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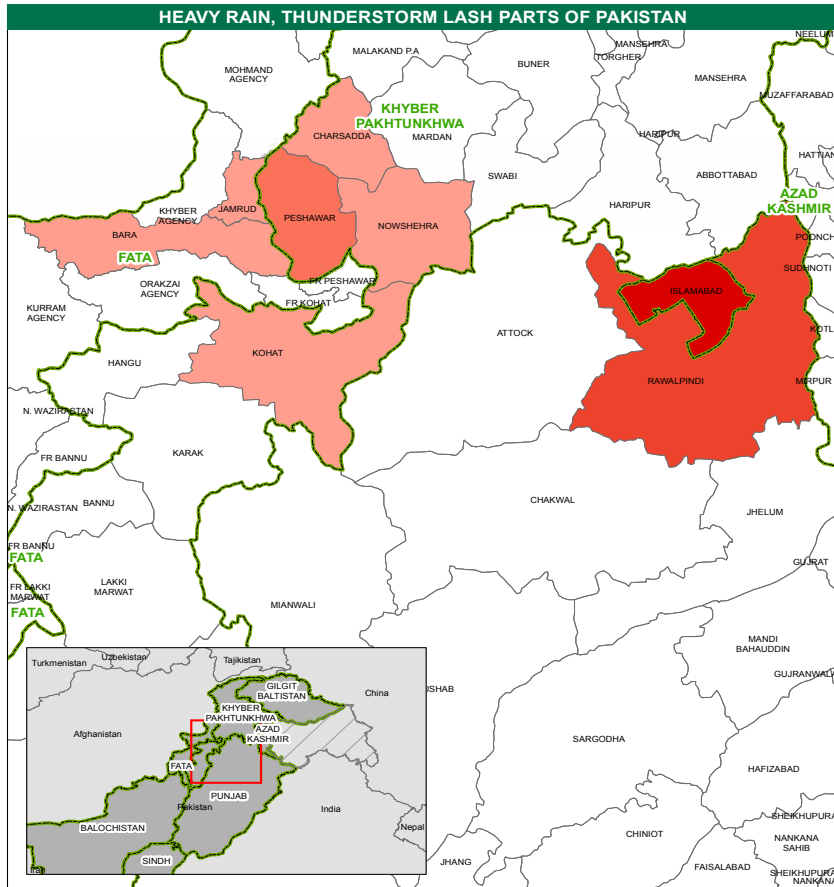
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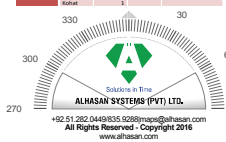
Heavy rainfall and deadly windstorms hit Rawalpindi, Islamabad, Peshawar, Lahore and some other parts of the country on 1st June 2016 which claimed at least 15 lives and left 173 injured. Besides uprooting poles, signboards trees of all major avenues and link roads, the catastrophic storm caused huge damage to moving and parked cars and damage to housing infrastructure. Electricity and communication system throughout the twin cities of Islamabad, Rawalpindi and most parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa faced serious disruption. According to Pakistan Meteorological department, the storm had intensity over 148km/h and 120km/h in Islamabad and Rawalpindi, respectively. Weather experts examined that the wind storm was dangerous as it lasted for 25 to 30 minutes at different places. DG PMD, Ghulam Rasul said that the Storm originate from Chitral and enter into Islamabad and Rawalpindi passing through Dir, Sawat, Mardan and Charsadda. The storm claimed 8 lives in twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi and left 133 injured. The Metro bus station's roof at the 6th Road, Rawalpindi was blown away and the bus service was suspended. The flight operation at the Benazir Bhutto International Airport in Islamabad was also suspended and flights were diverted to Lahore instead of Islamabad due to the windstorm. Wind storm followed by heavy rain claimed 7 lives in Peshawar and other tribal areas of KP and left 40 injured. Several walls and roofs collapsed while trees fell due to the heavy rain and storm.

People pick up a fallen billboard in Islamabad



A number of cars were damaged in the storm.

Affected District	Affected Area	Deaths	Injured	Damage Details
Islamabad	Islamabad	8	133	
Rawalpindi	Rawalpindi	7		
Peshawar	Peshawar	1		
Lahore	Lahore	1		
Faisalabad	Faisalabad	1		
Multan	Multan	1		
Sukkur	Sukkur	1		
Jhelum	Jhelum	1		
Toba Tek Singh	Toba Tek Singh	1		
Ferozepur	Ferozepur	1		
Gujiat	Gujiat	1		
Bahawalpur	Bahawalpur	1		
Sindh	Sindh	1		
Punjab	Punjab	1		
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	1		
FATA	FATA	1		



### Legend

#### Death By District

No Damage	
1	
2	
3	
4 - 5	
Provincial Boundary	

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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Hot spell to grip country, warns met office

*Business Recorder, June 6, 2016*

#### MQM to broach Thar child deaths in Senate

*Express Tribune, June 6, 2016*

#### World Environment Day observed across globe including Pakistan

*Pakistan Today, June 6, 2016*

### DETAILS

As the holy month of Ramadan is all set to begin, Pakistan Meteorological Department has predicted a hot spell starting from Monday (June 6) to Thursday (June 9) this week. As per local media reports, the mercury could rise to 48 to 50 degree Celsius in the plains of Sindh and Punjab, informed the met department.

As the predicted hot spell, is to coincidentally hit during the fasting month of Ramazan. The met has advised people to observe caution during the scorching weather. As per the recently issued Pakistan Economic Survey 2015-16, the temperature changes under current circumstances are expected to be higher in Pakistan in the long run than global averages, on account of being located in a warm climate region and being more vulnerable to climate changes due to diverse topographic and demographic settings.

As per Pakistan Meteorological Department, the foremost concentration of scorching heat will be in central & southern plain areas of the country including Sahiwal, DG Khan, Multan, Bahawalpur, D.I.Khan, Bannu, Sukkar, Larkana, Shahid Benazirabad, Hyderabad, Sibbi, Naseerabad divisions. The report added that due to pre-monsoon heat, the hot and humid weather conditions are likely to prevail in Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Kohat, Peshawar divisions during the period.

**ISLAMABAD:** Senator Ateeq Shaikh will raise the Muttahida Qaumi Movement's concerns over the 1,300 child deaths in Tharparkar district over the past month, as reported by the National Commission on Human Rights (NCHR) in the Senate on Monday.

The MQM senator told The Express Tribune that both the federal and provincial governments should be held responsible for failing to address the decades-old issue of infant and child mortality in the drought-prone district.

Faulting the feudal mindset prevalent in remote rural areas in Sindh and Punjab for the latest humanitarian crisis, he said that women and children were badly affected by it. Citing poverty as the main reason for such deplorable living conditions, he said that lack of public awareness also contributed to the worsening of the situation at the local level. "Instead of gaining political mileage by building massive infrastructures, the government should focus on addressing this human rights issue," the lawmaker said. To him, poor communication and lack of access to healthcare has further aggravated the problem. Referring to negligible allocations for human rights in the current fiscal year, Shaikh said that the incumbent government's priorities did not include human rights. It seemed more interested in developing infrastructure to shore up their bank holdings, he added.

According to the Global Nutrition Report, based on a survey of 193 countries, a majority of children in Pakistan "are malnourished and only a small number is growing up healthy". The report released last year, observed that in Pakistan, the percentage of children under five who were not stunted or wasted ranged between 43 and 48 per cent.

According to a Unicef report, two out of every five (44 per cent) children under five years of age are stunted, 32 per cent are underweight and 15 per cent children are suffering from acute malnutrition in Pakistan. Last year, 45 children below five years of age died in Tharparkar alone on account of malnutrition, pneumonia and lung diseases.

Owing to deficiencies in diet and nutrition, women give birth to malnourished babies and life expectancy is seriously affected in the backward areas of Sindh. Malnutrition across generations continues to threaten life expectancy. In its annual report released earlier this year, the commission called upon the government to take urgent measures to address food insecurity and nutritional needs of children, especially in Tharparkar district.

**ISLAMABAD:** The World Environment Day was observed on Sunday across the globe including Pakistan with the aim of raising global awareness to take positive action to protect the environment. The Ministry of Climate Change and other organisations working for the protection of the environment organised seminars and events in all four provinces including the federal capital.

The day is celebrated every year on June 5 to raise global awareness about the environmental issues. It is observed under the auspices of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). Over the years the World Environment Day has been used as a global platform for public outreach in over 100 countries. It also serves as the 'people's day' for doing something positive for the environment, galvanising individual actions into a collective power.

The day is observed in order to highlight a range of environmental problems, including climate change, waste management, unsustainable consumption, degradation of natural resources and extreme natural disasters. Last month, at the second United Nations Environment Assembly in Nairobi, UN "Wild For Life" global campaign was launched, led by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), the UN Development Programme (UNDP), the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Convention on the International Trade in Wild Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES).

