Pakistan Observer, October 11, 2016*

trans-regional project, it will also gain substantial transit charges from Pakistan and India.

So, it is abundantly clear that the antagonistic and obstructive geo-economic policies of Afghanistan, meant to target Pakistan, will badly hurt both the countries – which are already reeling from surging poverty, unemployment, terrorism and militancy. It is time for Kabul and Islamabad to cooperate rather than pursuing elusive policies of proxy wars and containment of each other.

**LAHORE:** Some 8,000 surveillance cameras, costing Rs12 billion, will watch over the city under the phased Punjab Safe City Project. This was stated by Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif on Tuesday at the inauguration of the Punjab Safe City Project. He said the project would turn the city crime-free and peaceful. The Punjab government undertook the landmark project in collaboration with leading Chinese company Huawei.

### 8,000 surveillance cameras to watch over Lahore

He, citing figures of cameras for Islamabad, said Federal Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan had increased the number of cameras of Islamabad Safe City Project from 1,500 to 2,000 whereas Lahore would get 8,000. He spoke of his efforts to make it cost efficient, saying he had convinced the lowest bidding company to bring down the cost from Rs16 billion to Rs12 billion. The Islamabad Safe City Project, four times smaller from Lahore, was signed for Rs12 billion six years ago, he added. The chief minister said a huge screen had been installed in the command and control centre which was the biggest screen of Asia. He hoped that the Chinese company would operate this project as an example of hard work, honesty and transparency. He said those leveling allegations of corruption should also remember transparency in this project and the saving of Rs4 billion of national resources. A prominent international institution like the World Economic Forum had acknowledged the examples of transparency set by federal and Punjab governments, he said. He said recruitment for the project had been made on merit and those recruited would testify to the merit criteria. He said that monitoring of different areas was being carried out on the screens set up at the center and a vigilant eye would be kept on criminal elements. He said in case of any incident of crime, an alarm would ring which would alert the institutions concerned. Mr Sharif said the project would make Pakistan a safer, peaceful and prosperous country. He paid tribute to armed forces, police and the people for rendering supreme sacrifices in the war against terrorism and extremism, saying the project would play an important role in dealing with terrorism. He said the similar projects would also be launched in Multan, Bahawalpur, Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Faisalabad and Sargodha and completed by the end of 2017. He said that the first phase of Punjab Safe City Project had been completed in Lahore while its other phases be completed by mid of next year. The chief minister said Chinese Consul General Yu Boren had extended cooperation in the project, also linked with the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

**ISLAMABAD:** Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar on Wednesday lauded security agencies as Muharram processions concluded peacefully across the country. The interior minister in a statement said that security agencies, including the Pakistan Army, Rangers, Frontier Constabulary and police in all provinces had provided a high standard of security to the processions. The interior ministry, along with the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Nacta), was overseeing the countrywide security measures.

Processions and majalis were held across the country to mark Ashura amid strict security measures.

In the run-up to Muharram, pillion-riding bans were made effective all across Sindh, including Karachi, and Islamabad, Lahore, Peshawar, Quetta, Rawalpindi and Faisalabad, and cellphone services were suspended in some cities. In Karachi, civil armed forces, backed by the Pakistan Army, were deployed to ensure a peaceful and incident-free Ashura. The metropolis was put on high alert. Roads were sealed off with containers while snipers were positioned on roofs of high buildings in the city. Heli-cams were also being used to monitor the processions from the air.

### Punjab security heightened

In Punjab, 10 districts — including Lahore, Rawalpindi, Multan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Jhang, Dera Ghazi Khan and Bahawalpur — were declared “most sensitive”.

About 200,000 civil armed forces personnel, mainly police, had been deployed for the security of Ashura processions and majalis in all districts of Punjab, where 32 companies of the Pakistan Army were also deployed.

Pakistani Shiite Muslim women arrive to participate in a procession on the ninth day of the Islamic month of Muharram, in Islamabad — AP

In Rawalpindi, more than 6,300 policemen, 10 companies each from military and Rangers had been deployed to provide security to 113 Majalis and 65 Ashura processions that were being taken out from different imambargahs in the city on Muharram 10.

Furthermore, walk-through gates and hundreds of CCTV cameras were installed at different points to monitor the processions, while link roads were sealed to ensure the safety of mourners.

### Security in GB, AJK beefed up

Special security arrangements had been made for Ashura processions and majalis being held in all four provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Some 144 mourning processions were taken out across AJK on Muharram 10.

After a very tense period, since Uri terrorist incident on September 18, 2016, tensions between Pakistan and India seem to be abating. India has allowed thousands of its nationals, who had been evacuated from areas close to the Pakistan border, to return to their homes. Military officers from both sides are in contact with each other to defuse border tensions. However, the media war in the two countries continues at full throttle. If words could kill, the media on both sides would have done



## Reaffirms Army's lead in anti-terror war

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so by now. The Indian media, in particular, has been gripped by war hysteria. Dissent is dubbed as treason and voices of sanity are being silenced.

There is need for a reality check on both sides. Hard words break no bones. Neither India nor Pakistan is going to be brought down by venom in the media. War is out of the question between nuclear states. Pakistan possesses more nuclear weapons than India and its missiles can reach any target in India. Therefore, the Indian government and media need to keep matters in perspective. They are so worked up by killing of 19 soldiers in Uri, but a nuclear war would mean the death of millions and destruction of whole cities. Surely, no sane person in India, or for that matter in Pakistan, would want that to happen. If Modi is raising war fever to gain popularity in forthcoming elections, he is playing with fire, as passions can sometimes outweigh wisdom. Another reality check for Modi is that Indian efforts to isolate Pakistan or get it declared as a 'terrorist state' cannot succeed. Pakistan is a nuclear state and has a key geostrategic location. Washington continues to see Pakistan as an important player in the context of Afghanistan, where USA remains embroiled in the longest war in its history. The USA and NATO appreciate that Pakistan's armed forces are engaged in a major campaign to crush terrorists, who pose a threat to the West's own security. Important countries like China, Saudi Arabia and Turkey continue to maintain a strong relationship with Pakistan. Russia is coming closer to Pakistan, as was shown by the holding of joint military exercises with Pakistan last week, despite Indian efforts to persuade Moscow to cancel these exercises. Apart from some satellite countries in India's neighbourhood, no country in the Third World or in Europe is likely to join India in its anti-Pakistan campaign.

The greatest reality check for New Delhi is the unprecedented anti-India agitation in Indian-occupied Kashmir, since July 2016, which shows no sign of abatement. It is notable that this time the protestors are not only demanding 'Azaadi' (freedom from India) but are also showing pro-Pakistan sentiments. Thousands are seen waving the Pakistani flag and the martyrs—victims of Indian oppression—are being buried, wrapped up in the Pakistani flag. This Kashmiri popular agitation knocks the bottom out of the Indian allegation that the uprising is handiwork of Pakistani incitement or sabotage. Men and women, young and old, would not keep coming out daily in the streets in thousands simply because Pakistan is telling them to do so. The present Kashmiri agitation is indigenous and has mass support and no amount of Indian propaganda can change that reality.

At some point of time, moderate voices will be raised in India who will urge their government to come to terms with the reality of unending popular opposition in Kashmir to Indian rule. India prides itself in being a democracy but is doing the exact opposite in Kashmir. Despite keeping an occupation army of 700,000 soldiers, India has been unable to crush the Kashmiri resistance, even though for the last three months, it has unleashed a reign of terror. The use of pellet guns has blinded so many Kashmiris and killed numerous unarmed people, but the protests keep gaining strength. Indian opinion cannot forever turn a blind eye to this ground reality in Kashmir. Many Indians are bound to ask as to what happened to Mahatma Gandhi's preaching of non-violence. The founder of India led a life-long peaceful resistance against British rule, but the roles have now reversed in Kashmir. This oppression defames India's own freedom struggle and is a blot on the name of Indian democracy. At the same time, there is also a case for reality check in Pakistan. We have been tardy in combatting terrorism in Pakistan and slow to react against foreign and local extremists who made sanctuaries in Pakistan's tribal areas. The stigma of terrorism is hurting Pakistan's image in the world and is the main cause for the relative isolation of Pakistan at present. India has fully exploited global revulsion against terrorism to discredit Pakistan. Recently, 22 Pakistani special envoys were sent to various countries. The normal protocol is that the head of state/government in the country visited by the special envoy receives him. But there are no reports that Pakistani special envoys were received personally by any head of state/government. On return, the special envoys have briefed parliament that Pakistan was facing criticism in many countries for harbouring terrorists. They were questioned as to what Pakistan was doing to curb Hafiz Saeed of Lashkar-e-Tayyaba and Maulana Masood of Jaish Muhammad, who are accused of cross-border terrorism in India and are on the UN list of banned groups.

Let us be clear. Pakistan's national interests are far more important than any rationale to tolerate such groups. Can the killing of 19 Indian soldiers at Uri or other attacks of this kind bring down India? Instead, such acts of terrorism play right into India's hands. Following the Uri incident, the net result was that the growing world attention towards the anti-India popular upheaval in Kashmir was diverted and instead the attention became focused on the issue of terrorism and Indo-Pakistan tensions. The hard fact is that the Kashmir cause, since the 1990s, has been hurt, not helped, by terrorism and militancy. At present, when there is global opposition to terrorism, a peaceful political struggle in Kashmir will secure far greater world sympathy and support, than any acts of terrorism. Let us not forget that Pakistan was achieved through a peaceful political struggle, and not through the barrel of the gun or suicide bombings.

**ISLAMABAD**—Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif called on Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif here on Monday and discussed matters relating to national and regional security.

Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif and DG ISI Lt-General Rizwan Akhtar were present on the occasion. The participants of the meeting expressed concern over the publication of a fabricated news story in a newspaper regarding security issues purportedly discussed in a meeting of National Security Committee in the last week. They were unanimous that the published story was clearly violating the universally-acknowledged principles of reporting on national security issues and has risked the vital state interests through inclusion of inaccurate and misleading contents which had no relevance to actual discussion and facts. The participants felt that it was imperative that print and electronic media refrained from speculative reporting on issues of national security and interests of the state. The prime minister took serious notice of the violation and directed that those responsible should be identified for stern action. The meeting reaffirmed that Army and intelligence

### Police reveal target killer worked as diplomat's translator

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### Qaumi Razakar volunteer booked for killing teenager

*The Nation, October 11, 2016*

### Seven killed in Tirah air strikes

*Daily Dawn, October 11, 2016*

agencies would continue to play a lead role in Pakistan's fight against terrorism. This fight is proceeding smoothly and without any discrimination whatsoever with consensus of all stakeholders.

Police have revealed that a man recently arrested on the suspicion of target killing had worked as a translator for the Iran's consul general, a private TV channel reported. The man, identified as Mehdi Moosvi, was arrested by police from Shadman Town area of Karachi.

Officials claim the suspected hitman, allegedly involved in sectarian killings and terrorism, has made shocking disclosures during the investigation. "He disclosed that he has worked as a translator of a neighbouring country's consul general, and has also accompanied his country's diplomat during meetings with former Sindh Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah and other high officials," a police official said. He also used to roam in police mobile with weapons, wearing a police uniform and holding a gun beside a police vehicle SPL 246. The police mobile was allotted to a senior official of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA).

**KARACHI** - Police on Monday booked the cop for killing a teenager and wounding another in Gulshan-e-Iqbal allegedly in an encounter.

Investigations have revealed that the cop who had resorted to firing was a volunteer of 'Qaumi Razakar', and not authorised to carry weapons.

An FIR No 543/16 has been registered at Gulshan-e-Iqbal Police Station on the complaint of deceased's cousin Syed Imdadullah against Bandal and Zafar. Section 302 (murder) and 324/34 (attempt to murder) of the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) have been inserted in the FIR after protest by deceased Atiqullah's family.

17-years-old Atiqullah, who studied at Rangers Cadet College, and his cousin Azizullah, 19, had been shot by police on Friday evening when both of them were on their way to an English learning centre and had refused to stop when signaled by police. Resultantly, the cops on routine snap checking opened fire at them when they tried to flee.

Earlier, the police had claimed that the deceased and injured were robbers and were killed and injured during an exchange of fire. Police had also claimed to have recovered a pistol from their possession.

Family of Atiqullah wants treatment of the case under anti-terrorism sections, while police has lodged a simple FIR for murder.

The inquiry has also been initiated against senior officials of the police for providing volunteer of Qaumi Razakar with a weapon at the time of deployment. "Zafar's services were acquired for security arrangements during Muharram," said Gulshan-e-Iqbal SHO Safdar Mashwani. He added that charges would also be framed against the officer found guilty of providing weapons to the PQR personnel.

**LANDI KOTAL:** Pakistan Air Force fighter planes pounded hideouts of militant groups in the border areas of the Tirah valley on Monday, killing at least seven militants, according to officials. They said three hideouts of the banned Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan and the Lashkar-i-Islam were destroyed in the strikes conducted in the hilly areas of Kandaw Gharibi and Kheraba. The air sorties were carried out after interception of wireless conversation between suspected militants about possible acts of terrorism during the Ashura days, they said. However, the official claim about the casualties could not be confirmed through independent sources as the media has no access to the areas where the aerial strikes were conducted.

Meanwhile, seven activists of a faction of a pro-government organisation were killed in a clash with a rival group in the Bazaar Zakhakhel area of Landi Kotal tehsil on Sunday night.

Sources said that the clash between gunmen associated with the Babrak and Khan factions of the Tauheed-ul-Islam was caused by a dispute over distribution of money they had received from smugglers for allowing goods smuggling from Afghanistan. They said the Tauheed-ul-Islam had control over the main entry point from Afghanistan to the Bazaar-Zakhakhel area, where smugglers brought foreign goods from across the border in the Nangarhar area. Babrak was also among those killed in the clash, they added.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

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**Salvaging education in Sindh**

### DETAILS

**MULTAN:** Multan Development Authority declared 175 private housing schemes illegal and advised citizens not to buy or sell plots there. According to DGMDA Altaf Hussain government is taking action against these illegal housing schemes. "Cases will be filed against owners of these schemes and construction in the area will be bulldozed." He asked citizens to visit the MDA website before buying any property.

**ISLAMABAD:** Over 131 cases of dengue fever have been reported in Hazara division during this year while at least three patients have died from the virus. Of the cases reported, 70 fever patients belonged to Mansehra, 37 to Abbottabad and 10 to Haripur. Four cases were reported from Battagram and two from Dir. The report said that three patients brought from Mansehra and Battagram died and three others were still under treatment. Meanwhile, a senior health official in Rawalpindi said dengue fever threat is receding with the changing weather. "From the second week of October, there has been a decrease in the number of dengue larvae reported in Rawalpindi and Potohar during the indoor surveillance campaign," Executive District Officer (EDO) Health Rawalpindi Dr Arshad Ali Sabir said in a statement. The discovery of dengue larvae in houses had decreased from four to 2.5 per cent as a result of the targeted anti-dengue campaign of the Punjab government, he said according to the statement. The number of patients suffering from dengue, he added, had also decreased and the situation was expected to improve further in the coming days. The EDO said that citizens should, however, remain vigilant and personally inspect breeding-grounds of dengue in their houses. He said that dengue cannot be eliminated without the cooperation of the citizens, and that they should play an active part in the anti-dengue campaign launched by the government, he added. The EDO Health said as the temperatures fall ahead of winter, the dengue mosquito finds safer places inside houses. He said people should use mosquito repellent lotions when they are outdoors.