The campaign asks everyone to pledge to end illegal trade of wildlife – from ordinary citizens, who can ensure they do not buy prohibited products, to governments, who can pursue change through implementing effective policies to protect species and ecosystems.

Angola, which is this year's World Environment Day global host, has served notice that it will no longer tolerate the sale of illegal wildlife products and is strengthening legislation and increasing border controls as part of efforts to restore elephant populations that were devastated by the country's civil war. Such actions have sent a strong message that wild species of plants and

## PEC conducts technical lectures to mark Environment Day

*The Nation, June 6, 2016*

## NDMA revising building codes to save precious lives during disasters'

*The News, June 5, 2016*

## Karachi likely to receive torrential rains during monsoon

*Business Recorder, June 5, 2016*

animals are a precious commodity that must be sustainably managed and protected from illegal trade.

**LAHORE:** Like other parts of the world, the Pakistan Engineering Congress (PEC) also celebrated the World Environment Protection Day in Lahore by conducting technical lectures to raise awareness to take positive environmental initiatives to protect nature and the planet earth.

The PEC president Engineer Ch Ghulam Hussain, addressing the seminar, said that initiative helps general public for doing something positive for the environment, galvanizing individual actions into a collective power that generates an exponential positive impact on the planet. He said that the environment day also highlights a range of environmental problems, including climate change, waste management, unsustainable consumption, degradation of natural resources, and extreme natural disasters.

The speakers said that the day is held each year and is one of the principal vehicles through which the United Nations (UN) stimulates worldwide awareness of the environment. The day promotes ways to improve the earth's environment, such as conserving forests.

World Environment Day is celebrated in many ways in all countries of the world. Activities include street rallies and parades, as well as concerts, tree planting, and clean-up campaigns. It is celebrated to make aware the common public about the environmental issues. World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. Another resolution, adopted by the General Assembly the same day, led to the creation of UNEP.

**KARACHI:** The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is revising building codes for entire Pakistan, especially for the areas prone to deadly earthquakes. The authority is also trying to impose criminal penalties over violators of the building codes to prevent loss of precious human lives in case of natural disasters.

In addition to that, the disaster management authority is building capacity of the media and training journalists in playing an effective role in search and rescue missions, disaster preparedness, awareness of masses and ultimately saving precious lives in case of natural and man-made calamities. This was said by Engr Syed Ayub Shah, NDMA Director Information and Communication Technologies, while speaking at a media workshop on reporting disasters at a local hotel on Saturday.

The workshop was organised by the NDMA in collaboration with Unicef to enhance capacity of media personnel on reporting of the natural disasters. The NDMA communication expert said media could play an important role in saving precious lives by conveying valuable information to people trapped in a disaster-hit area. He also urged the media personnel to enhance their capacity of reporting natural and man-made disasters to play their role affectively during calamities.

He claimed that due to its unique topography, Pakistan was prone to all kinds of natural disasters, including strong earthquakes in the Northern areas, extreme drought in Balochistan and Sindh, strong floods in plains of Punjab and Sindh, flash floods in hilly areas, Tsunamis and Cyclones in the coastal areas of Sindh and Balochistan and deadly heat waves in Sindh, Punjab, Balochistan and some areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

According to him, the frequency of natural disasters had intensified during the last 10 to 12 years and in this period, around 1.2 million people were killed, 2.9 billion were affected and a damage of 1.7 trillion US dollars was done due to different types of natural disasters, including earthquakes, tsunamis, floods and forest fires. "The climate change is resulting in extreme weather patterns all over the world as the overall temperature in the world has increased 1.4 degrees Celsius since the start of the last century. Pakistan is on the 8th place in the Global Climate Risk Index and it is also one of the most affected countries due to climate change in the world", he informed. Pakistan had faced worst kind of disasters during the last 11 years, including mega earthquake of 2005, super floods in 2010 and 2011, heavy rains and flash floods in 2013 and deadly heatwave in 2015 in Karachi, he added.

The NDMA expert maintained that due to population density, the lack of awareness and education and absence of any proper training, Pakistan was prone to have massive casualties in case of natural disasters in the future and in order to prepare and mitigate, the NDMA was planning to train and sensitise media in the first phase of its preparedness mission. "We cannot fight with natural disasters but can prevent, mitigate and prepare ourselves against the likely impacts that may occur during any disaster. In this regard, information exchange with the general masses through regular media reporting on natural disasters can play a pivotal role in saving many lives", he maintained.

Another NDMA expert, Ahmed Kamal, said Pakistan was blessed with a very well informed, vibrant and active media on national as well as regional level that had always played a crucial role during any natural disaster situation.

Prime Minister House has sent an alert to the Sindh chief secretary that interior Sindh and Karachi will have extraordinary rains during the forthcoming monsoon which can cause floods in Karachi. Kamran Ali Afzal Joint Secretary (Implementation) Prime Minister House in a letter has written to all the chief secretaries that the PM House has received an alert from Director General Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Hazrat Mir regarding extraordinary rains in Sindh and Karachi during the forthcoming Monsoon.

The letter states that the Global Climate Models suggest normal monsoon in Pakistan. It further states the monsoon forecast by Met Office is issued on second fortnight of June which will have 10 per cent deviation with Global Climate Model prediction. The letter said that the heavy downpour events may produce urban flooding in big cities including Karachi. The rains in catchments of Hub Dam will improve the availability of water for Karachi while drought conditions in Thar are likely to



## Global warming may hit Islamabad, near areas badly

*Daily Times, June 5, 2016*

be relieved as well.

**ISLAMABAD:** A fresh study on climate change vulnerability assessment has revealed that the federal capital and its surrounding areas are exposed to a host of factors accelerating climate change impacts.

"The territory is exposed to a host of factors accelerating climate change impacts, such as erratic behaviour and marked changes in the intensity, frequency and variability of temperature, precipitation, floods, droughts and cyclones," according to the study, conducted by the Ministry of Climate Change in collaboration with the UN Habitat, the Capital Development Authority and the Islamabad administration.

According to the analysis, the extreme weather events recorded so far in Islamabad included the highest maximum temperature of 46.6 degree centigrade on June 24, 2005 and the lowest at 4.3 degree centigrade on December 25, 1984. In 2001, the heaviest rainfall of 621mm was recorded in 10 hours. The study proposed well-planned interventions to make Islamabad a climate resilient city. The study recommended to utilize the present institutional arrangements for a well-coordinated effective implementation of suggested plans in the capital. It suggested an immediate need for the climate-smart planning by the city authorities, and to devise an effective solid waste management strategy in urban and rural areas, besides preventing water wastage.

The study recommended bio-engineering for recycle and re-use of grey water for enhancing climate change resilience in urban areas. It underlined the need for promoting rainwater harvesting and ecosystem management, besides conducting a study of carbon sequestration in Margalla Hills National Park. The report recommended energy conservation of buildings, tube-wells, in industrial sector, energy transmission system and transport sector. It stressed a streamlined planning at the federal, professional, district and local levels, and certification and registration of real-estate developers and enforcement of building codes. The study underlined the need for supporting the development of public-private partnerships, adding that an eco-system based adaptation and management was must for Islamabad.

The report suggested appropriate measures to reduce pollution from brick kilns and adapting effective strategy in the healthcare sector. It also drew attention of the quarters concerned for taking preventing measures to avoid flash-floods. The report strongly recommended to create awareness among the public about climate change impacts through educational institutions and other stakeholders for improving surrounding environment.

## 4.5 magnitude earthquake jolts Swat, adjoining areas

*Pakistan Today, June 5, 2016*

**ISLAMABAD:** Swat and its adjoining areas were jolted on Saturday evening as a result of an earthquake having a magnitude of 4.5 on the Richter scale.

The centre of the quake is stated to be in the Koh-e-Hindukush mountain range, having a depth of 90 km. The earthquake caused desperation among the locals. A large number of people came out of their homes reciting prayers. There were no reports of loss of any life or property.

## Indian power plants responsible for heatwave in Pakistan: NDMA

*ARY News, June 5, 2016*

**KARACHI:** The coal-powered power plants in India are responsible for intense summers and heatwaves in Pakistan, said Ahmed Kamal of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

Kamal who is also representative of the NDMA at the Prime Minister House made these comments while speaking exclusively to ARY News. He said that India was producing 9000 MW electricity from coal powered power plants on the northern border with Pakistan. This has led to faster melting of glaciers in the northern areas of Pakistan which was responsible for increasing heat wave in lower level areas of the country. He said that research has shown that dark coal such as the one used by India was a severe pollutant which not only affects the glacier but the emissions were responsible for climate change in the country. He said that Pakistan was speaking to India through diplomatic channels over the issue. He was speaking on the occasion of workshop organized by the NDMA where journalists were briefed about the effects of natural disasters and climate change.