Nasir, a resident of Model Colony, is October's third Congo fever victim. The Congo Crimean Haemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) claimed this year's 10th life in Karachi on Sunday as a male patient passed away at the Dow University of Health Sciences' (DUHS) Ojha campus hospital, health officials said. Muhammad Nasir, a resident of Model Colony was admitted at Ojha hospital two days ago, on October 14, on suspicion of suffering from the haemorrhagic fever. His blood and other samples were sent to the Aga Khan University Hospital's (AKUH) lab for medical examinations where a PCR test by the lab confirmed that Nasir was suffering from CCHF. The patient's condition was said to have deteriorated on Sunday morning, and despite being admitted at the special care unit Nasir could not be saved; he passed away at around 1:00 pm, a health official stated. With this death, the total number of people to have died of the lethal disease rose to 10 this year; after Eid-ul-Azha the total number of people reportedly admitted at various health facilities in the metropolis alone, rose to 75, stated Zafar Mehdi, an official of the Sindh health department. On October 2, 35-year-old Samina, a resident of Hyderabad who was admitted to the JPMC, had passed away and doctors confirmed the cause as Congo fever. Officials said Samina was vomiting blood and had high fever and tests conducted at the Aga Khan University Hospital confirmed she was suffering from Congo fever. Samina's death came a day after a 36-year-old butcher died of Congo fever at the JPMC. The man who passed away on Saturday, Muhammad Younus, 36, was a resident of Baldia Town who had been admitted to the JPMC on late Thursday night. A polymerase chain reaction test had confirmed that he was suffering from Congo fever. Dr Javed Jamali, the JPMC deputy director, told The News that Younus died in the afternoon. "CCHF is a highly lethal disease with a rate of over 50 percent mortality. So far no cure except symptomatic treatment is available for infected patients. The best option available is prevention," Dr Atif Hafeez, president of the Pakistan Islamic Medical Association (PIMA) said. He, however, expressed concern over such a large number of CCHF cases reported from the entire country this year, especially in Karachi. He asked the government to initiate an epidemiological study on rising cases of lethal viral diseases including Congo fever. The deadly tick-borne disease is contracted through cattle and other animals as the parasite attaches itself onto the human skin.

**LANDI KOTAL:** Hundreds of students from both private and government schools organised events to observe the Global Hand Washing Day here on Saturday. The events were jointly organised by Khyber Youth Forum and Anmol Welfare Society which were participated by school students along with their teachers and parents. On the occasion, schoolchildren were informed about the health related benefits of keeping their hands clean. Khyber Youth Forum general secretary Bakht Ali Shah and Anmol Welfare Society chairman Naseer Ahmad told participants that over 100,000 minor children died every year in Pakistan due to unhygienic habits. On the occasion, demonstrations were made to students and their parents along with an advice to take the message along to their communities for a better and hygienic environment.

**KARACHI (Dunya News):** One more Congo affected patient in Karachi died on Sunday. Muhammad Nasir, resident of Model Colony, was under-treatment in Dow University's Ojha Campus. He was confirmed of having the virus after undergoing tests in a private laboratory. After Nasir's death, the toll in Karachi has reached nine in the ongoing year whereas at least 70 patients have been admitted in numerous private and government hospitals of the metropolis. The patients were discharged later after recovery. Congo fever is a tick-borne viral disease which is mainly transferred to humans from pets. Its symptoms include fever, flu, bloody urine, vomiting and nose bleeding.

A chronically ailing education sector in Sindh has prompted a belated emergency by the incumbent chief minister. Before enduring this inexorable rot during the recent decades, Sindh was the torch-

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bearer of education in the country. Decay of education indicators in Sindh coincided with an overall failure of education sector in the country. Although no province has shown enviable performance in the education sector, the pace and magnitude of decline is mind-boggling in Sindh. It is widely believed that education in Sindh was subjected to a systematic degeneration since the Zia-regime. Following the footprints of the martial law regime, successive governments converted education department into a graveyard of talent by wholesale recruitment of incompetent teachers and officers. Being the largest source of public sector employment, the department became a perennial stream to quench the thirst of nepotism and corruption of every government. Competent and dedicated teaching and non-teaching staff was gradually replaced by flocks of meritless personnel, resulting in a nosedive of education standards and key performance indicators. A pernicious corrosion of education over the years eventually became too conspicuous to ignore. More recently, a series of reports issued by independent think-tanks and research bodies have referred to a distressing state of education in the province. A recent study by Bengali and Durrani (2014) states that there were over 13 million eligible children (age group 5-15) in Sindh out of which around 4 million (30 per cent) are in the public education system, about 2.5 million (19 per cent) are in private schools and the rest (51 per cent) are out of school. The public sector enrollment dropped from 4.4 million in 2010-11 to 4.2 million in 2012-13. According to UNESCO, 2.8 million children (5-9 years) in Sindh are out of school. Nearly 38 per cent of those who get enrolled in schools do not continue education beyond grade 6 and those who are lucky enough to stay in schools do not perform well enough to show optimal learning outcome. This leads to a low literacy rate and eventually an inferior quality human resource in the province. A district education ranking conducted by Alif Ailaan in 2014 depicts a dismal situation of education in Sindh. The report notes that of the total 12 million children between the age of 5 and 16 years, more than half i.e. 6.1 million are out of school in Sindh. These include 3.5 million (i.e. 56 per cent) girls. The report reveals that Sindh's children score poorly in reading and mathematics compared to rest of the country. 59 per cent students in grade-5 couldn't fluently read Sindhi or Urdu, 75 per cent couldn't read a sentence in English fluently and 71 per cent couldn't do simple two digits division. According to overall district ranking, no district from Sindh found place in top 50 districts of the country, whereas Balochistan had three districts in the list. In the ranking of primary schools, Karachi was the only district of Sindh that appears among the top 50 districts, whereas Balochistan had three districts in the list. Likewise in the middle schools ranking, Hyderabad was the only district of Sindh among the top 50, compared to four districts of Balochistan.

### **Educational facilities**

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It is indeed good to note that besides providing jobs in government departments and in the private sector establishments as well, the Punjab Government has taken a number of measures to facilitate the persons with various disabilities for getting education in the colleges and universities for graduation and masters in the subjects of their choice. Little more than 600 highly-educated persons suffering from disabilities have got employs in the colleges and universities all over the province. As for facilities for seeking higher education by disabled persons are concerned, there is no age limit for taking admission in any educational institution all over the province, all educational charges including tuition fee, hostel fee and utility charges on admission in the public sector universities and colleges have been waived off and on admission in public sector university disabled persons are awarded lap tops as incentive and also provided wheel chairs on passing out from the university. Not only this, one seat is reserved for persons with disabilities in educational institutions for higher qualifications i.e. M.Phil and Ph.D. If any disabled person desires to sit in the Central Superior Services competitive examination, he is allowed a helper to sit with him. These are only some of the appreciable and commendable measures which the Punjab Government has taken for facilitating the disabled persons in seeking higher level education even. Government e departments and private sector institutions are requested to highlight the disabled persons including visually impaired persons if they are holding some important job or achieve good results in the examinations. This will encourage the philanthropists also to come forward and help the disabled persons who are keen to seek higher education in any educational institution of the province. People at large are also requested to advise and help the disabled persons who are seen begging on roads and in crossings to get education and qualify for some government or private job and thus be able to lead respectable life. This is our individual as well as collective social and moral obligation, please.

### **Public spent Rs 98 billion on 3G/4G services during last year**

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**ISLAMABAD (Dunya News):** According to PTA annual report, Rs 98 billion was spent over 3G/4G services by the public during the last year, reported Dunya News. The report also revealed that the telecom companies earned 27 percent more on 3G/4G services during the last year. According to report, the internet users have acceded from 3 crore 22 lakhs during the last year. Meanwhile, the telecom companies earned Rs 452 billion revenue during the same time period. PTA also revealed that \$ 659 million was invested in telecom sector during the finance year 2015-2016. Moreover, PTA received 22,866 complaints during the last year out of which 99.6 percent have been resolved.

### **Dengue cases on the rise in Rawalpindi**

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**RAWALPINDI (Dunya News):** Dengue cases have reached a drastically high level in Rawalpindi as 50 more cases have been reported within the last 24 hours. The toll of dengue cases reached 1400 during the current year. During the last 24 hours, 26 patients were admitted to Holy Family Hospital, while 14 patients admitted to Benazir Bhutto Hospital (BBH). Moreover, 10 patients were also rushed to District Head Quarters Hospital (DHQ) Rawalpindi during the same time interval. Spokesperson of the Allied Hospitals revealed that most of the patients admitted belonged to Islamabad.

### **Students protest against irregularities in intermediate results**

*Dunya News October 15, 2016*

**FAISALABAD (Dunya News):** Students of various institutions held massive protests against the Inter Board results across several cities, reported Dunya News. According to details, students who were holding placards and banners gathered in huge numbers at District Council Chowk in Faisalabad, protest severely against irregularities in paper checking. Almost the same kind of situation was witnessed in Gujranwala where students being completely annoyed with Inter results, protested outside the Board office. The students from various institutions also chanted slogans. Similar protests were also held in Bahawalpur and Multan where students protested against the respective boards and demanded re-checking of their papers.

### **LHC seeks govt's reply**

**LAHORE (Web Desk):** The Lahore High Court (LHC) on Friday directed the Federal Government and



### on TV fee in electricity bills

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### Matiari-Lahore transmission line project hits a snag

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other respondents to submit their replies till October 25 on a petition regarding collection of television license fee that inflate electricity bills. The petitioner informed the court that PTV is illegally collecting Rs 35 through electricity bills. Meanwhile, PTV's counsel told court that the channel has the right to collect fee under Telegraph and Wireless Act 1970

The 878-kilometre-long Matiari-Lahore transmission line project has hit a snag, as the Chinese firm working on it has refused to construct the project at the tariff determined by the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA). The Private Power and Infrastructure Board (PPIB) has now submitted a review petition against the tariff with the regulator on the advice of the Ministry of Water and Power. The Matiari-Lahore transmission line project – Pakistan's first high-voltage transmission line project worth \$2.1 billion – is being built under the CPEC (China-Pakistan Economic Corridor), as per the decision of the Ministry of Water & Power. The NEPRA had, on the request of the PPIB, approved a transmission tariff of 0.7 cent per unit for evacuating the electricity and its transmission for a period of 25 years. All power consumers were supposed to be charged collectively a total of Rs157 billion after the determination of the tariff. But, power consumers, with the submission of the review petition, now find extra burden of Rs44 billion if the Authority approved the review request, sources told *Pakistan Today*. Documents revealed that the China Electric Power had declined to build the project on the tariff earlier approved by the NEPRA. However, the PPIB has now submitted a review petition with the NEPRA on the advice of the Power Ministry, seeking a Rs44 billion increase in the total cost of the project which would make possible to charge power consumers a total of Rs201 billion over the stated period. Seeking to approve Rs1.01 per unit for a period of 25 years for the project, the PPIB, in its review petition, made it clear to the Authority that the construction of the project at the approved tariff was not possible.

Background interviews and discussions with officials of the Power Ministry disclosed that power load shedding would not end in 2018 if construction of this high-voltage power transmission line project was not feasible. Annually 35 billion power units would be transmitted through the Matiari-Lahore transmission line and transmission of electricity from the power projects being built in Sindh province to the province of Punjab was do-able. This high transmission line would have a power wheeling capacity of 4,000MW. Informed sources said that in comparison the requested cost of Matiari-Lahore transmission line was higher than the cost of CASA-1000 transmission line. Similarly, additional cost of the project had been proved in the NTDC (National Transmission and Despatch Company) report. The authority would announce its decision on the request of the PPIB during the upcoming month. However, it was against the NEPRA act to pass on additional burden to power consumers, they added. The Matiari-Lahore transmission line project will have the maximum capacity of transmitting 4,000 MW from generation capacity of about 4,950 MW. The transmission line will receive electricity from coal-based Engro Thar, Jamshoro, Sino Sindh Resources and Oracle power plants as well as from K2 and K3 nuclear power projects. The proposed transmission line will start from Matiari district near Hyderabad in Sindh and end at Punjab district of Nankana Sahib near Lahore. With 360-km portion of it falling in Sindh, the transmission line will mostly run through Punjab.

### Market-oriented education: Four community colleges set up in Punjab

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**LAHORE:** The higher education authorities have taken the initiative of establishing community colleges on the pattern of those in the developed countries to provide market-oriented skills to students. Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) in collaboration with Higher Education Department (HED) has taken the initiative of establishing community colleges on the pattern of educational institutions in the US, Canada and other progressive countries. In the initial phase of the project, the colleges selected in Punjab are Government College, Township in Lahore, Government Postgraduate College for Women in Gujranwala, Government College, Civil Lines in Multan and Government College for Women in Faisalabad. These colleges would offer two-year associate degrees equivalent to bachelor programmes in subjects such as information technology, accounting and finance, media, information technology and fine arts. "The curriculum for these courses has been developed in close consultation with experts from academies, industry and community, focusing on the needs of these areas, which is a unique mix of theoretical as well as practical skills," said PHEC Chairperson Prof Dr Muhammad Nizamuddin while addressing an orientation workshop at the University of Education, Township Campus. Dr Nizam said the students were being offered two-year associate degree programmes in market-driven subjects. "Graduates of these colleges would have a number of career prospects. They can get jobs in the local industry and even get a chance for global opportunities in their respective fields," he added. University of Education Vice-Chancellor Dr Rauf-e-Azam, PHEC Director-General Dr Muhammad Shahid Soroya, Academics and Research Director Sidra Maqsood, Quality Assurance Director Zainab Siraj and other officers were also present at the occasion. Sidra Maqsood elaborated upon the structure of the semester system and the evaluation criteria for the community college programme during two sessions of the workshop.

### Development: Federal govt to establish four hospitals in G-B

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**GILGIT:** The federal government has decided to set up four major hospitals in Gilgit-Baltistan (G-B) to ensure better health facilities for the residents. A decision to this effect was taken in Central Working Committee meeting chaired by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif earlier this week in Islamabad. "The PM has accorded his approval to this project," said Sajjad Haq, an official at the chief minister's office, on Thursday. "The expenses of the hospitals will also be borne by the federal government," he said adding that the meeting had also been attended by G-B Chief Minister Hafeezur Rehman. The decision is considered a major breakthrough in the health sector for G-B where lack of modern health facilities force people to travel around 500 kilometres to the federal capital for treatment of major diseases. According to another official privy to the development, a cardiac unit is among the four hospitals to be built in G-B. The state-of-the-art cardiac unit project had been conceived during the government of General (retired) Pervez Musharraf but was never implemented. In its five year term, which ended in 2015, Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) too had failed to implement the project even though it claimed it had identified the land on which the hospital would be built. "In addition, the meeting has decided about improving road infrastructure in Ghizer and Astore valleys," said the official.



### Costly electricity compelling people to buy solar panels

*Pakistan Today October 13, 2016*

The selling off social panels in the local market in on the rise as factors like costly electricity and overbilling are compelling the Karachiites to turn to renewable energy. The monthly electricity bill of a typical middle-income Karachi used to be in hundreds before the privatisation of the KESC is now in thousands of rupees. Like whole world the privatisation of civic utilities has also played havoc with income of Karachiites and many low-income families are spending up to 25 per cent of their income in paying their electricity bills. The citizens of low-income localities say they pay thousands of rupees in the head of their electricity bill, despite their localities brave 6 to 7 hours load shedding daily. They said in low-income localities a two-room house is available for a monthly rent of Rs5000 but the electricity bill of such houses is often higher than their rent. The government and commercial banks need giving soft loans for purchase of solar panels to the citizens, as it would not only save them from cruel electricity charges and on the other hand help to keep the environment clean and green. In Karachi electricity consumers are being looted with both hands, said Ahmed Bux, an employee at a local firm. He said he is a low-paid employee and almost 30 per cent of his salary goes to pay utility bills. He said, "Electricity bill of his modest and small house having no air-conditioning machine or other such luxuries devours a major portion of his income." "Costly electricity is compelling people to buy solar panels," he added. "People like me would be happy if solar panels and batteries are provided on easy instalments or hire-purchase method funded by some major commercial banks." "Concerned departments of the government should pay a serious consideration to this issue." Ayaz, a shopkeeper of electricity appliances in interior Sindh, said this summer they have sold electricity panels in interior Sindh like hot cakes. He said in the interior Sindh people are buying solar panels to fight unbearable heat during long load shedding spells. "You can now find some solar panels over huts of small villages and roadside teashops in rural areas. Next summer we are planning to buy more stock of solar panels as it is a lucrative business," he added. All Pakistan Association of Small Traders and Cottage Industries (APAST&CI) Karachi Chapter President, Mehmood Hamid said, "Small traders have been braving very heavy electricity bills and they could get rid of these expenses if they install solar panels over the rooftops of their shops or markets." He said that there is a need for proper awareness in this regard if the government waves off all duties and taxes on solar panels and their accessories people can get them at much-reduced rates. "Market associations could also install bigger solar energy systems at their markets to reduce their electricity overhead," he said. Pasban e Pakistan President Altaf Shakoor said, "The plights of the electricity consumers of Karachi are not hidden from anybody. However, big political parties are not raising this issue as they do not want to anger the private electricity supply monopoly of Karachi." "If every household and shop in Karachi install at least one solar panel they could get rid of costly power bills to some extent. He said the whole world is turning to green energy and the Karachiites should also get benefit from it." He further urged the federal and provincial governments to introduce schemes for making use of solar energy at grassroots level more popular in our society, as it would not only improve savings of citizens, boost economy but also help in fight environmental pollution, as renewable energy is a pollution-free solution to growing electricity demand.

### Pakistan football team striker Shahlyla Baloch dies in Karachi car accident

*Pakistan Today October 13, 2016*

Pakistan football team striker Shahlyla Ahmadzai Baloch passed away on late Wednesday night in a car accident in Karachi's DHA area. A family member confirmed the news saying, "It is true that she passed away." "She was travelling in the passenger seat, and the car slid," the family member confirmed. Baloch, 20, was one of the finest strikers for Pakistan women's football team. She represented the country at the South Asian Football Federation Women Football Championship 2014 in Islamabad, which was the last international event that Pakistan women's team competed in. "She represented Pakistan and was a role model for many girls. Today Shahlyla Baloch died in a car accident. What a shocking news," FootballPakistan.Com (FPDC) wrote on their Facebook page

### Four members of a family killed in Gojra road accident

*Pakistan Today October 13, 2016*

At least four members of a family were killed and a woman injured critically when a tractor trolley crushed a motorcycle on Gojra's Pensira Road on Thursday. According to reports, five people were riding the motorcycle. Father, son, daughter and father-in-law were killed while the wife was critically injured. The driver of the tractor-trolley managed to escape. The deceased and injured were shifted to the hospital.

### Mobile phone service in Lahore, other cities suspended

*Dunya News October 12, 2016*

**LAHORE (Dunya news):** In a wake of security concerns, the authorities have suspended mobile phone services in major cities including Lahore, Rawalpindi and Faisalabad. According to details, the service would be hanged up from 12.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Multan, Shujabad, Sheikhpura, Kasur, Chunnian, Pattoki among others are already facing mobile service ban to avoid any untoward situation. On the other hand, Youm-e-Ashur would be observed throughout the country today (Wednesday) with reverence and religious fervour to pay tributes to Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA) and his companions for their supreme sacrifices. Taziya, Alam and Zuljanah processions would be taken out in all the major cities and towns across the country. Religious clerics and scholars will shed light over the historical, social and religious aspects of supreme sacrifice of Hazrat Imam Hussain (RA).

### Punjab's fight against pollution marred by 'lavish waste of money'

*Pakistan Today October 11, 2016*

While the world is putting efforts in to mitigate the hazardous effects of rising environmental pollution, authorities in Pakistan – where pollution levels have already been far higher than the international standards – seem reluctant or inept to deal with the issue with seriousness. Let alone other provinces, the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) in Pakistan's largest province Punjab has miserably failed to measure rising pollution levels on the lame excuse of unavailability of sufficient equipment to record the various pollutants, *Pakistan Today* has learnt. On the one hand, Punjab's EPA has demanded more funds to update its lab systems, but on the other hand it lacks willingness to utilise its available resources which are sufficient to measure the pollutants. "Despite having laboratories and all necessary equipment provided by the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), the EPA has been unable to maintain the data of the various air pollutants for the past many years," said an EPA official on the condition of anonymity, raising the suspicion that the agency could enhance regulatory compliance and environmental management.

In 2005, the Ministry of Environment had, in collaboration with the JICA, started a project, "Establishment of Environmental Monitoring System in Pakistan", to strengthen the monitoring capacity of the federal and provincial environment protection agencies, but after the departure of

JICA officials in 2011, the EPAs just kept the equipment for rusting instead of using them to test environmental samples. Per reports, Punjab's EPA had received 104 different equipment from the JICA – including three air quality monitoring stations, atomic absorption spectrometer (AAS), gas chromatograph (GC), multi gas analyser (Pg-250) and ion chromatograph (IC) – which were sufficient to test environmental samples, as the agency had earlier with the collaboration of JICA till 2010 tested thousands of environmental samples and succeeded in achieving the required goal to test 98 parameters. "These equipment available with the EPA are worth Rs 750 million but they are not being used to test any environmental samples even though a huge sum of money was spent on their repairs in the year 2014," the EPA official said, adding that "the efficiency and efficacy of environment laboratories was intentionally downgraded to medium-scale capacity". According to information gathered by *Pakistan Today*, a number of irregularities have been detected in Punjab's EPA which might be considered "criminal negligence" of EPA officials. Available with the EPA, the Atomic Absorption Spectrometre (AAS) worth Rs 12 million is used to test and measure the heavy metals from environmental samples. It has the capacity to test at least 10 samples on a daily basis. In June 2014, the EPA spent Rs 2 million on its repairs, but left it for rusting after testing a few samples. The EPA's equipment Gas Chromatograph (GC), having an asset value of Rs 12 million, has the capacity to test eight environmental samples of pesticides in wastewater and drinking water per day. The agency got it repaired in June 2014 for Rs 1.8 million, but kept it useless as no reported tests have been performed till date, according to sources.

Another equipment called multi-gas analyser (Pg-250) having an asset value of Rs 7.5 million which the EPA got repaired in 2014 after spending Rs two million is also laying useless. It can be used to test two industrial chimneys on a daily basis. Nevertheless, the EPA procured PG-350 worth Rs 7.5 million with the same functions and as a result the Pg-250 has been relegated to limbo. The EPA had another Atomic Absorption Spectrometre (AAS) worth Rs 10 million at its Multan lab for metal analysis which was retrieved from the Punjab University. The EPA is keeping this equipment entirely useless as well. Interestingly, the EPA in June 2016 procured equipment called Inductive Couple Plasma (ICP) for Rs 18 million to test metal in environmental samples despite the fact that it already had Atomic Absorption Spectrometres available at its Lahore and Multan laboratories for the purpose. This new equipment is also being kept useless as no test has been analysed on it so far, according to sources. It may be mentioned here that a complaint has also been lodged with the National Accountability Bureau (NAB) regarding irregularities made in the procurement of Inductive Couple Plasma (ICP). The EPA also spent an amount of Rs 8 million on repairs of three Air Quality Monitoring Stations (AQMS) worth Rs 100 million in 2014. These AQMS remained functional till May 2014, as EPA officials later procured an Airpointer for Rs 21 million, claiming that the JICA-based equipment was obsolete while the Airpointers were based on modern technology. According to sources, there are other hundreds of state-of-the-art equipment in EPA's Lahore lab which are being kept entirely useless. "These pieces of equipment are sufficient to give up to the mark performance, but EPA officials have intentionally kept these useless so that they can purchase new ones," sources claimed. When this scribe approached Chief Analyst Ali Abbas and asked him to provide the data of test reports of environmental samples conducted during the past couple of years, he denied and referred to Monitoring Lab and Implementation (ML&I) Director Tauqeer Qureshi. When contacted, Tauqeer just shrugged it off simply saying the department was preparing and compiling the test reports of the various pollutants. *Pakistan Today* also tried to contact EPA Director General Dr Javed Iqbal, but he was not available for comments despite repeated calls.

**LARKANA (Dunya News):** A team of Sindh Aids Control Programme reached Larkana on Tuesday to investigate the outbreak of the disease in hospitals. AIDS outburst was reported in the dialysis patients of Chand Medical Hospital after which a team was sent to probe the matter. At least 40 of 105 patients were found having HIV/AIDS. The blood samples of the affected patients were sent to Karachi for test. Secretary Sindh Blood Transfusion Authority Zahid Ansari while informing on poor medical facilities said that no rules and regulations are followed while conducting the dialysis. Manager Sindh AIDS Control Programme said that the matter is under investigation whereas a team has also been summoned to check the dialysis machines. On the other hand, during operation against unregistered blood banks, at least 16 blood banks in Qambar-Shahdadkot and three in Larkana have been sealed.

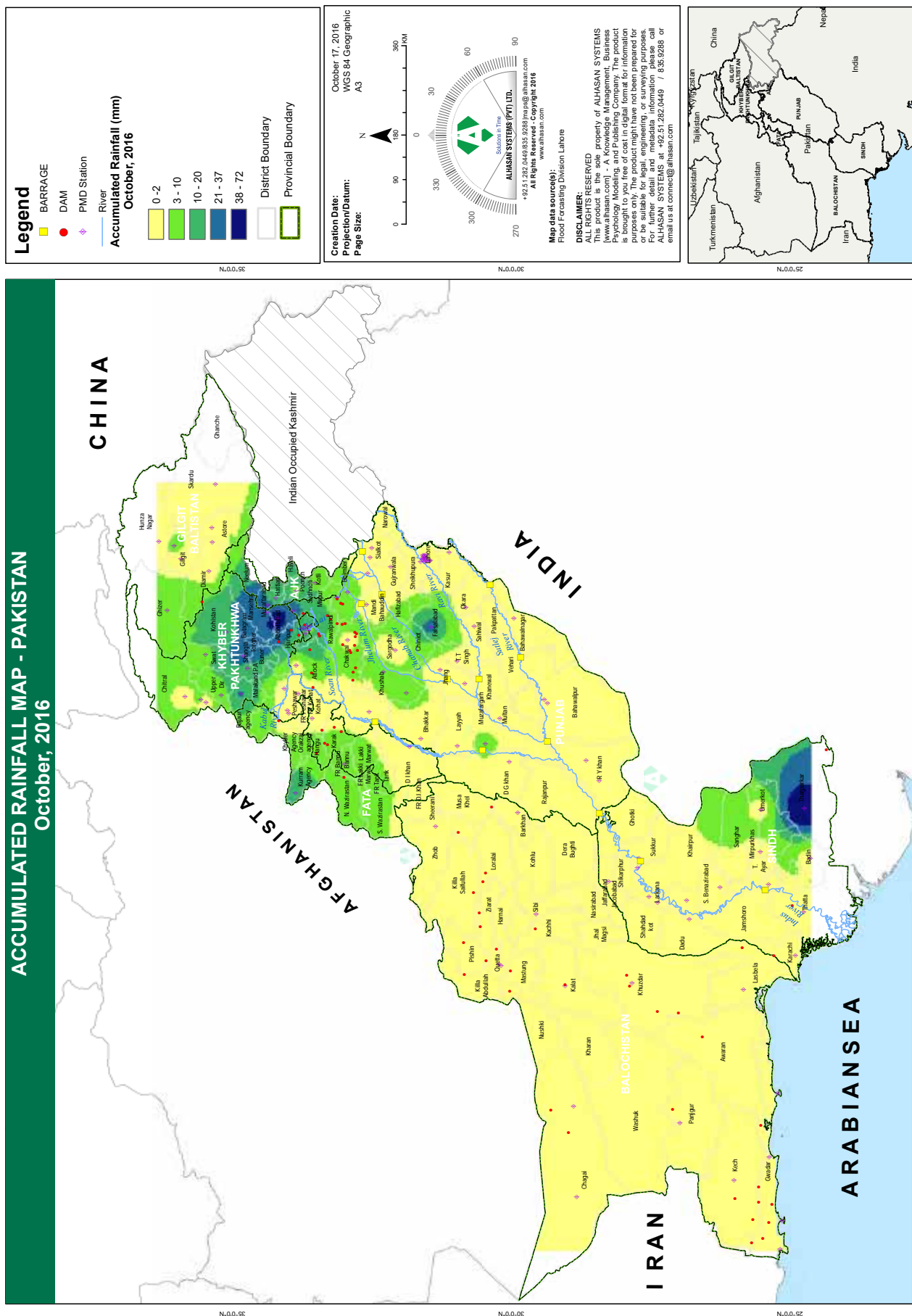
**DERA ISMAIL KHAN (Dunya News):** In a wake of security concerns on 9th Muharram, pillion riding and mobile phone service have been banned in various cities. According to details, the local authorities have ensured all the security measurements to avoid any untoward incident as pillion riding has been completely restricted in Dera Ismail Khan. Security has also been beefed up in Islamabad, Lahore, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar and Multan while different major cities are facing suspension of mobile phone service. Small towns including Narowal, Okara, Jhang and Rahim Yar Khan are also witnessing ban on pillion riding which will be continued till 10 Muharram. Security personnel have also been directed to remain alert at entrance and exit points of the cities. On the other hand, the mourning processions to commemorate tragic events of Karbala on 9th Muharram are being taken out in various cities across the country. The procession is being monitored using helicopter surveillance while police and Rangers personnel have been deployed along the route of the procession.