## CS Reviews Preparations For Monsoon Rains

*Pak Observer, June 5, 2016*

**LAHORE:** Chief Secretary Punjab Capt (R) Zahid Saeed has directed the district coordination officers (DCOs) and relevant departments to finalize arrangements for monsoon rains and remain alert to deal with any untoward situation.

He was chairing a video link meeting to review preparations for monsoon rains at Civil Secretariat here on Thursday June 2, 2016. He said that in monsoon plan special measures should be taken for draining rainwater from low-lying areas. He ordered that de-silting of drains and nullahs be carried out and all machinery be kept operational for draining rainwater during monsoon season. He also issued instructions regarding removal of debris from sites of development projects. He said that the departments concerned should pay special attention to enhance their capability to deal with natural disasters and should extend full cooperation to district administrations in making effective arrangements for monsoon rains.

The Chief Secretary directed the Secretary Housing to conduct inspection of de-watering sets and other equipment in districts. Representative of Local Government and Community Development Department told the meeting that TMAs have completed all necessary preparations for monsoon rains and officers of the department have visited different Tehsils for checking arrangements. He said that instructions have been issued to TMAs for making special measures for draining rainwater from low-lying areas. The meeting was attended by Secretary Finance, Secretary Local Government, DCO Lahore, managing directors of WASA and other officers.

## Disaster readiness: PRCS vigilantly prepared for monsoon

Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has intensified nationwide planning to confront any disasters in the monsoon season. PRCS has recently trained hundreds of volunteers to deal with challenges and has also sensitised flood-sensitive communities, said a press release.

Express Tribune June 4, 2016

### Amir Khan's fundraiser gets Rs. 1 mln donation from Shahid Afridi Foundation

ARY News, June 4, 2016

### After Paris accord, govt investing billions on climate change: PM

Daily Times, June 4, 2016

### Global warming likely to severely affect Pakistan, predicts Economic Survey

Pakistan Today, June 4, 2016

PRCS Secretary General Dr Rizwan Naseer, speaking at a meeting on Multi-Hazards Contingency Planning, said that on the directions of PRCS Chairman Dr Saeed Elahi, the group is taking a proactive approach to actively respond to monsoon-related disasters in the best possible manner. He said the Red Crescent currently has the capacity to cater to 36,000 families, particularly in disaster-prone areas. He said the PRC is always committed to its motto "First to Reach and Last to Leave," and being the leading humanitarian organization of the country, would use all its human and material resources to support the victims.

Dr Naseer said that PRCS had initially geared up its coordination and planning efforts with its partners, and discussions were being held to frame a mechanism for effective response and to secure proper funding in case of a massive disaster. The secretary general said that 72 district branches, 26 Disaster Management Cells, medical units and thousands of volunteers along with 945 trained disaster relief training members have started monsoon preparations in their respective areas.

**KARACHI:** Shahid Afridi Foundation donated Rs. 1 million to former boxing champion Amir Khan's fundraiser for building wells for the drought-affected people of Sindh's Tharparkar area.

Amir Khan and Shahid Afridi are using their stardom to generate funds for the needy and want to return something to the Almighty, nation and the country as a gesture of gratitude. Severe water shortage is present in several parts of the country which is the reason for high number of deaths in remote villages in Sindh.

There is no two opinion that human beings cannot survive without water and hundreds of millions of people do not have access to it. Long distances have to be covered in order to get to the closest water source such as a puddle, pond or a stream. Shahid Afridi Foundation (SAF) realizes the importance and seeks to play its role in providing clean drinking water to all. The foundation is working to resolve the crisis in underdeveloped regions of interior Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

**ISLAMABAD:** Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Saturday said after the Paris agreement, governments had to recognise the existential threat climate change posed to the security and future of the world. According to a PM House statement, he said the government had been investing over a billion rupees in the Climate Change Division "to make sure we don't gamble with the future of the world".

Commenting on the national budget, he said the government for the past three years had been working tirelessly to improve the lives of the citizens of Pakistan and stabilise a nation that was in tatters. "We inherited hyper-inflation and financial indiscipline of the highest degree, inhibiting the working class from living lives of dignity, and turned things around to cut our deficit by half, grow the GDP at a 4.7% per-annum rate, improve our balance of trade, bring inflation down to a 10-year low and bring tax collection up to historic levels."

In the next fiscal year, the prime minister said, the government was committed to not only replicate this success, but one-up it. He said the government had chosen to invest in Gwadar because of its immense importance. "We have created new subsidies and public investment in agriculture to help our agro-economy and the millions of Pakistanis, who depend on its success for a living," he said. He said that the government had also committed to investing in infrastructure, roads, railways and the Karachi-Lahore motorway, connecting the nation and creating thousands of direct and indirect jobs.

Nawaz said the government did increase the allocations in social welfare cash grants programmes like BISP, to make sure that millions of poor people, regardless of their income, can have lives of dignity and break the shackles of poverty. "Finally, we have also invested in numerous power projects across the country to develop a country where livelihoods are no longer dependent on the whims of power outages," he added.

**KARACHI:** "The temperature changes under current circumstances are expected to be higher in Pakistan in the long run than global averages, as the country is located in a warm climate region and is more vulnerable to climate changes due to its diverse topographic and demographic settings.

The country is affected by the drastic effects of climate change due to its geographical location and socio-economic situation. In recent years, highly variable monsoon rains and severe climatic events such as floods and droughts have affected the socio-economic structure of the country," says the Pakistan Economic Survey 2015- 16.

According to the survey, the extreme weather conditions in Pakistan like the floods in 2010, 2011, 2013 and 2015 have considerably effected not only the agriculture sector but also damaged infrastructure on a large scale. Other issues the country faces due to climate change include water pollution, desertification, soil erosion, water logging and salinity, solid waste management and deforestation. The government is aware of these issues and committed to mitigate the negative effects of climate change. Some of the immediate actions taken by the government include biodiversity conservation and National Disaster Management Plan.

Being a signatory to National Conservation Strategy and Convention on Biodiversity (CBD), the government has developed a Biodiversity Action Plan which is the most significant step in addressing the biodiversity loss in the country. To minimise the effects of natural disasters, the government has introduced a 10 year National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP). The institutional capacity building is being enhanced to combat disasters in first phase of this plan. In the second phase, the activities and plans shall be implemented in priority areas, whereas Phase 3 will be dedicated to developing the capacity of local government throughout the nation. Further, the surveillance and forecasting capacity of the Pakistan Metrological Department is being enhanced by installing more weather surveillance radars at various locations in the country.

The government has undertaken several projects and programmes to support these environmental

### Rs 1,027m allocated for Climate Change

*Pakistan Today, June 4, 2016*

### First climate change centre at AJK

*Business Recorder, June 3, 2016*

### Govt to set up Climate Change Authority to face environmental challenges, Hamid tells Senate

*Daily Times, June 3, 2016*

goals, including capacity building, provision of clean drinking water, environmental management, biodiversity, air pollution control and watershed management, urban development, promotion of tourism, restoration of lakes and water bodies, environmental awareness and waste management. One of the major issues which the country faces is desertification and land degradation. To combat desertification and land degradation, the government started an umbrella project with the assistance of UNDP.

The first phase of this project has been completed and targets such as institutional and knowledge capacity building, feasibility studies for testing Sustainable Land Management (SLM) practices and designing full demonstration investments, has been achieved. Phase 2 is also under implementation in 14 districts of Pakistan with a cost of Rs.1666.67 million. The government is also working with several NGOs, INGOs and United Nations Organizations, such as Leads, WWF, IUCN and UNEP on environmental issues and has implemented projects in capacity building on climate change adaptation, environment rehabilitation, mountain area and wet areas conservancy and provision of clean drinking water. As a result, Pakistan has been successful in achieving the targets set under MDG 7 (Ensure Environmental Sustainability). The target of converting 0.92 million vehicles to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) has also been achieved, while access to improved water resources through hand pumps, electronic motors and tap water has also met its mark. The Ministry of Climate Change has taken many initiatives to increase awareness and to change the attitude of people regarding environmental issues as well as strict compliance of government regulations to achieve environmental sustainability targets.

Pakistan's GHG emissions are bound to increase considerably as the country climbs up the development ladder and strives to provide adequate amounts of energy to support its growing socio-economic developmental requirements. As a responsible member of international community, Pakistan would like to contribute to the global GHG mitigation efforts without compromising on its basic minimum energy and food needs.

**ISLAMABAD:** The federal government has earmarked Rs 1,027 million for three development projects of Climate Change Division in the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP) for the fiscal year 2016-17.

According to the budgetary document released on Friday, Rs 27 million was allocated for the outgoing schemes and Rs 1,000 million for new schemes. For the outgoing schemes, Rs 17 million have been allocated for Sustainable Land Management Programme in order to combat desertification, and Rs 10 million for the establishment of a genetic center for climate change and sustainable development.