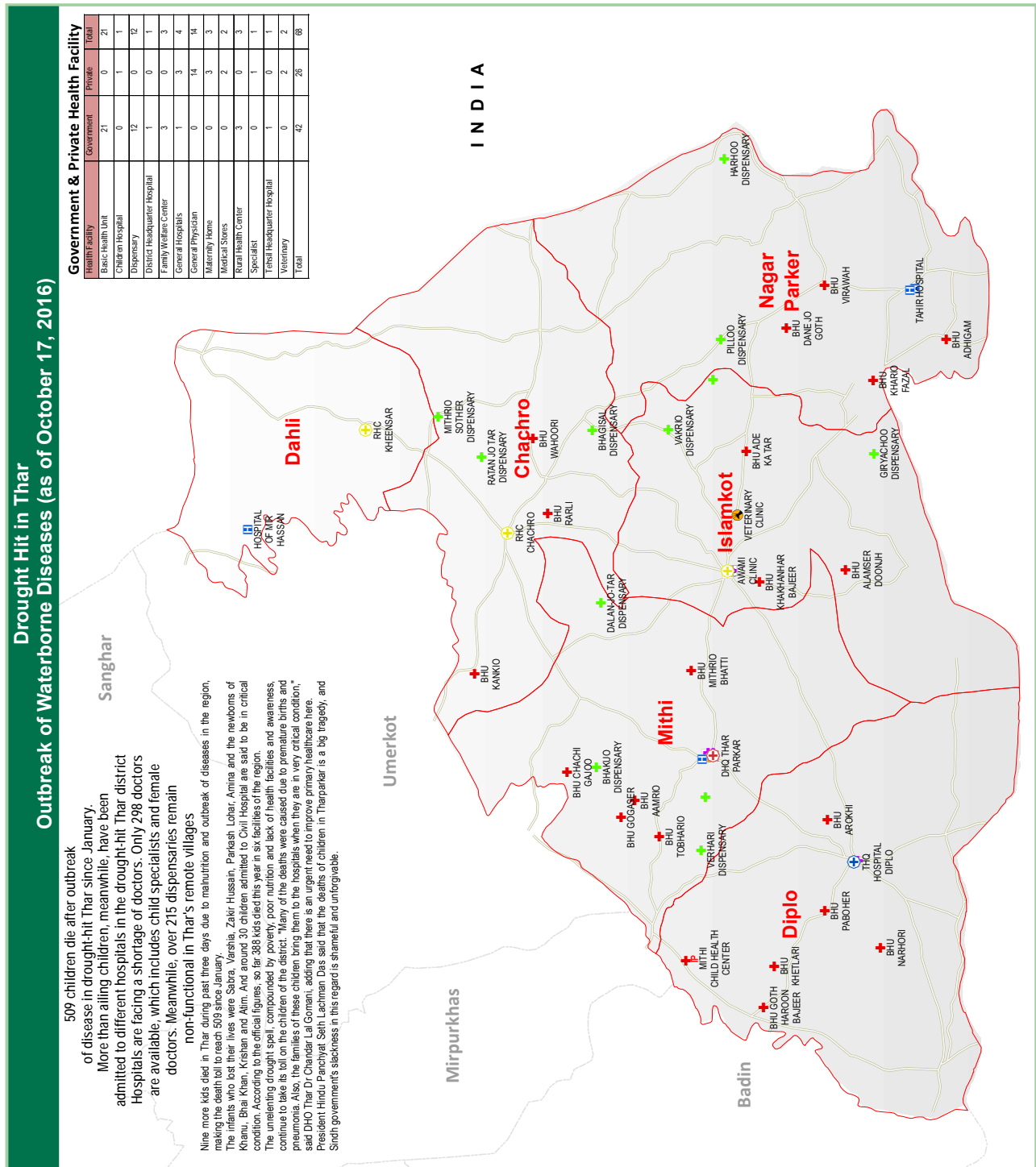
### **Sindh AIDS Control Programme team reaches Larkana to investigate disease outbreak**

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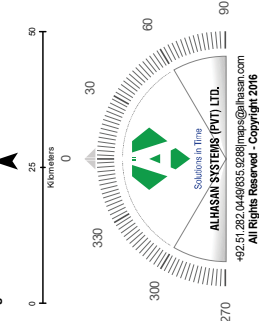
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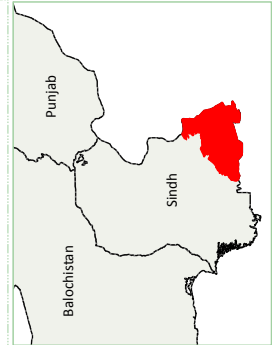


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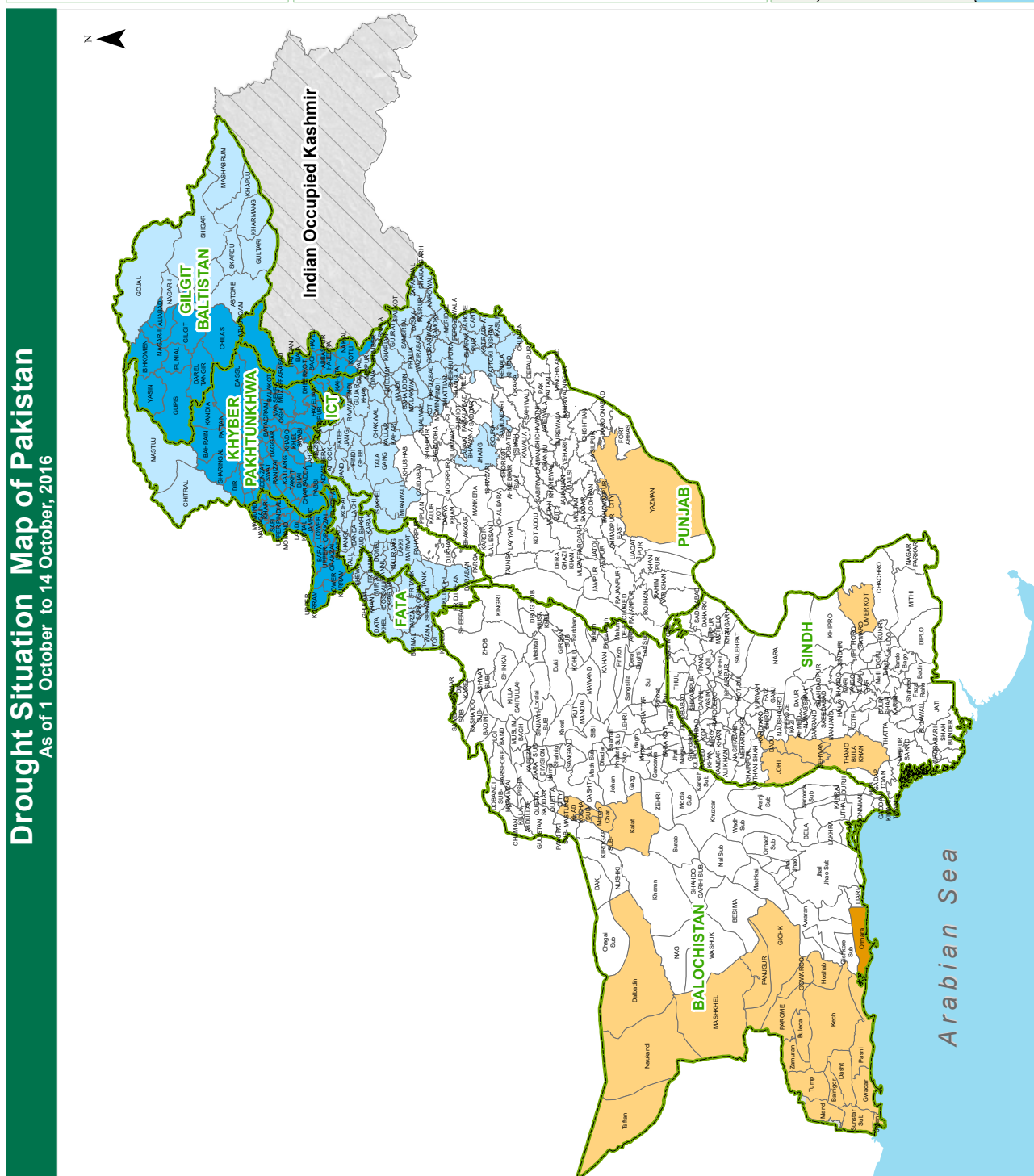
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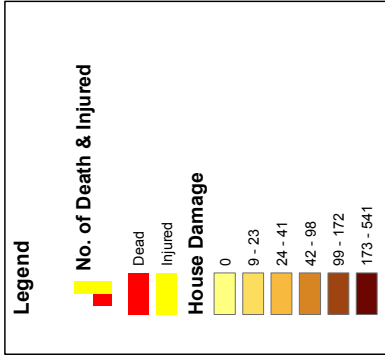
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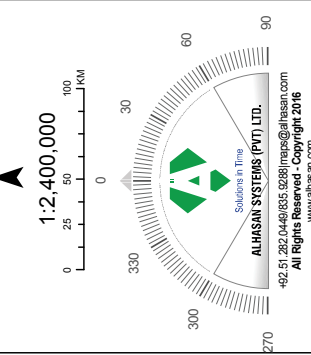






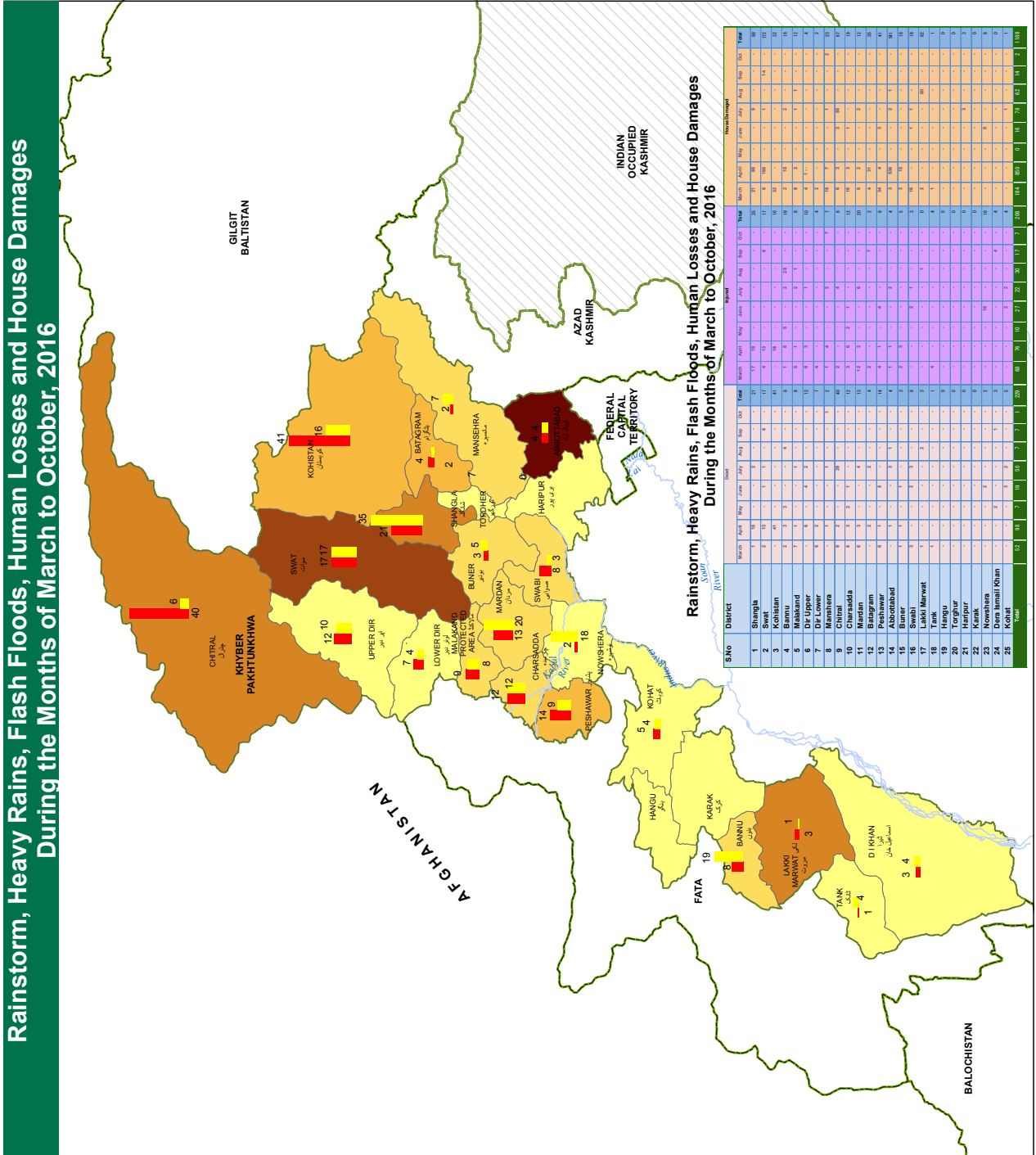
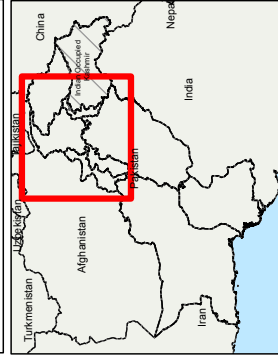


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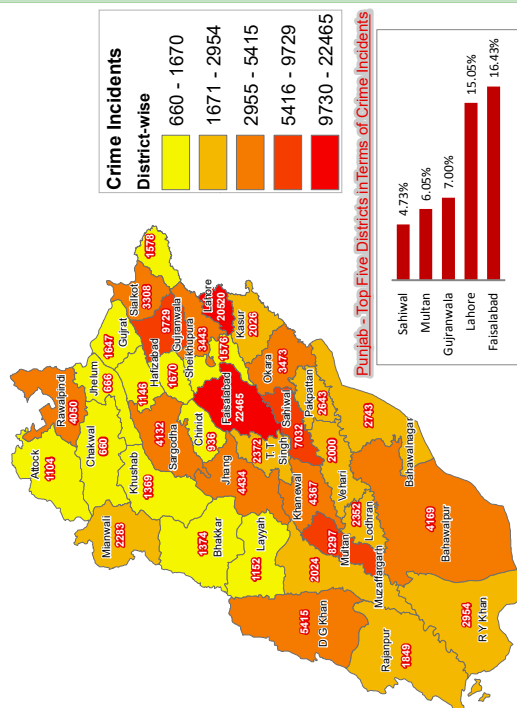
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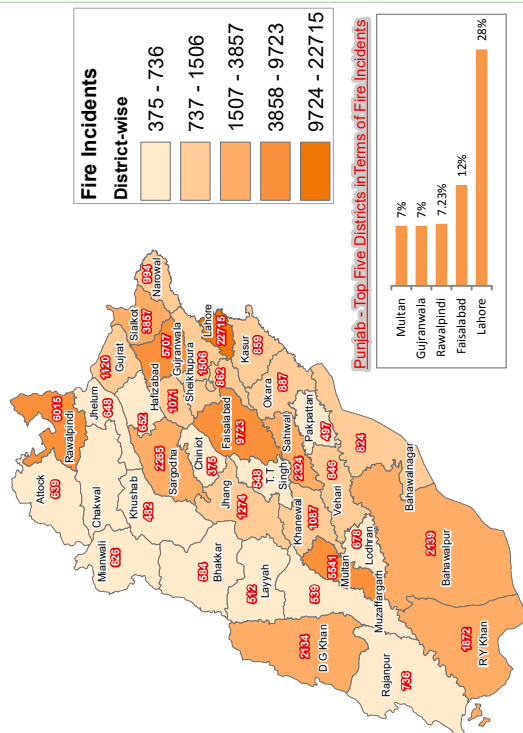
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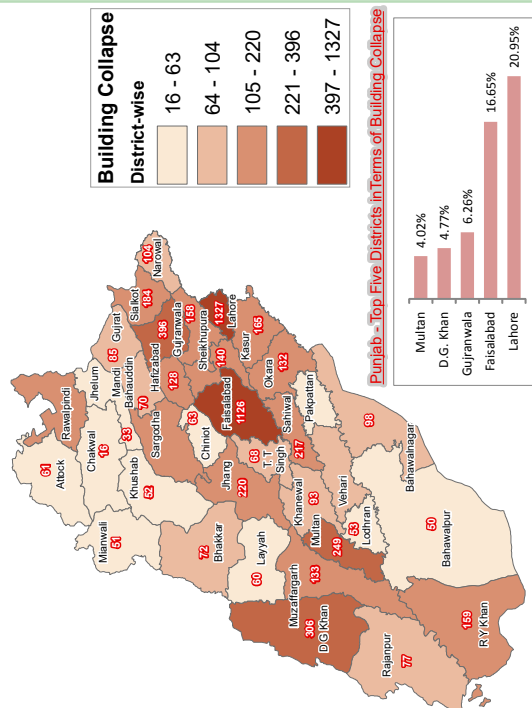
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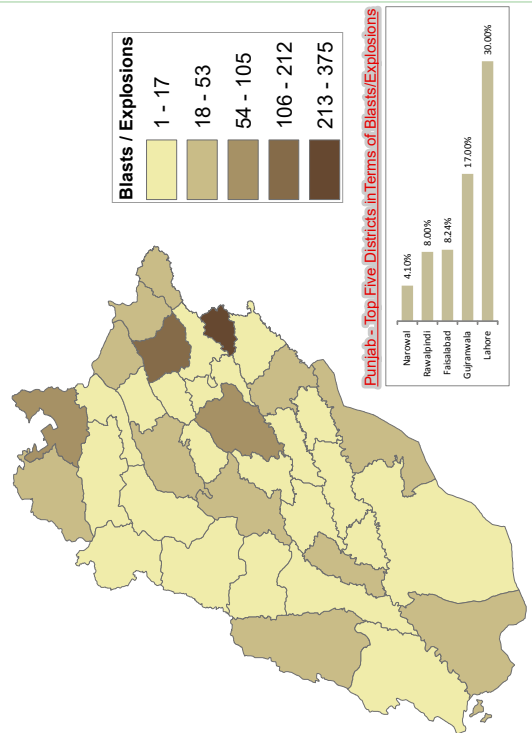
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**Total No. of Incidents In Punjab**  
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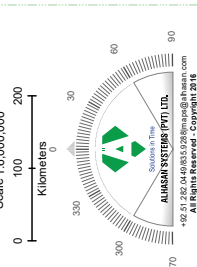
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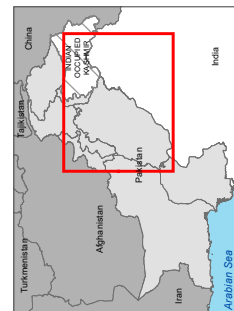
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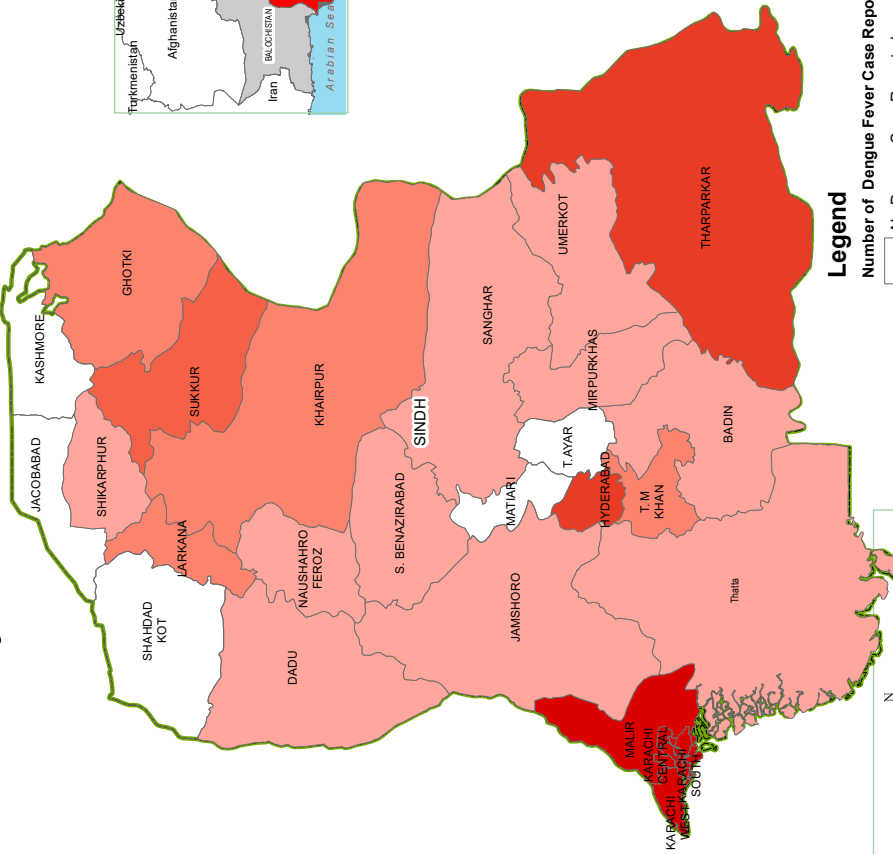
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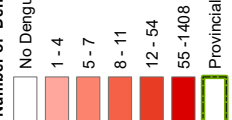
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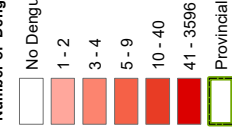
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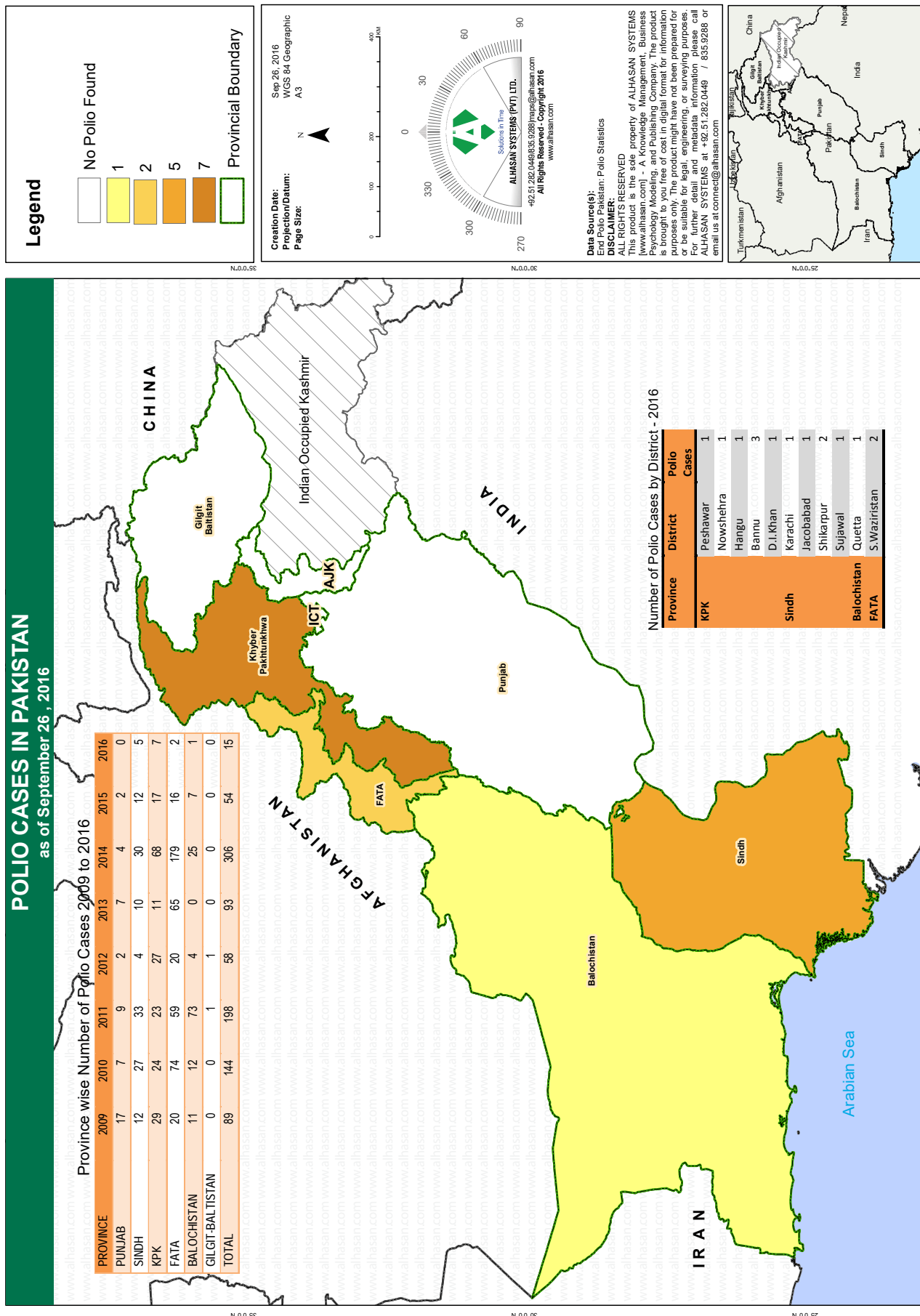
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معطل نہ کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ وفاقی دارالحکومت کی انتظامیہ نے 9 اور 10 محرم الحرام کو کسی بھی ناخوشگوار واقعے سے نمٹنے کے لیے وفاقی وزارت داخلہ سے 2 روز مخصوص اوقات میں موبائل فون سروس بند کرنے کی سفارش کی تھی تاہم وزیر داخلہ چوہدری شاز نے عوام کی تکلیف کے پیش نظر موبائل سروس کھلی رکھنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔

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روزنامہ نوائے وقت

12 اکتوبر 2016

ایمرجنسی کی صورت میں مریض کے لیے خون کا انتظام کرنا مشکل ہو جاتا ہے، اسی مشکل کو آسان بنانے کے لیے نجی آئی ٹی کمپنی کی جانب سے پاکستان میں پہلی بلڈ ڈونیشن موبائل ایپلی کیشن متعارف کرا دی گئی۔ سوشل میڈیا اور موبائل فون پر اکثر ایسے پیغامات تو سب ہی کو ملتے ہیں کہ خون کے عطیہ کی ضرورت ہے، ڈونرز جلد رابطہ کریں، اسی ضرورت کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے نجی آئی ٹی کمپنی نے بلڈ بینک پاکستان کے نام سے موبائل ایپلی کیشن متعارف کرائی ہے۔ موبائل ایپلی کیشن کے ذریعے بلڈ ڈونرز خود کو رجسٹر بھی کر سکتے ہیں، ساتھ ہی بوجس ڈونرز سے بچنے کے لیے ایپلی کیشن میں تصدیق کا عمل بھی موجود ہے۔ اس ایپلی کیشن میں پاکستان بھر کے بلڈ بینکوں کے نمبر بھی موجود ہیں۔ موبائل ایپلی کیشن بنانے والے کہتے ہیں کہ وہ مستقبل میں لوگوں کی آسانی کے لیے اردو میں ایپلی کیشن متعارف کرائیں گے۔ بلڈ بینک پاکستان موبائل ایپلی کیشن نے خون عطیہ کرنے والے اور ضرورت مند کے درمیان رابطہ آسان بنا دیا ہے جس سے کئی لوگ فائدہ حاصل کر سکتے ہیں

بلڈ ڈونیشن موبائل ایپلی کیشن متعارف

جیو اردو نیوز

11 اکتوبر 2016

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) تربیلا فورپن بجلی توسیعی منصوبے پر کام اگلے سال جون کے آخر تک مکمل ہوگا۔ انٹرنیشنل انفراسٹرکچر اینڈ ڈیولپمنٹ بینک نے تربیلا میں موجود سہولیات کو بروئے کار لاتے ہوئے ایک اضافی بجلی گھر قائم کرنے کے لئے تیس کروڑ ڈالر فراہم کئے ہیں۔ بجلی گھر سے ایک ہزار چار سو دس میگا واٹ کم قیمت اور ماحول دوست اضافی بجلی پیدا کرنے میں مدد ملے گی۔

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11 اکتوبر 2016

محبوب علی... مالاکنڈ ڈویژن کا سب سے بڑا سیدو شریف اسپتال بنیادی سہولیات سے محروم ہے، ہیڈ دستیاب نہ ہونے پر لوگ کرائے پر چارپائی حاصل کرنے پر مجبور ہیں، صفائی کا بھی کوئی انتظام نہیں، جگہ جگہ گندگی کے ڈھیر پڑے ہیں۔ ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال سیدو شریف کے مسائل کم کرنے اور مریضوں کو سہولتوں کی فراہمی کے لئے ایک نئی عمارت تو بنادی گئی لیکن 2 سال بعد بھی سیدو شریف ہسپتال کو فعال نہیں کیا جا سکا۔ سیدو شریف اسپتال خیبر پختونخوا کا دوسرا بڑا اسپتال ہے، 1998ء میں اس اسپتال کو ہسپتالنگ کا درجہ دیا گیا، جس کے بعد 2006ء میں یہاں 1250 بستروں پر مشتمل ایک جدید اسپتال کی تعمیر شروع ہوئی۔

2014ء میں 65 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے نئے اسپتال کی 4 منزلہ عمارت مکمل ہوئی تو مالاکنڈ ڈویژن بھر کے عوام کو بہتر علاج معالجے کے لیے ایک امید پیدا ہوئی، لیکن 2 سال سے شہری اسپتال کی نئی عمارت کے فعال ہونے کے منتظر ہیں۔ صوبائی وزیر صحت شہرام ترکی نے کہا کہ منصوبہ میں جو خامیاں تھیں اسے پورا کرنے کی کوشش کر رہے ہیں، نئی عمارت کو جلد فعال بنانے کے لئے متعلقہ اداروں کو ڈیڈ لائن دی جائے گی۔ شہرام خان ترکی کا کہنا ہے کہ اگلے ہفتے سی اینڈ ڈیلیو سے میٹنگ ہے اور اس میں ان کو ڈیڈ لائن دی جائے گی تاکہ سوات اور مالاکنڈ ڈویژن کے عوام مستفید ہو سکے۔ نئی عمارت میں گیسٹرو وائرڈ، برن سینٹر، آئی سی یو اور لیب کی سہولتیں موجود ہوں گی۔ انتظامیہ کے مطابق اب بھی 92 سوپرز کی اسامیاں خالی ہے۔ اسپتال کی نئی عمارت فعال نہ ہونے کے باعث سوات اور مالاکنڈ ڈویژن کے شہری علاج معالجے کیلئے دیگر شہروں میں جانے پر مجبور ہیں

اسلام آباد (آئی این پی) قومی اسمبلی کی قائمہ کمیٹی برائے کابینہ سیکرٹریٹ نے لیسکو کی طرف سے قصور میں بجلی سکیمز مکمل نہ ہونے پر برہمی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے 20 اکتوبر تک سکیمز مکمل کر کے رپورٹ پیش کرنے کی ہدایت کر دی۔ چیئر مین کمیٹی نے برہمی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس ملک میں اگر واپڈا کو ٹھیک کرنا ہے تو پری پیڈ میٹرز چاہئیں، حکومت والے کہتے ہیں کہ 2018ء میں لوڈ شیڈنگ کا خاتمہ ہو جائے گا، بجلی چوری روکنے تک لوڈ شیڈنگ کا خاتمہ ممکن نہیں، بجلی چوری روکنے کیلئے کیا اقدامات کئے جا رہے ہیں؟ 50 فیصد تک بجلی چوری ہو جاتی ہے، بجلی چوری میں واپڈا کے ملازمین بھی ملوث ہوتے ہیں، غریب عوام کو اور بنگ کر کے دگنٹاں بھیج دیا جاتا ہے، سیکرٹری پانی و بجلی نے کہا کہ لائن لاسز میں 2 فیصد کمی لائے ہیں، پنجاب کے کئی اضلاع میں ٹرانسمیشن لائن کا کام مکمل ہو چکا ہے، باقی اضلاع میں بھی کر رہے ہیں، بجلی چوری اور کنڈوں کا سب سے زیادہ مسئلہ کے پی کے میں ہے، اس وقت بجلی کی طلب 22 ہزار میگا واٹ اور پیداوار 17750 میگا واٹ ہے، 5 ہزار کے قریب شارٹ فال رہتا ہے، اس رمضان المبارک میں تاریخ میں پہلی مرتبہ 18 ہزار میگا واٹ تک بجلی پیدا کی، اقتصادی راہداری کے تحت توانائی کے متعدد منصوبوں پر کام جاری ہے جن کی تکمیل سے لوڈ شیڈنگ کا خاتمہ ہو جائے گا۔ جمعرات کو قومی اسمبلی کی قائمہ کمیٹی کابینہ سیکرٹریٹ کا اجلاس رانا محمد حیات کی صدارت میں پارلیمنٹ ہاؤس میں ہوا۔