**MUZAFFARABAD:** The first ever climate change center has been established in Azad Jammu and Kashmir for monitoring the climate changes in the area.

Addressing a workshop held in Muzaffarabad, the Additional Chief Secretary Development Dr. Tashfain Khan said the center will help for future planning to overcome the challenges of climate change which is posing a serious threat to humanity across the globe. He said by the monitoring system of climate change center will help in timely better future planning to meet the challenges of floods, storms and tremors. He said that natural calamities cause the loss of millions of rupees every year due to destruction of the infrastructure in AJK.

The participants of the workshop said the monitoring system would also help in minimizing the human and property losses caused due to natural calamities including flash floods in the area. They urged for adopting climate friendly policies to overcome the future challenge of global warming. The speakers urged upon the government and the concerned departments including environmental department to take solid steps and evolve strategy to protect the land from soil erosion, air pollution and take environment friendly steps like plantation and other measures in this regard.

The workshop was attended by high ranking officials of the AJK Government, Director climatic change center Rashid Hussain and representative of Asian Development Bank Dr. Qamar Zaman Choudhry and others.—APP

**ISLAMABAD:** The Minister for Climate Change, Zahid Hamid, informed the Senate, about the Climate Change Authority, which was being set up to effectively face challenges in the wake of global warming and environmental degradation.

Replying to various questions during the question hour, the minister has said that the government was pursuing a multi-pronged strategy including short, medium and long-term measures to meet the challenge of climate change. "We have prepared a national forest policy in coordination with the provinces in order to enhance the forest cover in different parts of the country," the minister added.

Hamid postulated that the government has also launched Green Pakistan Project to enhance the forestation, also adding that the government had approved an extension in the period of observance of merit, regional and provincial quota for a further period of 20 years from the date of its expiry through a constitutional amendment. He also believed that the bill is in the process of enactment by the Parliament.

In his reply to another question, the minister said that the possible environmental impacts of coal-fired plants had been identified in their respective Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) reports, which the proponents of these plants have to submit to their respective Environmental Protection Agencies (EPAs). He said that the environmental approval to establish coal-fired power plants was a mandatory requirement under the Federal and Provincial Environmental Acts. The information pertaining to environmental approval of various coal-fired plants was being collected from Provincial EPAs and would soon be provided. He also remarked that Pakistan has signed/notified Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs). Hamid answered a question with regard to the

## RO plants in Thar: a political adventure or a practical necessity?

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"National Climate Change Policy" by saying that the policy had long been approved by the Federal Cabinet since September 2012 and was now officially launched on March 26. The National Climate Change Policy provides a framework for addressing the issues that Pakistan faces or would face in future due to the changing climate. He said that the policy aims to ensure that climate change is mainstreamed in economically and socially vulnerable sectors of the economy, in addition to steering Pakistan towards climate resilient development. He also noted that all power projects being set up as a part of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) would be based on latest technology, which would help ease energy crisis in the country.

**KARACHI:** Home to a population of around 1.2 million people and considered to be one of the poorest of country's 120 districts due to a drought prevailing for the past three years, water in Tharparkar district, situated south-east of the Sindh province, is — least to say — a precious commodity.

In view of the acute water scarcity and also to attract foreign investment by fast-tracking the excavation of coal, the Sindh government in an ambitious move invested heavily in the Sindh Coal Project that included setting up 750 water purification plants to help bring clean drinking water to the region.

The \$33 million project aspired to install 750 water purification plants in villages across the desert region by desalinating underground saline water, through Reverse Osmosis (RO). According to Irshad Hussain, the chief operating officer of PakOasis, the company responsible for installing the 750 reverse osmosis plants across Thar, so far 700 plants have been installed out of which 450 are functional while 250 are "under maintenance". Irshad Hussain, added, "The RO plants are supplying 800,000 gallons of water per day to the residents of Tharparkar district."

However, the report of a four-member commission formed by the provincial government to conduct a survey of the drought-hit parts of the Thar and detect reasons for the high number of deaths of children in the area, raised grave concerns over the efficacy of these RO plants.

"The RO plants being installed in Thar are mostly of no use and more such plants will only cause more devastation in the area," the report warned while strongly recommending carrying out feasibility surveys before indulging in such "adventures" in the future.

One of the four members of the commission, Dr Sonu Khanghrani, dilated on the observations of the report while talking to The News. According to him, the objections on the installation of RO plants were multi-faceted. But the prime reservation of commission members was the lack of any feasibility study or even a survey before spending \$33 million on installing 750 RO plants across the desert region and their impact on the local ecosystem. "Several RO plants were installed in places that actually had sweet water 20 to 40 feet below ground, but vested interests of the political leadership has a lot to do with the project," said Dr Sonu Khanghrani. "The RO plants were set up at specific locations under this project by politicians to strengthen their respective constituencies."

This claim of Khanghrani's was also seconded by Sardar Khoso, the elected chairman of Nangarparkar town. Khanghrani believes that setting up RO plants is only a temporary solution to the prevailing water crisis since it would further deplete ground water. He called for diverting river water through the canal system with the help of pumping stations and pipelines.

On the other hand, PakOasis chief operating officer, Irshad Hussain, debunked this suggestion saying that the pipeline idea was outdated. "There are pumping stations in Naukot and pipelines are present in Chachro and Pipro. The infrastructure was already there but still the execution failed. Why? Because a pipeline running from Naukot to Islamkot requires 900 kilowatts to transport 50,000 gallons of water. With the persisting electricity crisis, it is just not possible," he said. "The best available solution to the persisting water crisis is to pull water up from 300 feet down a well and make it drinkable."

For Hussain, the primary issue being faced was the distribution of purified ground water. He claimed the Tehsil Municipal Administration was responsible for the distribution of water, under the supervision of provincial government. "The authorities must check why a tanker filled at an RO plant does not reach its destination. If the water turns brackish, then where was it being stored in the mean time? Under our contract, we are only mandated for producing purified water. The rest of the responsibility lies with the government's own distribution mechanism," said Hussain.

The PakOasis official claimed that a fact-finding committee of the Pakistan Army had surveyed as many as 400 RO plants and found 70 percent of them to be functional, 30 percent under maintenance and 10 percent to be construction. Referring to the report of Thar drought commission, Hussain shared his reservations. "The army has endorsed and appreciated us on our work and transparency but the commission set up by the government has raised objections and that too based on a limited sample and of course malafide intent."

The matter of "malafide intent" is also rather dubious because the commission's report and its recommendations have already been presented before the province's top authority, the chief minister.

According to Dr Khanghrani, a meeting was held at the Chief Minister's House on April 27 during which all the recommendations of the commission were presented to the chief minister who had then directed the chief secretary to formulate a policy roadmap in light of the commission's recommendations and also take other departmental secretaries on board. "We were not informed or called for any follow up after that meeting," Dr Khanghrani said.

**ISLAMABAD:** At least 12 dengue viral fever cases have been reported in Rawalpindi. Over 3,000 people were affected by the dengue virus last year while at least 10 people have died from dengue fever this year in Rawalpindi. Two more patients surfaced after which the toll has reached to 12.

A patient named Sajid is being treated in Rawalpindi's Benazir Hospital, whereas Shahid and Nasir

**12 more dengue cases reported in Rawalpindi**  
*Pakistan Today, June 2, 2016*



## Heavy rain, thunderstorm lash parts of Pakistan, kill over 40

*The Gulf Today, June 2, 2016*

## 11 die as heavy rainfall, thunderstorm hit parts of country

*The News, June 1, 2016*

## WWF, ICIMOD organise journalists' workshop on climate change in Gilgit

*Daily Pakistan, June 1, 2016*

are admitted in Holy Family Hospital. Moreover, separate dengue wards have started to function in all the three government hospitals of Rawalpindi along with Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) and Poly Clinic Hospital in Islamabad.

In Islamabad, eleven people died and 69 were injured. In Rawalpindi 19 people were killed and 122 injured. Police said a female and two of her little daughters died when roof of their house caved in at Sector F-7 of the capital. Two people were also killed in Bhara Kahu area of Islamabad. Five people were injured in a wall collapse incident in Rawalpindi. Forty injured persons were taken to Polyclinic Hospital and 10 to the other government hospital. Power supply to several areas in Islamabad and other cities was cut off, which was restored after several hours.

A fire broke out at the vegetable market of Islamabad due to a short-circuiting during the thunderstorm. Fire brigade extinguished the blaze later. The flight operation was also suspended at the Benazir International Airport Islamabad due to the storm and flights were diverted to Lahore. The Metro bus service plying between Islamabad and Rawalpindi was also halted and some of its stations were damaged.