امین عباسی... بہاول وکٹوریہ اسپتال میں کالگو بخار کے شے میں ایک 20 سالہ نوجوان مریض کو داخل کر لیا گیا۔ بہاول وکٹوریہ اسپتال کے فوکل پرسن ڈاکٹر عامر بخاری کے مطابق بہاول نگر کے محمد عامر کو تین روز قبل سرجری کے لئے سرجیکل وارڈ میں داخل کر لیا گیا تھا لیکن خون میں پلیٹ لٹس مسلسل کم ہونے کی وجہ سے کالگو بخار کا شہ ہوا تو مریض کو فوری طور پر اسے آکسولینیشن وارڈ منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ کالگو بخار کی تصدیق کے لئے خون کے نمونے اسلام آباد ہیلتھ انسٹی ٹیوٹ بھیج دیئے گئے ہیں

پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عصمت اللہ پر قاتلانہ حملے کے خلاف پشاور کے تینوں بڑے تدریسی اسپتالوں میں ڈاکٹر آج یوم سیاہ منارہے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹروں کا کہنا ہے کہ جب تک حملہ آوروں کو گرفتار نہیں کیا جاتا، ان کا یہ احتجاج جاری رہے گا۔ پشاور کے جن تین تدریسی اسپتالوں میں یوم سیاہ منایا جا رہا ہے ان میں لیڈی ریڈنگ، خیبر نیچنگ اور حیات آباد میڈیکل کمپلیکس شامل ہے۔ یوم سیاہ کا مقصد پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عصمت اللہ پر ہونے والے قاتلانہ حملے کے خلاف احتجاج ریکارڈ کرائے جانے کے لیے پہلا واقعہ نہیں جب ڈاکٹروں کو نشانہ بنایا گیا ہے۔ حکومت انھیں تحفظ دینے میں تاحال ناکام رہی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ڈاکٹر عصمت پر قاتلانہ حملے میں ملوث افراد کی گرفتاری تک ان کا یہ احتجاج جاری رہے گا اور حملہ آوروں کو جلد گرفتار کر کے قرار واقعی سزا دی گئی تو علامتی احتجاج عملی ہڑتال میں تبدیل ہو گا اور پشاور سمیت پورے صوبے میں اسپتالوں کا بائیکاٹ کیا جائے گا۔

کراچی سمیت سندھ کے حساس اضلاع میں سکیورٹی خدشات کے پیش نظر یوم عاشور پر موبائل فون سروس بند کر دی گئی تھی جواب بحال کر دی گئی ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سکیورٹی خدشات کے پیش نظر یوم عاشور پر کراچی، اسلام آباد سمیت، لاہور، لاڑکانہ، حیدر آباد اور کوئٹہ سمیت مختلف شہروں کے حساس اضلاع میں موبائل فون سروس بند رکھنے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا تھا جواب بحال کر دی گئی ہیں۔

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) وفاقی دارالحکومت کی انتظامیہ نے آج 10 ویں محرم الحرام کے سکیورٹی پلان میں تبدیلی کرتے ہوئے موبائل فون سروس

## سیدو شریف اسپتال بنیادی سہولیات

سے محروم

جیو اردو نیوز

16 اکتوبر 2016

## بجلی چوری میں واپڈا ملازمین بھی ملوث

ہیں، پری پیڈ میٹرز لگانا ہو گئے: قائمہ

کمیٹی

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15 اکتوبر 2016

## بہاول وکٹوریہ اسپتال میں کالگو کے شے

میں نوجوان داخل

جیو اردو نیوز

15 اکتوبر 2016

## پشاور کے اسپتالوں میں ڈاکٹروں کا یوم

سیاہ

جیو اردو نیوز

15 اکتوبر 2016

## کراچی سمیت مختلف شہروں میں موبائل

فون سروس بحال

ایکسپریس نیوز

12 اکتوبر 2016

## اسلام آباد میں آج موبائل فون سروس

## پبلک سروسز

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

اسلام آباد (کن لائن) پاکستان میں چوتھے نیو کلیئر پاور پلانٹ چشمہ یونٹ 3 کا آغاز ہو گیا ہے جس سے پیدا ہونے والی بجلی قومی گرڈ سٹیشن کو ملنا شروع ہو گئی ہے۔ ملک میں حالیہ بجلی کے بحران پر قابو پانے کے لئے حکومت کی جانب سے شروع کیا گیا پروگرام چشمہ یونٹ 3 کا آغاز ہو گیا ہے۔ ابھی تک منصوبے کو ٹرانزل کی بنیاد پر شروع کیا گیا ہے اور دسمبر 2016ء میں منصوبے کا باقاعدہ طور پر افتتاح کیا جائے گا۔ منصوبے سے 375 میگا واٹ بجلی قومی گرڈ سٹیشن کو ملے گی۔ ملک میں پہلا نیو کلیئر بجلی گھر 44 سال قبل کراچی میں شروع کیا گیا تھا جبکہ کراچی میں نیو کلیئر پاور پلانٹ کے دو منصوبوں پر کام جاری ہے جو کہ 2020ء تک مکمل ہو جائے گا۔ ملک میں توانائی کے بحران پر قابو پانے کیلئے تربیلا فور تو سیعی منصوبے سے آئندہ سال سے 1410 میگا واٹ کی اضافی بجلی کی پیداوار شروع ہو جائے گی۔ وزارت پٹرولیم و قدرتی وسائل نے کہا ہے کہ ایل این جی کی درآمد سے آئندہ موسم سرما میں گیس کی فراہمی میں نمایاں بہتری آئے گی۔

ملتان میں ڈیٹنگی کے شبہ میں مزید ایک مریض نشتر اسپتال داخل ہو گیا ہے، جس کے خون کا نمونہ لیباٹری ارسال کر دیا گیا ہے۔ محکمہ صحت کے حکام کے مطابق ملتان کے مختلف اسپتالوں میں گزشتہ 3 ماہ کے دوران ڈیٹنگی کے شبہ میں 183 مریضوں کو لایا گیا، جن میں صرف 4 مریضوں میں ڈیٹنگی وائرس پایا گیا، جن میں سے 3 صحت یاب ہو گئے ہیں۔ ایک مریض ابھی بھی نشتر اسپتال میں زیر علاج ہے جب کہ ایک اور مریض لایا گیا جو ملتان کے ایم ڈی اے کے علاقہ کارہاٹی ہے، 14 سالہ طالب کے خون کے نمونے لیباٹری ارسال کر دیئے گئے ہیں۔

ضلع شکارپور میں 24 اکتوبر سے شروع ہونے والی انسداد پولیو مہم کے سلسلے میں ڈسٹرکٹ پولیو ایڈیکشن کمیٹی کا اجلاس ڈپٹی کمشنر شکارپور سکندر علی خشک کی زیر صدارت ان کے دفتر میں منعقد کیا گیا۔ اجلاس میں ڈی ایچ او خورشید احمد قاضی، ڈیپو ایچ او کے نمائندے کیچی موہلی سمیت ضلع شکارپور کے متعلقہ افسران نے شرکت کی۔ اجلاس میں بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے ڈیپو ایچ او کے نمائندے کیچی موہلی نے بتایا کہ پونین کونسل سطح پر انسداد پولیو مہم کی تیاری کے حوالے سے جو اجلاس بلائے جارہے ہیں وہ بے سود ثابت ہو رہے ہیں۔ کچھ یوسیز میں سیکریٹریز کی عدم موجودگی میں عملدرآمد صرف حاضری لگا کر چلے جاتے ہیں اور پیچیدہ مسائل کے حل کے لئے کوئی مشاورت بھی نہیں کی جاتی جس کے باعث مسائل جوں کہ توں رہ جاتے ہیں۔ اجلاس میں خانپور کے پولیو سپر وائیز نے کہا کہ تحصیل خانپور میں تین یوسیز گڑھی حسن تیغو، پیر بخش شجر اور شیر آباد امن وامان کے حوالے سے انتہائی حساس ہونے کے باوجود پولیس کا کوئی تعاون نہیں ملتا

چیف سیکرٹری سندھ صدیق مین نے کہا ہے کہ دل کی بڑھتی ہوئی بیماریوں کے باعث سول اسپتال حیدرآباد میں کارڈیک انسٹیٹیوٹ اف حیدرآباد کی تعمیر کا منصوبہ جلد مکمل کر لیا جائے گا۔ سول اسپتال حیدرآباد کے دورے کے موقع پر میڈیا سے بات چیت کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ سول اسپتال حیدرآباد کے مختلف شعبوں کے تعمیراتی کاموں اور مرمت پر 10 کروڑ روپے خرچ کیے گئے ہیں اور مزید 5 کروڑ روپے جاری کیے جائیں گے۔ حیدرآباد سمیت سندھ کے تمام شہر ہمارے ہیں اور شہروں میں موجود اداروں کی ترقی اور عوام کے فلاح و بہبود کے لیے کام کرنا ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ سول اسپتال حیدرآباد میں 21 شعبے ہیں، جو پورے سندھ سے آنے والے مریضوں کی سہولیات حاصل کر رہے ہیں۔ ان شعبوں میں عملے کی کمی ہے اور 750 اسامیاں ہیں جنہیں پر کیا جائے گا

اسلام آباد (ایجنسیاں) وفاقی وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا ہے کہ ملکی اور غیر ملکی سرمایہ کاروں کو کاروباری افراد کو ہر ممکن سہولتیں فراہم کی جائیں گی۔ کاروبار کیلئے حکمت عملی پر عملدرآمد میں پیش رفت کا جائزہ لینے کی غرض سے اجلاس میں سیکرٹری خزانہ نے وفاقی وزیر کو کاروبار کیلئے مواقع سے متعلق اصلاحاتی اقدامات کے حوالے سے بریفنگ دی۔ ان اقدامات میں کاروبار کا آغاز بجلی اور قرضوں کا حصول، جائیداد کی رجسٹریشن، سرمایہ کاروں کا تحفظ، ٹیکسوں کی ادائیگی، سرحدوں کے پار تجارت اور معاہدوں پر عملدرآمد شامل ہیں۔ وفاقی وزیر خزانہ نے تمام سٹیک ہولڈرز کے ساتھ تعاون کو یقینی بنانے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے ہدایت کی کہ ملکی اور غیر ملکی سرمایہ کاروں اور کاروباری افراد کو تمام سہولتوں کی فراہمی کو یقینی بنایا جائے۔ اسحاق ڈار نے ایف بی آر کو محصولات کا سالانہ ہدف حاصل کرنے کیلئے کوششیں تیز کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ چیئر مین ایف بی آر ثار محمد خان نے وفاقی وزیر کو سالانہ ہدف حاصل کرنے کیلئے محصولات جمع کرنے کی غرض سے ایف بی آر کی حکمت عملی اور اقدامات کے بارے میں بریفنگ دی۔

چوتھا نیو کلیئر پاور پلانٹ چالو، 375 میگا واٹ بجلی قومی گرڈ سٹیشن کو ملے گی

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اسپتال داخل

جیو اردو نیوز

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سرمایہ کاروں کو ہر ممکن سہولتیں، ایف بی

آر ٹیکس ہدف کیلئے کوششیں تیز کرے:

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16 اکتوبر 2016

پر حملوں کا بھی دعویٰ کیا تاہم سکیورٹی فورسز پر حملوں کی سرکاری سطح پر تصدیق نہیں ہوئی ہے۔

کراچی (کرائم رپورٹر) کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں رینجرز کا نارگینڈ آپریشن۔ نارگٹ کلرز اور کالعدم تنظیموں کے کارندوں سمیت آٹھ ملزموں کو گرفتار کر کے اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا۔ رینجرز کے ترجمان کے مطابق جمہرات کو لیاقت آباد میں نارگینڈ آپریشن کر کے کالعدم تنظیم کے ایک اور لانڈھی میں اسنیپ چیکنگ کے دوران ایک مشتبہ شخص کو گرفتار کر کے اسلحہ برآمد کیا گیا جبکہ اس سے قبل بدھ کو رینجرز نے لانڈھی بن قاسم ٹاؤن اور کورنگی ٹاؤن میں کارروائی کر کے چھ ملزمان کو گرفتار اور ان کے قبضے سے اسلحہ برآمد کیا۔ رینجرز ترجمان کے مطابق گرفتار شدگان میں دو نارگٹ کلرز اور کالعدم تنظیم کے چار کارندے شامل تھے۔ ادھر آئی جی سندھ اے ڈی خواجہ نے کہا ہے کہ پولیس کی جانب سے عاشورہ محرم تک سکیورٹی کے غیر معمولی اقدامات کو یقینی بنانا لائق ستائش اور قابل تحسین ہیں۔ انہوں نے سندھ پولیس کے افسران اور جوانوں کے نام شاباش کا پیغام دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ اسی جوش و جذبہ محنت اور جانفشانی سے محرم کے بقیہ دنوں میں بھی پولیس پروف سکیورٹی اقدامات کا تسلسل جاری رکھا جائے تاکہ عمدہ حکمت عملی اور لائحہ عمل سے مجموعی کارکردگی کو مزید بہتر بنایا جاسکے۔ انہوں نے تمام ضلعی ایس ایس پیز کو ہدایات جاری کیں کہ پولیس افسران اور جوانوں کی عمدہ کارکردگی کو سراہتے ہوئے ان کے اعزاز میں متعلقہ پولیس ہیڈ کوارٹرز میں بڑا کھانے کا اہتمام کیا جائے جس کا مقصد ان کی حوصلہ افزائی کرنا۔

راولپنڈی (ایجنسیاں) آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے دہشتگردی کی سنگین وارداتوں میں ملوث مزید 10 دہشتگردوں کو فوجی عدالتوں سے سناٹا گئی سزائے موت کی توثیق کر دی ہے، یہ دہشتگرد بے گناہ شہریوں، خواتین پولیور کرز، این جی او کے کارکنوں، پولیس اور مسلح افواج کے اہلکاروں کے قتل میں ملوث تھے انکے قبضے سے اسلحہ اور دھماکہ خیز مواد بھی برآمد ہوا تھا۔ تمام 10 دہشتگردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تحریک طالبان پاکستان سے ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق آرمی چیف کی توثیق کے بعد دہشتگردوں کو کسی بھی وقت پھانسی دی جاسکتی ہے۔ جن دہشتگردوں کی سزائے موت کی توثیق کی گئی ہے ان میں محمد شاہد عمر ولد زمان خان پولیو سکین ٹیم کی 2 خواتین ارکان ایک این جی او کے 11 کارکنوں اور متعدد شہریوں کی ہلاکت میں ملوث تھا۔ وہ قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکاروں پر حملے میں بھی ملوث تھا جس کے نتیجے میں پولیس اور سکیورٹی فورسز کے اہلکاروں کی جانیں ضائع ہوئیں اور کئی زخمی ہوئے۔ حسین شاہ ولد فضل ہادی مسلح افواج پر حملے میں ملوث تھا جس کے نتیجے میں پاک فوج کے میجر مصطفیٰ، کیپٹن وسیم اور متعدد فوجیوں کی جانیں ضائع ہوئیں اور متعدد زخمی بھی ہوئے۔ ظفر اقبال ولد محمد خان قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکاروں پر حملے میں ملوث تھا جس کے نتیجے میں صوبیدار اول خان، فرنیئر کانسٹیبلری کے نائیک عظمت اللہ کی جانیں ضائع ہوئیں جبکہ پولیس کے اے ایس آئی چنار گل اور ایف سی کے سپاہی شفیق زخمی ہوا۔ انور زیب ولد توکنے بھی لیفٹیننٹ کرمل (ر) خاقان افضل کے اغوا، سب انسپٹر (ر) عمر غنی اور ایک شہری کے قتل میں ملوث تھا۔ عبید الرحمن ولد فضل ہادی بے گناہ شہریوں کے قتل میں ملوث تھا۔ دہشتگرد شیر عالم قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں پر حملوں اور عام شہریوں کے قتل میں ملوث تھا۔ عطاء اللہ ولد محمد سلطان، مشتاق ولد سعید گل اور اصغر خان ولد نادر خان قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکاروں پر حملوں میں ملوث تھے جس کے نتیجے میں متعدد فوجیوں کی جانیں ضائع ہوئیں اور کیپٹن آصف زخمی ہوئے۔ شمس القرم ولد شاہ گل بار قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکاروں پر حملوں میں ملوث تھا جس کے نتیجے میں پولیس اہلکاروں کی جانیں ضائع ہوئیں عام شہری زخمی ہوئے۔