Heavy downpour also slammed the tribal areas and Khyber KP, causing widespread devastation. Four people, two of them women, were killed in Nowshera and Jamrud. A child was killed in Charsadda. The wind blew in Rawalpindi at 148 kilometers per hour. Several trees fell and some roads were immediately blocked as a result. The boundary walls of several houses in Nowshera Kalan, Risalpur and Mera Jalozai collapsed, leaving several persons injured. The most affected areas were Karikot, Landi Doog, Waja Ghundai, Sherna, Sekach, Tala Bani, Laman, Dubkot, Tanai, Warsak, Wacha Khwar and Greendana.

**ISLAMABAD:** At least 11 people including two women were killed and scores of others wounded on Wednesday when heavy rainfall and thunderstorm hit upper parts of Pakistan. According to reports, heavy downpour slammed federally administered tribal areas and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa causing widespread devastation. Rescuers said that four people two of them women were killed in Nowshera and Jamrud. One child was reportedly killed in Charsadda.

In Islamabad a fire broke out at a vegetable market when power cables fell on them due to thunderstorm. Fire brigade reached the scene and launched efforts to extinguish the blaze. Seven people died in rain-related incidents in Islamabad and Rawalpindi.

According to aviation sources, flight operation was suspended at Benazir International Airport due to the storm. In addition Metro bus service was also halted in the federal capital after strong winds broke windows of metro stations.

**GILGIT:** WWF-Pakistan, in collaboration with International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD), conducted a two-day awareness and capacity building workshop aiming to sensitise and train local journalists on issues related to climate change.

The purpose of the workshop was to effectively communicate the need for enabling policies and strategies for adaptation. Participants of the event included local journalists and media experts from across the country, said a press release issued by the WWF.

Dr Babar Khan, Senior Manager Conservation, WWF-Pakistan explained the uniqueness and fragility of the Hindu Kush, Karakoram and Himalaya regions and warned that warming trends in these mountainous areas were above global average. He said: "Every year around the world, millions of people are forcibly displaced by floods, wind-storms, earthquakes, droughts and other disasters. He emphasised the need to adopt climate adaptation policies and suggested that journalists should highlight the implications of sudden onset flash floods, earthquakes, landslides, avalanches and glacier lake outburst floods (GLOFs), as well as slow-onset drought, desertification, land drifts and soil erosion.

Sajjad Haider, Secretary, Forest, Wildlife and Environment Department, government of Gilgit-Baltistan while addressing the participants, highlighted the importance of environmental journalism as a voice of the mountain communities. He appreciated the efforts of WWF-Pakistan and ICIMOD for educating and building the capacity of local communities. At the end of the workshop Dr Babar Khan, on the recommendation of senior journalists, announced holding environmental journalist awards twice a year to honour the services of local journalists working on topics related to climate change and the environment.

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#### **Baldia factory fire case : Police await court orders to register fresh FIR**

*Express Tribune, June 06, 2016*

#### **US report lauds Pakistan's efforts to combat nuclear terrorism**

*Pakistan Today, June 06, 2016*

### DETAILS

**KARACHI:** It has been nearly four years since the country's deadliest fire claimed the lives of 259 workers and injured around 50 in Karachi on September 11, 2012. Since then, authorities investigating the inferno have established that it was not an accident but a 'criminal act', and have identified those responsible but have still failed to make any headway in the case.

A joint investigation team (JIT) 'reinvestigating' the Baldia factory fire case has come to the conclusion that the incident was a "planned sabotage and terrorist activity". "Based upon available evidence and expert opinions, the JIT has come to the conclusion that the factory fire was a planned terrorist activity and not an accidental fire," stated the JIT report prepared in February this year.

A terrorist act was carried out due to refusal to pay extortion of Rs200 million and partnership in factory profits by the factory owners to office-bearers of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM), identified as Rehman Bhola and Hammad Siddiqui, states the JIT report.

JIT officials now recommend that a new FIR be registered in the case, containing relevant clauses of the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA), 1997 and Pakistan Penal Code. "We have already recommended [in the JIT report] to lodge a new FIR against at least nine MQM men," said a member of the JIT requesting anonymity.

The name of Siddiqui, MQM's former Karachi Tanzeemi Committee in-charge, is on the top of the suspects' list while other party workers include Rehman Bhola, Zubair alias Charya and Waseem Dehlvi. Dehlvi, an active worker of MQM's unit 117 of Baldia Town sector, was killed in March last year due to alleged police brutality. He was arrested by the Aziz Bhatti police over his alleged involvement in the case from his home in Baldia Town.

"We will be able to ascertain the identities of the five unknown accomplices if one or all of the three identified suspects are arrested, said the JIT member. "After registering a new FIR, the case will be tried in the anti-terrorism court," said another JIT member. "There are two options: one would be to submit a supplementary charge-sheet in the already under-trial case which will be difficult as already there are three charge-sheets submitted in the case but the nature of this fresh FIR is totally different from the earlier ones. The other option is very simple, which is to register a new FIR."

According to police high-ups, the new JIT report has already been submitted in court. "The police are awaiting court orders in the Baldia factory fire case as the JIT report has been submitted in court," clarified Sindh IG Allah Dino Khawaja. The JIT members say they will approach the special prosecutor to help police in registering a new case. However, during a hearing of the case on May 28, investigating officer (IO), sub-inspector Jahanzaib, informed the sessions court that the JIT report was with the home department and the police had recommended re-registration of the case under the ATA.

District West judge Maqbool Memon had sought comments from the police over proceedings of the case, and expressed displeasure at the 'non-serious' attitude of the authorities. He had directed the IO to inform the court at the next hearing (on July 11) whether authorities were re-lodging the FIR or submitting a supplementary charge-sheet.

Kaimkhani's clean chit?

The second JIT member, when asked about the role of former MQM leader and now Pak Sarzameen Party leader, Anis Kaimkhani, said his direct involvement in the crime has not been found. "His name came to the surface as he, with the help of his alleged front man Abdus Sattar, reportedly embezzled the funds meant for distribution among families of the fire victims," he said.

Pakistan making continuous efforts to harmonise its control mechanism for weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems in accordance with standards set by Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG), according to an official US report.

"Pakistan is a constructive and active participant in the Nuclear Security Summit process and the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism, and has worked to strengthen its strategic trade controls, including updating its national export control list," the report added.

In its annual assessment of terrorist activities in 2015, the State Department reported that the Taliban replaced the Islamic State group as the number-one global perpetrator for terrorism attacks, with 1,093, which represents an alarming increase of 69 per cent since 2013. The study, sent to Congress this week, also reported an overall decrease in global terrorism, from 13,463 attacks in 2014 to 11,774 in 2015. Total fatalities also decreased from 32,727 to 28,328. To combat the trafficking of items that could contribute to WMDs and their delivery systems, "Pakistan continued to work towards harmonising its national control list with items controlled by the Nuclear Suppliers Group, Missile Technology Control Regime, and Australia Group", the State Department reported. Pakistan also took other positive measures such as adding "catch-all provisions" to its export licensing procedures, the report added. Along with list development, Pakistan developed industry internal compliance guidelines and an industry outreach programme for strategic technology sectors, which regularly shares information with these industries.

The State Department said that the US government seeks to partner more closely with Pakistan on a further enhanced outreach campaign for industry to fully understand and implement Pakistan's export control requirements. The US government also wished to begin a dialogue on controls on conventional weapons and related dual-use technologies, the report added. The reported noted

### Nisar urges police to make Islamabad crime-free

*Pakistan Today, June 06, 2016*

### Police in action after millions robbed from Post office

*Daily Pakistan, June 06, 2016*

### Security concerns: Mangoes in cartons banned at govt offices

*Express Tribune, June 06, 2016*

### Over 12,000 police officers to provide security during Ramadan

*The Express Tribune, June 05, 2016*

### Police seek cell phone records of three accused in school teacher's killing

*The Express Tribune, June 05, 2016*

that in addition to industry outreach, Pakistan also participated, developed, and delivered a series of technical training to responsible government licensing and enforcement officials. The training enabled the officials to conduct a proper identification of dual-use commodities that could be used to create WMDs and/or their delivery systems.

In its global assessment, the State Department also reported a slight decline in the number of countries where attacks took place, from 95 to 92. More than half of all attacks took place in five countries: Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, and Nigeria. Three-quarters of all fatalities were also reported from five countries: Iraq, Nigeria, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Syria.

Meanwhile, the Islamic State replaced the Boko Haram as being responsible for the most fatalities, having killed 6,050 people in 2015, versus 5,450 for the Nigerian-based group.

The Somali group al-Shabaab was removed from the top-five list of perpetrators, although it was responsible for the third-most attacks in 2014. The new addition to the 2015 list was the Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK), which has re-committed to the use of political violence in a significant way, increasing the number of attacks from 47 to 38 and non-combatants killed from 12 to 287.

The Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar on Monday (today) inspected the passing out parade of new recruits at Police Lines. Nisar was presented an honorary shield by Islamabad I.G. Tariq Masood Yasin.

Speaking on this occasion, Nisar said he was happy that 480 new recruits were appointed purely on the basis of merit. "We wave to ensure transparency and merit in the recruitment process," he said. He urged the Islamabad police chief to make the federal capital a crime-free city. "There is visible improvement in the performance of Islamabad police," he said, adding that his job was to ensure implementation of laws. He also called upon the new police recruits to bring about a genuine change. Nisar also distributed the keys of vehicles among FC Constabulary, FIA and Islamabad police. The vehicles had been provided by the Chinese government.

**RAWALPINDI (Online)** – Armed persons have looted millions of rupees in cash from a post office in Rawal Town, police said on Monday. The robbery took place at a post office located in the area of Rawal Town. A case has been registered on a complaint of the post office chief. The exact sum of the amount that was looted could not be determined. Further Investigation is in process.

**KARACHI:** No one will be allowed to carry or present as gifts cartons of mangoes inside the Sindh Secretariat, according to a Sindh government notification issued on Monday evening. The notification was issued by the Sindh home department and said the ban was imposed due to some security concerns.

"There are reports that suspects can carry out a terrorist activity through mango cartons so we have banned them," said Sindh information adviser Maula Bux Chandio, adding that it is common for people from the rural areas to send mangoes as gifts to bureaucrats, ministers and other government officials. Terrorists can reportedly take benefit of this practice and commit an untoward incident, he feared.

The ban will be imposed at all secretariat buildings, the Sindh Assembly and other government offices located inside the new and old secretariat buildings.

**KARACHI:** More than 12,000 police officers will be deputed at different mosques in the city to ensure security during the month of Ramazan.

According to the security plan for the holy month released on Sunday, the police have estimated that Taraweeh prayers will be offered in around 4,000 mosques across the city. Security measures have been taken after consultation with the managements of the places of worship. Police have also been directed to take Rangers and intelligence agencies on board.

#### Preparing for: Ramazan Security to be tightened in Hangu

Along with the deployment of uniformed officials and personnel, plain-clothed police officers will also be deployed to overlook security arrangements at sensitive places. The lists of mosques, imambargahs, madrassas and other places have also been prepared at range, district and zone levels. Technical sweeping, clearance, advance intelligence collection and sharing, routine checking, picketing and patrolling are also a part of the contingency plan.

The Taraweeh prayers will be offered at nearly 4,004 spots, including open places and the mosques. Of these, 1,214 Taraweeh prayers will be offered in East zone, 1,660 in West zone and 1,130 in South zone.

**RAWALPINDI:** The Murree police have approached the Saddar Division Information Technology (IT) Laboratory to acquire cell phone data records of three men suspected of involvement in the immolation and murder of a female teacher.

The suspects have claimed that they were not present in the village when the incident took place.

Schoolteacher Maria Sadaqat Abbasi, 19, who died at the Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences due to severe burnt wounds, was set on fire for by four or five men in Murree earlier this week for refusing a marriage proposal from another school staff member, who was more than twice her age.

Sources said that the Murree police have requested the Saddar Division IT lab to obtain call detail record (CDR) data for the devices of the detained men to determine whether or not they were present in the village or at the crime scene when the victim was set on fire and left to die. In the meanwhile, Shaukat, Mian Arshad and Riffat Mehmood, have been detained by the Murree police.

A senior police officer requesting anonymity said that the police have decided to verify the claims of the accused using cell phone data. "We must have strong and irrefutable evidence before [proceeding further]," he said. He said the case was being investigated from different angles.

### Ten-year-old girl rescued from a wedding by local police

*Pakistan Today, June 05, 2016*

### Lahore police claim they performed well in May

*Pakistan Today, June 04, 2016*

### 6 accused arrested during Rangers, police operations

*Dunya News, June 04, 2016*

### India-centric terrorism

*Daily Times, June 04, 2016*

On the other hand, the police have not shown official arrests of two accused — Shaukat and Mian Arshad — in their records, or produced them before a court. The third accused, Riffat Mehmood, had been given into physical custody of the police by a local magistrate.

Meanwhile, more than 60 teachers staged a protest demonstration at GPO Chowk in Murree in favour of Shaukat. The protesting teachers were holding placards and banners inscribed with slogans in his favour, and claimed that he was a retired teacher. The teachers condemned the registration of a case against Shaukat and asked the police to investigate the case purely on merit.

Sources said that villagers are also pressuring the victim's family to withdraw the case.

Pakistani police rescued a 10-year-old girl from being married off to a 50-year-old groom in Jacobabad the other day.

According to details, police personnel raided the area of Thal in Jacobabad and thwarted the attempt of child marriage. The officers have also arrested a 50-year-old groom while girl's father and cleric fled the scene. The under custody groom told the security officers that minor girl's father took Rs 4lac for the marriage. Moreover, police have launched an investigation into the matter to the National Accountability bureau (NAB).

Three percent of girls in Pakistan are married before they turn 15 and 21 percent before the age of 18, according to the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) data. The parents of child brides are often poor and use marriage as a way to provide for their daughter's future, especially in areas where there are few economic opportunities for women.

In January, a powerful religious body that advises the government on the compatibility of laws with Islam blocked a bill to impose harsher penalties for marrying off girls as young as eight or nine. Under existing laws, parents of child brides are punishable by only a month in prison and a fine of 1,000 rupees (\$10).

Lahore police showed excellent performance during the month of May 2016, by arresting 203 accused belonging to 86 gangs in Lahore. 214 cases have also been registered against them while more than 10000000 Rs was recovered from the gang's members, while 1278 POs and CAs were also arrested in the same period.

According to details, DIG Operations Dr Haider Ashraf directed the police officers to ensure the implementation of National Action Plan (NAP), utilise their energies in curbing the crime in the city and arrest the criminals involved in unlawful activities. On his directions, all divisional SPs increased their efforts against criminals and showed excellent results during the month of May 2016 by arresting 203 criminals of 86 gangs who were involved in different heinous crimes, 147 POs, 1131 CAs included A&B categories were also arrested.

During the month of May, 395 cases were registered against 395 accused for having illegal weapons and police also recovered 04 Kalashnikov, 12-rifles, 26-guns, 347-revolvers and pistols, 02-carbine, 06-daggers and 2439 bullets from their possession.

During the action against drug dealers, 775 cases were registered, 785 culprits were arrested and 15kg of heroine, 254kg682grm of chars, 09kg553grm of opium and 6547 bottles of liquor were recovered from them. Moreover, 161 cases were registered against the gamblers and 589 accused were arrested and a recovery of more than 59,000 Rs was made.

In the same period, during the special crackdown, 502 cases were registered against 849 culprits for violating the law.

**KARACHI (Dunya News)** – Crackdown against criminal elements continued in Karachi a six more accused were arrested during Rangers and police operations in different parts of the city on Friday, Dunya Newsreported.

According to details, police arrested two accused, Hassan and Basit, in injured condition after an encounter in Landhi No-4. Police have also recovered arms and seven stolen motorcycles from their possession.

Rangers and police conducted a joint operation in Baghdadi area of Lyari and arrested one accused after an encounter. Arms were also recovered from him. Police also conducted a raid in Pirabad area and arrested three accused. Arms and a stolen motorcycle was also recovered from their possession. Police sources said that the arrested persons were involved in several cases.

The statement of Indian Director General of National Investigation Agency (NIA) Sharad Kumar that there was no evidence so far to indicate direct complicity of Pakistan government or agencies in the Pathankot attack has provided some relief to Islamabad. However, the NIA DG has claimed that they have sufficient and stringent evidence against the Jaish-e-Muhammad (JeM) chief, Maulana Masood Azhar and his brother Rauf Azhar. He said that Indian investigation team is now looking forward to visiting Pakistan and is waiting for approval from the Pakistani government, adding that the agency will file a charge sheet in this case whether Pakistan allows the Indian team a visit or not.

After the statement, Pakistan should not feel much complacent, as the alleged involvement of the JeM in the Pathankot attack has not been cleared by the Indian side. The NIA chief has only said that the Pakistani government is not directly responsible, but the attack was planned from Pakistan's soil and those responsible must be taken to task. The NIA statement is an opportunity to do the right thing for once when it comes to India-centric allegations of terror. Pakistan must tackle all homegrown militant groups who are allegedly trained here and sent to the neighbouring state to spread terror. So far, Islamabad has failed to clear the global perception that militants enjoy safe havens in Pakistan. It has happened more than once that some of the most wanted terrorists in the world were targeted and killed on the Pakistani soil. The recent incident of Afghan Taliban's leader Mullah Akhtar Mansour's killing by a drone strike created an embarrassing



**Police official, Pakistani among four killed in Afghanistan blast**  
*The News, June 03, 2016*

**Since 9/11, Pakistan lost \$118.3b to terror**  
*Express Tribune, June 03, 2016*

situation for Pakistan. Pakistan government needs to eliminate all 'proxy' groups operating with their own pernicious agendas from its soil if it hopes to augment efforts for peace and diplomatic advancement with India.