کوئٹہ (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) سول ہسپتال کوئٹہ میں گزشتہ روز سکیورٹی ادارے کے ایک اہلکار نے نرسنگ سٹاف پر تشدد کیا۔ اس واقعہ کیخلاف پیرامیڈیکل سٹاف اور ڈاکٹروں نے احتجاجاً ہڑتال کرتے ہوئے ایمر جنسی بند کر دی جس کی وجہ سے مریضوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔

رینجرز کارروائیاں، نارگٹ کلرز سمیت 8

ملزم گرفتار، اسلحہ برآمد

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

14 اکتوبر 2016

آرمی چیف نے 10 دہشتگردوں کو

سزائے موت کی توثیق کر دی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

14 اکتوبر 2016

کوئٹہ: سکیورٹی ادارے کے اہلکار کا سول

ہسپتال میں نرسنگ سٹاف پر تشدد، ڈاکٹرز

عملے نے ہڑتال کر دی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

12 اکتوبر 2016

حافظ آباد میں فوج کے جوانوں سمیت

سینکڑوں پولیس اہلکار سکیورٹی فرائض

انجام دینگے

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

11 اکتوبر 2016

حافظ آباد (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) حافظ آباد میں 9 اور 10 محرم الحرام کے جلوسوں اور مجالس کی سکیورٹی کے لئے 750 سے زائد پولیس اہلکار، آرمی کی 8 کیو۔ آر۔ ایف ٹیمیں اور 300 تربیت یافتہ رضاکار تعینات کئے گئے ہیں جبکہ 50 سے زائد سی۔ سی۔ ٹی۔ وی کیمروں کے ذریعے مجالس اور جلوسوں کی براہ راست مائیکنگ کی جائے گی۔ علاوہ ازیں جدید خصوصیات کی حامل موبائل سرولینس ویں بھی فول پروف سکیورٹی انتظامات کے ضمن میں کام کریں گی۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار ڈسٹرکٹ پولیس آفیسر ڈاکٹر غیاث گل نے یہاں آر۔ پی۔ او گوانوالہ رینج محمد طاہر کے دورہ حافظ آباد کے دوران بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے کیا۔



11 اکتوبر 2016

انھوں نے کہا کہ سکیورٹی فورسز کے اہلکار معمول کی گشت پر تھے کہ اس دوران بلال مسجد کے قریب بارودی سرنگ پھٹنے کے نتیجے میں ایف سی کے پانچ اہلکار زخمی ہوئے۔ حکام کے مطابق زخمیوں کو فوری طور پر ایم آر کیمپ ماہر گٹ منتقل کیا گیا ہے جہاں ان کی حالت خطرے سے باہر بتائی جا رہی ہے۔ مقامی ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ دھماکوں کے بعد سکیورٹی فورسز کے اہلکار بڑی تعداد میں جائے وقوعہ پر پہنچے اور سارے علاقے کو گھیرے میں لے کر سرچ آپریشن کا آغاز کیا۔ ادھر کالعدم تنظیم تحریک طالبان پاکستان کے دھڑے جماعت الحرار نے ان دھماکوں کی ذمہ داری قبول کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ مہمند ایجنسی میں گزشتہ کچھ عرصہ سے امن و امان کی صورت حال خراب ہوتی جا رہی ہے اور سکیورٹی فورسز اور حکومت حامی امن کمیٹیوں کے رضاکاروں پر حملے ایک معمول بنتے جا رہے ہیں۔ ان مسلسل واقعات سے ایجنسی بھر میں ایک خوف کی کیفیت بھی پائی جاتی ہے۔ فانا میں حالیہ عرصے میں مہمند ایجنسی واحد ایسا علاقہ ہے جہاں تشدد کے واقعات تسلسل سے جاری ہیں جبکہ دیگر قبائلی علاقوں میں سکیورٹی کی صورت حال میں کافی حد تک بہتری نظر آرہی ہے۔ مہمند ایجنسی میں چند سال پہلے سکیورٹی فورسز کی طرف سے ہونے والی کارروائیوں کے نتیجے میں علاقے سے شدت پسندوں کے تمام ٹھکانے ختم کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا گیا تھا۔ بتایا جاتا ہے کہ مہمند سے بے دخل کیے جانے والے بیشتر عسکری تنظیموں سے تعلق رکھنے والے افراد نے سرحد پار افغانستان کے علاقوں میں پناہ لے رکھی ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے دارالحکومت کوئٹہ اور ضلع کچ میں سرکاری حکام نے سکیورٹی فورسز کی کارروائی میں فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں تین مسلح افراد کو ہلاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ ان کارروائیوں کے دوران 21 افراد کو گرفتار بھی کیا گیا ہے۔ سینچر کی شب میڈیا کو فرنیئر کور کے ترجمان کی جانب سے جو معلومات فراہم کی گئیں ان کے مطابق دو افراد کی ہلاکت کوئٹہ میں ہوئی۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ کوئٹہ شہر کے سبزل روڈ کے علاقے میں سکیورٹی فورسز نے آپریشن کیا اور آپریشن کے دوران فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں دو افراد ہلاک ہوئے جن کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم سے تھا۔ ترجمان کے مطابق ایک اور کارروائی میں ایران سے متصل ضلع کچ کے علاقے مند میں عسکریت پسندوں کی موجودگی پر کی گئی۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ کارروائی کے دوران فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں ایک شخص ہلاک ہوا جس کا تعلق ایک کالعدم عسکریت پسند تنظیم سے تھا۔ کوئٹہ اور کچ میں تینوں افراد کی فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں ہلاکت اور کسی شدت پسند یا عسکریت پسند تنظیم سے تعلق کی تاحال تصدیق نہیں ہوئی ہے۔ ایف سی کے ترجمان کے مطابق مند میں کارروائی کے دوران کالعدم تنظیم سے تعلق کے شے میں دس افراد کو گرفتار کر کے ان سے اسلحہ بھی برآمد کیا گیا۔ اس سے قبل کوئٹہ کے تین مختلف علاقوں میں کوبنگ آپریشن کے دوران کالعدم تنظیموں سے تعلق کے الزام میں 11 افراد کو گرفتار کرنے کی معلومات فراہم کی گئی تھیں۔

راولپنڈی (نیوز رپورٹر) بے نظیر بھٹو جیل ہسپتال کے ایمر جنسی وارڈ میں دو مسلح گروپوں کے درمیان اندھا دھند فائرنگ سے ایک خاتون جاں بحق جبکہ ہسپتال کے ایک وارڈ بوائے سمیت 4 افراد شدید زخمی ہو گئے۔ فائرنگ سے مریضوں اور ان کے لواحقین میں سراسیمگی پھیل گئی۔ بتایا گیا ہے کہ تھانہ صادق آباد میں واقع ایک مینار والی مسجد کے قریب امیر افضل عرف بجل گروپ کے لوگوں میں آپس میں کسی بات پر جھگڑا ہو گیا جس میں فائرنگ کے باعث 45 سالہ مظہر م بی بی شدید زخمی ہو گئی جسے بینظیر بھٹو ہسپتال پہنچایا گیا۔ اس اثناء میں اسی گروپ کے تقریباً 20 مسلح افراد ہسپتال کی ایمر جنسی وارڈ میں گھس آئے اور انہوں نے اندھا دھند فائرنگ شروع کر دی جس کی زد میں آکر نعمان وارڈ بوائے کو تین گولیاں لگیں جبکہ اسی گروپ کا ابراہیم، شکیل اور شہباز بھی شدید زخمی ہو گئے۔ دوسری جانب شدید زخموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے مضر وہ مظہر م بی بی دم توڑ گئی۔ خاصی دیر کے بعد نیو ٹاؤن وارث خان اور صادق آباد سرکل کی پولیس بھاری تعداد میں ڈی ایس پی راجہ طیفور کی قیادت میں پہنچی اور 11 ملزموں کو اسلحہ سمیت گرفتار کر لیا۔

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بلوچستان: آپریشن میں تین افراد ہلاک،  
21 گرفتاریوں کا دعویٰ

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16 اکتوبر 2016

راولپنڈی: بے نظیر بھٹو جیل ہسپتال میں  
دو گروپوں کے درمیان فائرنگ، خاتون  
جاں بحق وارڈ بوائے سمیت 4 زخمی

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15 اکتوبر 2016

کوئٹہ: مسلح افراد کی فائرنگ سے فرنیئر  
کور کے تین اہلکار ہلاک

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14 اکتوبر 2016

## سیفی اور سیکورٹی

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### سرخیاں

پاکستان کے سرکاری ذرائع ابلاغ کے مطابق صوبہ پنجاب کے شہر رحیم یار خان میں دو مسافر بسوں کے تصادم میں کم سے کم 30 افراد ہلاک اور درجنوں زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ رحیم یار خان پولیس کے ترجمان ارشد نواز کے مطابق حادثہ صبح 6 بجے کے قریب خان پور کے علاقے میں پیش آیا جہاں کراچی سے بہاولپور آنے والی اور سیالکوٹ سے کراچی جانے والی دو مسافر بسیں آپس میں سامنے سے ٹکرائیں۔ ارشد نواز نے صحافی ناصر خان کو بتایا کہ حادثے کی وجہ دھریچہ پھانگ کے قریب ایک خطرناک موڑ اور بس ڈرائیوروں کی تیز رفتاری تھی جب ایک بس دوسری گاڑی کو اور ٹیک کرتے ہوئے سامنے سے آنے والی بس سے ٹکرائی۔ مقامی لوگوں کے مطابق کئی زخمی بروقت طبی سہولتیں نہ ملنے کی وجہ سے بھی لقمہ اجل بنے، کیونکہ زخمیوں کو رحیم یار خان منتقل کرنے کے لیے بھی ایبوسینس اوج شریف، لیاقت پور اور رحیم یار خان سے منگوانا پڑیں۔ زخمیوں کو رحیم یار خان اور خان پور کے ہسپتالوں میں لے جایا گیا ہے بیشتر زخمیوں کی حالت تشویش ناک بتائی جا رہی ہے۔ پولیس اور ریسکیو کے اہلکاروں کہنا ہے کہ ہلاک اور زخمی ہونے والوں میں خواتین اور بچے بھی شامل ہیں۔ حادثہ اتنا شدید تھا کہ ریسکیو آپریشن کے دوران بسوں کو کاٹ کر لوگوں کو نکالا گیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے حادثے پر افسوس کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے زخمیوں کو ہر ممکن امداد پہنچانے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ انھوں نے واقعے کی رپورٹ بھی طلب کی ہے۔

رحیم یار خان: بسوں کے تصادم میں 30 افراد ہلاک، 60 سے زائد زخمی

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اسلام آباد (سٹاف رپورٹر) مشیر خارجہ سر تاج عزیز نے کہا کہ پاکستان بھارت کی ریاستی سرپرستی میں ہونے والی دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں پوری قوم متحد ہے۔ بھارت کے وزیر اعظم نریندر مودی کے اس بیان پر سخت رد عمل کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ مودی اپنے ”برکس اور بسمک“ ساتھیوں کو گمراہ کر رہے ہیں۔ بھارتی قیادت مقبوضہ کشمیر میں اپنے ظلم و بربریت کو چھپانے کی مایوسانہ کوششیں کر رہی ہے، جنوں و کشمیر اقوام متحدہ کی سلامتی کونسل کے ایجنڈا پر تسلیم شدہ تنازعہ کے طور پر موجود ہے جہاں قابض افواج روزانہ بے رحمی سے معصوم لوگوں کو مار اور زخمی کر رہی ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ مودی نے برکس سمٹ میں پاکستان کا نام لئے بغیر پاکستان کو دہشت گردی پھیلانے والا ملک قرار دیا تھا۔ سر تاج عزیز نے کہا کہ بھارتی قابض افواج مقبوضہ کشمیر کے عوام کی نسل کشی کر رہی ہے جو اپنے حق خود ارادیت کے بنیادی حق کا مطالبہ کر رہے ہیں جن کا ان سے اقوام متحدہ سیکورٹی کونسل کی متعلقہ قراردادوں میں وعدہ کیا گیا ہے۔ جیو امیں انسانی حقوق کمشنر، او آئی سی کے سیکرٹری جنرل، کشمیر بارے او آئی سی کنٹکٹ گروپ اور او آئی سی انڈیپنڈنٹ ہیومن رائٹس کمیشن نے مقبوضہ کشمیر ”فیکٹ فائنڈنگ“ مشن بھجوانے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے۔ اقوام متحدہ اور او آئی سی نے حق خود ارادیت کے حصول کی کشمیریوں کی جدوجہد کو دہشت گردی سے منسلک کرنے کی بھارتی کوششوں مسترد کر دی ہیں۔ اقوام متحدہ نے بار بار زور دیا ہے کہ اپنے حق خود ارادیت کے لئے جدوجہد کرنے والے عوام کو قابض ریاستوں کی طرف سے دہشت گرد قرار نہیں دیا جاسکتا۔ پاکستان دہشت گردی کی مذمت میں ”برکس اور بسمک“ ممالک کے ساتھ شامل ہے اور بلا امتیاز دہشت گردی بشمول پاکستان کی سرزمین پر بھارتی ریاست کی اسپانسرڈ دہشت گردی کی لعنت کے خلاف لڑنے کے عزم پر کاربند ہے۔ دہشت گردی کی لعنت کے خلاف جنگ میں پاکستان کی قربانیوں کو اچھے طریقے سے تسلیم کیا گیا ہے اور دنیا کے زیادہ تر ممالک کی قیادت کی طرف سے سراہا گیا ہے۔ پاکستانی سرزمین پر بھارتی ریاستی اسپانسرڈ دہشت گردی اور دہشت کی فنانسنگ کے ناقابل تردید ثبوت موجود ہے، بد قسمتی سے بین الاقوامی قوانین اور اقوام متحدہ کے چارٹر کے خلاف بھارتی حکومت اپنے استبدادانہ عزائم پر عمل پیرا ہے۔ یہ عزائم بین الاقوامی امن اور سلامتی کے لئے خطرات کا باعث ہیں اور کسی تزویری غلط حساب کی وجہ بن سکتے ہیں۔ عالمی برادری بھارت کی جانب سے اشتعال انگیز بیانات بشمول لائن آف کنٹرول پر جنگ بندی کی خلاف ورزیاں دیکھ رہی ہے۔ پاکستان بین الاقوامی برادری خاص طور پر برکس راہنماؤں پر زور دیتا ہے کہ بھارت سے کشمیریوں کی خون ریزی فوری بند کرنے، کشمیری قیادت کی رہائی اور ہزاروں کشمیریوں کو طاقت کے ذریعہ اٹھانے اور بنیادی شہری سہولیات کی قلت کے ذریعہ پیدا ہونے والے انسانی بحران کو حل کرنے کے لئے کہیں۔ پاکستان نے اس بات پر زور دیا ہے کہ مقبوضہ کشمیر میں انسانیت سوز مظالم کے ذمہ داروں کا احتساب کیا جائے اور کشمیر کے حوالے سے اقوام متحدہ کی سلامتی کونسل کی قراردادوں پر جلد از جلد عملدرآمد کیا جائے۔