Earlier, the Indian government had accepted Pakistan's proposal to jointly investigate the January 2 attack on the Pathankot airbase despite severe criticism by the opposition. Resultantly, a five-member Pakistani Joint Investigation Team visited India in March this year to formally probe the attack, and now it is India's turn to send its team to Pakistan for further investigation. Pakistan should allow the Indian team to visit and complete its investigation. It is imperative to develop mechanisms to enhance cooperation between the security agencies of both states. India needs to cooperate with Pakistan to find further clues about those who were involved in acts of terrorism in India, while Pakistan needs to take action against home-based militants. One thing must be clear that the issue of terrorism is a common challenge for both states, and only joint efforts can yield positive results for the elimination of this threat. Both Pakistan and India should move ahead with the peace process and work on a common agenda of defeating peace spoilers, who are still active, hell-bent on exploiting the existing conflicts between the two countries.

Allegedly, in response to Pakistan's support to Kashmiris' struggle for independence, India is allegedly aiding Baloch separatists, 'freedom fighters' in their lexicon. This has ignited proxy wars between Pakistan and India. It is high time this adventurism came to an end, and all outstanding issues are resolved through a constructive dialogue. Instead of adopting a tit-for-tat policy, Pakistan and India should try to reach a state of peace for the common good. If solid evidence proves the involvement of the JeM chief in the across-border attack, he must be brought to trial in accordance with the law. Furthermore, if the security agencies succeed in finding and prosecuting the offenders, it will pave the way towards normalisation of relations between Pakistan and India. It is also the responsibility of both neighbouring states to demonstrate maturity and not allow peace detractors to succeed in their nefarious agendas. Time now has come that both countries worked against terrorism and for betterment of their people together.

**PESAHAWAR:** Four persons, including a police commander and a Pakistani national, were killed and nine others sustained injuries when explosives planted in the car of a district police chief went off in Khugiyani district in Nangarhar province of Afghanistan.

According to the Afghan Islamic Press, the dead included a police commander Sarjung and three other persons while eight persons were injured in the blast. A Pakistani national who was running a private health clinic in Khugiyani was among the dead.

"The dead included a Pakistani national. He was running a private health clinic in Khugiyani. The daughter and wife of the Pakistani national are doctors. He had opened the clinic with the permission of Sarjung and he was guest of Sarjung last night. The injured included police personnel and other clinic workers," he maintained. Taliban had carried out several attacks on him in the past.

One of the dead identified as Ahmad Shah was a former Taliban fighter but had severed links with the militants. Nangarhar governor's spokesman confirmed the explosives had been planted in the vehicle of Commander Sarjung.

Commander Sarjung, a national policeman, an Afghan National Army (ANA) soldier and a civilian were killed and nine more were injured in the blast, he added. Spokesman for the Afghan Taliban Zabihullah Mujahid told the AIP that their fighters carried out the blast. He claimed that eight local policemen, including their commander Sarjung were killed and eight more injured in the explosion.

**ISLAMABAD / ISLAMABAD:** Terrorism, fuelled by cross-border and foreign sponsorships, has driven up losses for Pakistan to \$118.3 billion since 2001, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said Thursday.

Unveiling the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2015-16 in Islamabad, the minister revealed how the country suffered losses, both direct and indirect, worth \$5.6 billion losses in the outgoing fiscal year which ends on June 30. However, he said this was down by 40 per cent, or \$3.7 billion, from losses suffered in the last fiscal year, 2014-15. The calculation came after the government upwardly revised the cost of war in that financial year to \$9.24 billion. The government previously estimated losses for fiscal year 2014-15 at \$4.5 billion. The majority of the losses inflicted by the war on terror, about 80 per cent of the total annual losses, comprise lost tax revenue and foreign direct investment. Although the losses are significant when one sees them in terms of their impact on public finances and the economy, the downward trajectory marks improvement in the overall security situation.

Dar termed the reduction in losses a consequence of Operation Zarb-e-Azb and the National Action Plan (NAP), which was implemented after the December 2014 APS tragedy in Peshawar.

"Pakistan continues to be a serious victim of terrorism, including foreign-sponsored terrorism from our immediate neighbourhood," read the Economic Survey of Pakistan 2015-16, which was unveiled by the finance minister in Islamabad on Thursday.

The government and the military recently arrested in Balochistan spies from India and Afghanistan who were involved in subversive activities.

The survey report stated that the government has had to divert a substantial portion of its scarce national resources, including men and material, to address the emerging security challenges in the country and to repair infrastructure damaged in this war. The report pointed out that apart from direct economic losses, the country has been at the receiving end of untold human sufferings due to indiscriminate, brutal terrorist attacks against civilians.

The Economic Survey argued that the cumulative impact of 9/11 has adversely affected Pakistan's growth rate in all major economic sectors. As the country started suffering immense losses in terms of lives, economic opportunities lost and damage to infrastructure following the war in

## Number of terrorist attacks fell in 2015, Pakistan in top Five

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## US criticises Pakistan's counter-terrorism efforts

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Afghanistan and the ensuing spill over of terrorism into Pakistan since 9/11, it included these in its annual economic performance presentations. The losses inflicted on the country, according to the survey, have thus far amounted to \$118.3 billion. The sum is enough for the government to completely fund eight Diamer-Bhasha dams, each of which costs \$15 billion.

An inter-ministerial committee, which includes representatives from ministries of finance, interior, foreign affairs and a Joint Ministerial Group, worked out the costs of terrorism for the country. They determined that the cost of lost export opportunities further decreased to \$800 million. Expenditure overruns due to war on terrorism also dropped to \$200 million in the outgoing fiscal year.

The cost of foreign investment dropped from \$4.6 billion to \$2.1 billion in the outgoing fiscal year. Losses on account of fewer taxes collected decreased from \$2.94 billion to \$2.32 billion, which is still a significant amount. The government listed other losses which reduced from \$400 million to \$200 million. The cost of uncertainty also fell.

The survey stated that this cyclical situation has disrupted Pakistan's normal economic and trading activities, which not only results in higher costs of business in the country but also creates disruptions in production cycles, resulting in significant delays in meeting export orders around the globe.

As a result, Pakistani products have gradually lost their competitive edge in the global market, hence slowing both economic growth and revenue collection.

**WASHINGTON:** The U.S. State Department said on Thursday that the number of terrorist attacks around the world declined last year for the first time since 2012, and that such attacks were becoming more decentralised and diffuse.

Terrorist attacks fell by 13 percent compared with 2014, while fatalities caused by terrorist activity declined by 14 percent, the agency said in its report on global terrorism, which tracks trends in political violence.

The State Department's acting coordinator for counterterrorism, Justin Siberell, said the drop was due to fewer attacks in Iraq, Pakistan and Nigeria.

More than 55 percent of attacks attributed to terrorists last year occurred in five countries: Iraq, Pakistan, India, Afghanistan and Nigeria, he said. Terrorist attacks and deaths increased in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Egypt, the Philippines, Syria and Turkey, according to Siberell.

"The global terrorist threat continued to evolve rapidly in 2015, becoming increasingly decentralized and diffuse," the report said. "Although terrorist attacks took place in 92 countries in 2015, they were heavily concentrated geographically, as they have been for the past several years."

Data compiled by the University of Maryland for the State Department showed there were 11,774 terrorist attacks worldwide during the year, in which more than 28,300 people died and roughly 35,300 others were wounded.

Islamic State militants posed the greatest terrorism threat globally despite significant losses in territory in Iraq and Syria last year, the report said. The group made gains in Libya, however, where it has about 5,000 fighters, the report said. It said Islamic State-aligned groups had emerged in other parts of the Middle East, south and southeast Asia and West Africa, although the relationship between the groups and Islamic State leadership was "symbolic in most cases."

As in previous years, the report cited Iran as the world's biggest state sponsor of terrorism, saying Tehran supported conflicts in Syria and Iraq, and was implicated in violent Shia opposition raids in Bahrain.

Bahrain has accused Iran of fomenting unrest in the country and of supplying weapons to Shi'ite militants behind several bomb attacks on security forces. Iran has denied the claims.

**WASHINGTON:** A US state department report released on Thursday said Pakistan continued to not take sufficient action against Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), and cited the slow progress of the trial of the Mumbai 2008 attacks. The Country Reports on Terrorism for 2015 called South Asia "a front-line region in the battle against terrorism" even as the Islamic State (IS) "remained the greatest threat globally".

Noting that LeT commander Zaki-ur-Rehman-Lakhvi is free on bail, though under house arrest, the report brought Pakistan's patchy record on counter-terrorism under scrutiny and criticism. Islamabad has come under scathing attack in the US in recent months for its counter-terrorism efforts.