پاکستان میں بھارتی اسپانسرڈ دہشت گردی اور فنانسنگ کے ناقابل تردید ثبوت

موجود ہے سر تاج عزیز

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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پاکستان کے قبائلی علاقے مہمند ایجنسی میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ سیکورٹی فورسز پر ہونے والے دو بم دھماکوں میں کم سے کم پانچ سیکورٹی اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ مہمند پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ کے ایک اہلکار نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ یہ حملے اقوام کی صبح مہمند ایجنسی کی تحصیل صافی میں علیگار چرکنڈ کے مقام پر ہوئے۔

مہمند ایجنسی میں بارودی سرنگ پھٹنے سے پانچ سیکورٹی اہلکار زخمی

بی بی سی اردو

گرین ہاؤس گیہوں کا اخراج روک بھی دیں تب بھی سائنس دان کہتے ہیں کہ ان کے اثرات خاصے عرصے تک جاری رہیں گے کیوں کہ ماحولیاتی نظام کے مختلف حصے، مثلاً پانی اور برف کی تہیں، درجہ حرارت میں تبدیلیوں کا ردِ عمل دکھانے میں سینکڑوں برس لگتے ہیں۔ ہم پر کیا اثر پڑے گا؟ مکمل اثرات غیر یقینی ہیں، البتہ اندازہ ہے کہ اس سے صاف پانی کی فراہمی میں کمی واقع ہوگی، خوراک کی پیداوار میں بڑی تبدیلیاں رونما ہوں گی، اور سیلابوں، طوفانوں، قحط سالی اور گرمی کی لہروں میں اضافے کی وجہ سے بڑے پیمانے پر اموات واقع ہو سکتی ہیں۔ سائنس دان کہتے ہیں کہ مجموعی طور پر بارشوں میں اضافہ ہو جائے گا لیکن سمندر سے دور علاقوں میں خشک سالی ہوگی اور موسم گرما کا دورانیہ بڑھ جائے گا۔ اس کے علاوہ سمندر کی سطح میں اضافے کی وجہ سے طوفان اور سیلاب آنے کا خطرہ بڑھ جائے گا، تاہم دنیا کے مختلف علاقوں میں مختلف اثرات دیکھنے کو ملیں گے۔ زیادہ اثر غریب ملکوں پر پڑے گا جہاں اس تبدیلی کا مقابلہ کرنے کے لیے وسائل کی کمی ہے۔ موسم یک لخت تبدیل ہونے کی وجہ سے جانداروں کی بہت سی نسلیں ناپید ہو جائیں گی۔ عالمی ادارہ صحت نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ ملیریا، پانی سے پیدا ہونے والی بیماریوں اور قحط سالی سے لاکھوں لوگ موت کی آغوش میں چلے جائیں گے۔ اس کے علاوہ سمندروں میں کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ کے جذب ہونے سے ان کی تیزابیت بڑھ جائے گی۔ اس سے سمندری حیات اور کورل ریف پر مضر اثرات مرتب ہوں گے۔ عالمی ماحولیاتی معاہدہ ہنر مین کے ماحول کے تحفظ کے لیے دنیا کے ڈیڑھ سو سے زیادہ ممالک نے خاص قسم کی گرین ہاؤس گیہوں کا اخراج کم کرنے پر اتفاق کیا ہے جنہیں ہائیڈروفلوروکاربنز کہا جاتا ہے۔ ہائیڈروفلوروکاربنز وہ گیس ہیں جو فریجز، ایئر کنڈیشنرز اور سپرے میں بھی استعمال ہوتی ہیں۔ اور یہ عالمی حدت میں اضافے کی ایک اہم وجہ ہیں۔ روانڈا میں ہونے والے اجلاس میں طے پانے والے اس نئے معاہدے کو 'تاریخی' قرار دیا جا رہا ہے۔

**راولپنڈی: (دنیا نیوز)** ڈینگی جھڑ کے وار سے گزشتہ 24 گھنٹوں میں مزید 73 شہری خطرناک وائرس کا شکار ہوئے۔ رواں سال ڈینگی کے شکار مریضوں کی مجموعی تعداد 1327 تک پہنچ گئی۔ ہولی فیلٹی اسپتال میں 133، بے نظیر بھٹو شہید اسپتال میں 73 جبکہ ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال میں ڈینگی کا شکار ہونے والے 12 مریض لائے گئے۔ ترجمان الانیڈ ہسپتالز کا کہنا ہے کہ زیادہ تر ڈینگی مریضوں کا تعلق اسلام آباد سے ہے جنہیں اسلام آباد میں علاج کی سہولت نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے راولپنڈی کے اسپتالوں میں لایا جا رہا ہے۔

**لاہور:** چند سال قبل سے شروع ہونے والی بیماری ڈینگی کی ہر سال بیلغا ہونے سے روکنے کے اقدامات انتہائی ناقص جا رہے ہیں۔ پنجاب میں ڈینگی روکنے کا نام نہیں لے رہا۔ پنجاب حکومت کے تمام حربے ناکام ہو رہے ہیں۔ ماہرین کے مطابق پوش علاقوں میں امیر لوگوں کی طرف سے تعاون نہ کرنے کی وجہ سے مشکل پیش آرہی ہے۔ گھروں میں بنائی گئی کیاریاں پانی کی ٹینکیوں کو صاف نہیں کرتے۔ ڈاکٹروں کا کہنا ہے کہ لوگ چھچھار سپرے، چھچھرائیوں کا استعمال ضرور کریں۔ کم بازو کی سٹریٹس استعمال نہ کریں۔ جسم کو ڈھانپ کر رکھیں۔ طبی ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ حالیہ موسم ڈینگی کے لیے انتہائی موزوں ہیں۔

**لاہور (نیوز رپورٹر):** موسم کی تبدیلی کے بعد لاہور میں ڈینگی جھڑ کے حملے تیز ہو گئے ہیں۔ لاہور کے مختلف علاقوں میں ڈینگی کا زور کم ہونے کی بجائے بڑھ گیا ہے۔ بتایا گیا ہے کہ لاہور کے 70 فیصد علاقوں میں ڈینگی جھڑ کی افزائش ہو رہی ہے ان میں اقبال ٹاؤن (گلشن بلاک)، جوہر ٹاؤن، مصری شاہ، ساندہ ٹاؤن شپ، بند روڈ، یتیم خانہ، مسلم ٹاؤن، کوٹ لکھیت، علی رضا آباد، گلبرگ، مغلیہ پورہ، دھوپ سڑی، ٹھوکر نیا بیگ، شاہدہ پاکستان منٹ، داروغہ والا، شاد باغ، اسلام پورہ اور دیگر علاقوں میں ڈینگی کے مریض متواتر سامنے آرہے ہیں۔ محکمہ صحت پنجاب اور ڈی جی ہیلتھ پنجاب، ضلعی انتظامیہ کی تشکیل کردہ ٹیمیں دفاتر تک محدود ہو کر رہ گئی ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے چند سال قبل ڈینگی سکواڈ تشکیل دیا تھا جس کا کام انسداد ڈینگی کا تھا مگر اس پر عملدرآمد رک گیا ہے۔ محکمہ صحت پنجاب اور ضلعی انتظامیہ کی میٹنگز صرف دفاتر تک محدود ہو کر رہ گئی۔ بتایا گیا ہے کہ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کو سب اچھا کی رپورٹ دی جا رہی ہے۔ لاہور کے سرکاری اور پرائیویٹ ہسپتالوں میں روزانہ 50 کے قریب ڈینگی کے مریض رپورٹ ہو رہے ہیں۔

کراچی کے بعض سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تشخیص کی کٹس ختم ہو گئی ہیں جس کے باعث مرض کی تشخیص میں مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ اس سلسلے میں عباسی شہید اسپتال کی انتظامیہ کی جانب سے ڈینگی پریوینشن اینڈ کنٹرول پروگرام سندھ کے مینیجر ڈاکٹر معبود سولنگی کو مکتوب لکھا ہے جس میں ان سے کہا گیا ہے کہ ڈینگی وائرس کی کٹس ناپید ہیں لہذا فوری طور پر اسپتال کو ڈینگی آئی سی ٹی کٹس کے 20 عدد باکس اور ڈینگی آئی سی ٹی این 1 کے 30 عدد باکس مہیا کیے جائیں۔ واضح رہے کہ رواں سال اب تک صوبے میں ڈینگی کے 1367 کیسز رپورٹ ہو چکے ہیں جن میں سے 1250 کیسز کراچی کے ہیں جبکہ ڈینگی وائرس سے 14 اموات بھی ہو چکی ہیں۔

**راولپنڈی: ڈینگی کا جن بے قابو، 24 گھنٹوں میں مزید 73 مریض اسپتال جا پہنچے**

دنیا نیوز

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رواں سال ڈینگے کا شکار مریضوں کی مجموعی تعداد 1400 ہو گئی ہے۔ ہولی فمیلی اسپتال میں 26، بے نظیر بھٹو شہید اسپتال میں 14 جبکہ ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال میں ڈینگے کا شکار ہونے والے 10 مریض لائے گئے۔ ترجمان الائیڈ ہاسپٹلز کا کہنا ہے کہ اسپتالوں میں لائے گئے مریضوں میں بڑی تعداد اسلام آباد کے رہائشی افراد کی بھی ہے۔

افریقی ملک روانڈا میں ڈیڑھ سو ملکوں نے عالمی تپش میں اضافہ روکنے کے لیے ایک معاہدے پر دستخط کیے ہیں۔ اس وقت اوسط عالمی درجہ حرارت 15 ڈگری سیلسیئس ہے، لیکن ارضیاتی ریکارڈ سے معلوم ہوتا ہے کہ ماضی میں اس میں کمی بیشی ہوتی رہی ہے۔ تاہم ماضی میں ہونے والی تبدیلیوں کے مقابلے پر درجہ حرارت میں ہونے والی موجودہ تبدیلی بہت تیزی سے رونما ہو رہی ہے۔ سائنس دانوں کو تشویش ہے کہ انسانوں کے ہاتھوں کی جانے والی اس برق رفتار تبدیلی سے مستقبل میں زمین کے موسم پر شدید اثرات مرتب ہوں گے۔

گرین ہاؤس اثر کیا ہے؟ گرین ہاؤس اثر اس قدرتی عمل کو کہا جاتا ہے جس کی مدد سے زمین سورج سے حاصل شدہ توانائی کو مقید کر لیتی ہے۔ سورج سے آنے والی حرارت روشنی کی شکل میں زمین کی سطح سے ٹکرانے کے بعد منعکس ہو کر واپس خلا میں بکھر جاتی ہے، تاہم کرہ ہوائی میں موجود گیسوں اس حرارت کے کچھ حصے کو جذب کر لیتی ہیں، جس سے کرہ ہوائی کا پچھلا حصہ اور زمین کی سطح دونوں گرم ہو جاتے ہیں۔ اگر یہ عمل نہ ہوتا تو اس وقت زمین 30 درجہ زیادہ ٹھنڈی ہوتی، اور اس پر زندگی گزارنا بہت مشکل ہو جاتا۔ سائنس دانوں کا کہنا ہے کہ انسان کارخانوں اور زراعت کے ذریعے گرین ہاؤس گیسوں میں اضافہ کر کے قدرتی گرین ہاؤس اثر کو بڑھاوا دے رہا ہے، جس سے درجہ حرارت بڑھ رہا ہے۔ اس عمل کو عالمی تپش یا ماحولیاتی تبدیلی کہا جاتا ہے۔ سب سے اہم گرین ہاؤس گیس پانی کے بخارات ہیں، لیکن یہ فضا میں چند دن ہی باقی رہتے ہیں۔ اس کے مقابلے پر کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ زیادہ لمبے عرصے تک برقرار رہتی ہے۔ انسان قدرتی ایندھن جلا کر اور کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ جذب کرنے والے جنگلات کاٹ کر فضا میں کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ میں آنے والے 1750 کی مقدار میں اضافہ کر رہا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ نائٹرس آکسائیڈ اور میتھین بھی خارج کر رہا ہے، تاہم ان کا مجموعی اثر کم ہے۔ صنعتی انقلاب کے بعد فضا میں کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ کی مقدار میں 30 فیصد، جب کہ میتھین کی مقدار میں 140 فیصد اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ اس وقت فضا میں جتنی کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ ہے، پچھلے آٹھ لاکھ سالوں میں کبھی نہ تھی۔ عالمی حدت کے شواہد کیا ہیں؟ درجہ حرارت کے ریکارڈ سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ گزشتہ سو سالوں میں دنیا کے اوسط درجہ حرارت میں 0.8 درجے کا اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ اس سے 0.6 درجے فیصد اضافہ پچھلے تین عشروں میں دیکھنے میں آیا ہے۔

مصنوعی سیاروں سے حاصل شدہ ڈیٹا سے پتہ چلتا ہے کہ حالیہ عشروں میں سمندری سطح تین ملی میٹر سالانہ اونچی ہو گئی ہے۔ اس کی بڑی وجہ یہ ہے کہ پانی گرم ہو کر پھیل جاتا ہے۔ تاہم ایک اور وجہ یہ بھی ہے کہ پہاڑوں پر واقع گلیشیئرز اور قطبی برف کی تہہ پگھل رہے ہیں۔ مصنوعی سیاروں سے لی گئی تصاویر میں دیکھا جاسکتا ہے کہ قطبی برف میں ڈرامائی کمی واقع ہوئی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ جانوروں اور پودوں کے رویوں میں بھی تبدیلی آئی ہے۔ اب پھول وقت سے پہلے کھل جاتے ہیں اور جانوروں کی ہجرت اور رویے میں بھی فرق پڑا ہے۔ عالمی حدت میں وقفہ؟ حالیہ برسوں میں اس بات پر خاصی بحث ہوئی ہے کہ عالمی تپش رک گئی ہے۔

ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ 1998 کے بعد سے کوئی قابل لحاظ عالمی تپش نظر نہیں آئی، حالانکہ کاربن ڈائی آکسائیڈ کے اخراج میں اضافہ مسلسل جاری سمندر کا گرمائش فضا میں بخارات کی مقدار میں کمی۔ سورج سے آنے والی توانائی میں کمی ہے۔ سائنس دانوں اس کی مختلف توجیہات پیش کرتے ہیں جذب کر لینا تاہم اس بارے میں اختلاف ہے کہ اس نقص کا اصل میکانزم کیا ہے۔ ماحولیاتی سائنس دان کہتے ہیں کہ یہ نقص موسمیاتی تبدیلی کے صرف ایک جزو یعنی زمینی سطح کے اوسط درجہ حرارت میں واقع ہوا ہے، لیکن دوسرے جزو یعنی برف کا پگھلاؤ اور پودوں اور جانوروں کے رویے میں تبدیلی، سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ زمین بدستور گرم ہوتی چلی جا رہی ہے۔ مستقبل میں زمین کتنی گرم ہو جائے گی؟ بین الاقوامی پینل برائے ماحولیاتی تبدیلی نے 2013 میں ایک تخمینہ پیش کیا تھا جس میں کمپیوٹر ماڈل پر مبنی مختلف پیش گوئیاں کی گئی تھیں۔ ان سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ 21 ویں صدی کے اختتام تک عالمی درجہ حرارت میں 1.5 ڈگری کا اضافہ ممکن ہے۔ عام طور پر دو ڈگری تپش کو خطرناک عالمی تبدیلی کی دہلیز سمجھا جاتا ہے۔ اگر ہم فوری طور پر





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