"Pakistan has also not taken sufficient action against other externally-focused groups such as Lashkar-e-Tayyiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM), which continued to operate, train, organise, and fundraise in Pakistan," the report said. Islamabad has further failed to take sufficient steps to constrain fund-raising by affiliates or fronts of these outfits such as LeT's Jamaat-u-Dawa and Falah-e-Insaniyat Foundation, it said.

While Pakistan acted against terrorists that carried out attacks in its territories, such as Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, the report said, it "did not take substantial action against the Afghan Taliban or HQN (the Haqqani Network, a faction of Afghan Taliban)". Though al Qaeda was in decline in the region, the report noted its "leadership continued to operate from remote locations in the region that the group has historically exploited for safe haven". It might have added safe havens in Pakistan, where al Qaeda's top leader Osama bin Laden was found hiding with his family and killed by US forces five years ago in May 2011.

As for Pakistan's anti-terrorism courts, the report said they had "limited procedures for obtaining or admitting foreign evidence" and cited how Pakistan was dragging its feet in the judicial proceedings of the Mumbai attacks. The trial of seven suspects, including Lakhvi, continues eight

## **Torture rampant in Pakistan jails, police cells: rights experts**

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years after the attack, the report said, pointing out “many witnesses for the prosecution remaining to be called by the court”. “Security concerns and procedural issues resulted in a slow pace of trial proceedings.”

### **Ninety-nine per cent of women who go behind bars are raped by police officers**

Lahore: Custodial torture is used as an instrument of governance in Pakistan, human rights experts say, pointing to the killing of an opposition politician in jail last month as the latest example of the practice.

Aftab Ahmad, the coordinator of senior MQM leader Dr Farooq Sattar, died on May 3 while he was being held in custody by the Rangers law enforcement agency in Pakistan’s largest city Karachi. The cause of his death was initially reported as a heart attack, until photos emerged of his body bearing torture marks. The photos went viral.

The Director General of the Rangers, Major General Bilal Akbar conceded that Ahmad had been tortured in custody, resulting in his death. AKbar said Standard Operating Procedures had not been followed during interrogations.

Zainab Malik, who heads the Justice Project Pakistan (JPP), told News Lens Pakistan that Ahmad’s death was just one example of custodial torture in Pakistan. Juveniles and women are the primary target of torture in police custody, she says.

“Ninety-nine per cent of the women who go behind bars at police stations are raped by the police officers,” Malik said. Citing the constitution of Pakistan that provides protection against torture of every kind, she added that constitution did not define punishment to those involved in torture. It needs another law to implement the constitution. She explained that there was no particular law to criminalize torture in Pakistan.

“Pakistan ratified the United Nations Convention against Torture treaty in 2010. This convention makes it mandatory on the signatory country to make laws against custodial torture while defining, penalties, suggesting remedial measures for the victim and delineating investigative mechanism.” All these measures are supposed to be independent of the police. “Presently even if we complain against the custodial torture to the magistrate, he refers the case to police. There is an inherent bias in the existing legal framework that prohibits torture,” she added.

“Since the Army Public School massacre, the death penalty has been restarted and to date, a significant number of people have been sent to gallows. Our research shows that a majority of the conviction had been secured by forced confession made when tortured,” said Malik.

According to the JPP, the government only yielded to address this issue when international pressure mounted. The Prime Minister House released a report titled “National Action Plan on Human Rights” in February 2016. The report has set targets and according to the deadline, the bill pertaining prohibition of custodial torture will have been passed by July this year. Legally, torture is prohibited in Pakistan as per Article 14 (2) of the Constitution of Pakistan, “No person shall be subjected to torture for the purpose of extracting evidence,” says the constitution. Pakistan has also ratified United Nations Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CAT). The Convention explains:

“The term ‘torture’ means any act by which severe pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him or a third person information or a confession.”

According to a study done by the Asian Human Rights Commission in 2015, 80 percent prisoners were tortured in police custody. Seventy-two percent failed to report fearing repercussions. Around 44 percent people were sexually abused in detention.

A 2013 report by the Centre for Public Policy and Governance, ‘Policing, Custodial Torture, and Human Rights’, found that torture was the “foremost instrument of evidence collection in Pakistan’s criminal justice system”. The report described a “socio-cultural acceptability of torture” among those who dispense it and those on whom it is dispensed.

Lawyer Zia Ahmed Awan does not entirely agree with the JPP. He says there were laws in Pakistan Penal Code (PPC) that address issues about custody. However, the word ‘torture’ was not used in any of the Pakistan Penal Code’s section. “We lack political and professional will by both the politicians and law enforcement agencies (LEA) to make new and implement existing laws regarding custodial torture,” Awan told News Lens in a telephone interview. “We have not only given unofficial impunity to the law enforcement agencies, but a very non-serious attitude about torture in custody prevails,” Awan said.

Secretary General Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, I. A. Rehman, got even harsher on the issue when explaining the government’s seriousness in implanting the convention against torture. “The government believes in torture. In Pakistan, the law enforcement agencies are trained to get coerced confessions, which means applying torture,” Rehman said.

Some lawmakers such as Farhatullah Babar from the Pakistan People’s Party had tried to draw the government’s attention towards the practice of torture. However he could not get the bill passed by the National Assembly.

The PML-N lawmaker, Maiza Hameed, has made a more recent attempt. She has moved a bill titled ‘Torture, Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Act 2014.’ She told News Lens Pakistan in a telephonic conversation that the bill was under discussion in the National Assembly Standing Committee on Human Rights. “We are almost done with the law. The only area where consensus lacks between the opposition and the treasury is whether the bill should include investigating measures adopted by the Rangers during custody,” Said Hameed. Hameed was unaware about the government’s decision to introduce Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention and Punishment) Bill, 2013 by July 2016.

## Steps for enhancing police professionalism discussed

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## Terrorism inflicted \$ 14.8b losses on Pakistan in last two fiscal years

*Pakistan Today, June 02, 2016*

The Chairman, National Assembly Standing Committee on Human Rights, Babar Nawaz Khan, told News Lens Pakistan, about his ambition to bring out a comprehensive law of international standard on custodial torture. He said the bill should be ready by November this year.

Like Hameed, Babar Nawaz was equally unaware about the National Action Plan on Human Rights their government has undertaken.

**ISLAMABAD:** Fifteen police chiefs of the Police Service of Pakistan discussed at National Police Management Board meeting in Islamabad the challenges and the steps to enhance police professionalism.

The half yearly retreat deliberated on the policy issues to develop uniformity and standardization in police practical working. The get-together was marked by police chiefs offering Fateha, solemnizing for thousands of police martyrs and praying for early recoveries of many thousands of maimed police officers in the war against terrorism and organized crime.

Eminent DG NPB Iqbal Mahmood, former IG Sindh hosting the conference setting the theme, said that police has severe challenges. He appreciated incumbent National Coordinator NACTA Ihsan Ghani, former DG NPB, for reshaping the National Police Bureau with the tumultuous support of ministry of interior. Wonderful things could be achieved through teamwork and collaboration, Iqbal added.

The meeting was chaired by iconic Nasir Durrani IGP KP, seniormost police officer Pakistan police, and attended by police high-ups from all the four provinces, however none from the Railways police attended the session.

Overall in a three-hour session, NPMB dealt with 23 agenda points mostly of a policy nature to homogenize police everyday functioning. Principally the meeting focused recommencement of police officers deployment to UN placement of police officers in foreign missions to curb transnational crime issuance of gallantry awards enhancement in its remuneration uniformity on pay packages, uniform, salaries, audit of training institute, improvement in service, delivery status of Police Order 2002, annual policing plan, statutory administration report, sharing of best practices, remedial measures for thana culture, inter organizations, sports tournament, creation of media cell, planning department, internal affairs department, collection of PSP data declaration of a national police Shuhada day.

IG Mushtaq Sukera shared numerous new initiatives of Punjab, appreciating CM Punjab for daunting support to the Punjab police and agreed to lead in many of the new proposals of the meetings. IGP Nasir Durrani acknowledged to have transformed KP police and offered to share several best practices and many envisaged operational and training initiatives.

The conflict and instability in Afghanistan in the aftermath of 9/11 terrorist attacks and their regional implications have badly impacted Pakistan's economy and infrastructure. Due to the war on terrorism, the country has suffered an estimated loss of \$ 14.8 billion in the past two financial years, 2014-15 and 2015-16, says the Economic Survey released on Thursday.

The report says that following the US invasion of Afghanistan, Pakistan saw a huge influx of Afghan refugees as one of the main host countries. "There was a sudden rise in the number and scale of terrorist attacks in the country. The cumulative impact of these developments adversely impacted the overall growth rate in all major sectors of economy," it adds. The report says that during the past 14 years, the direct and indirect cost incurred by Pakistan due to incidents of terrorism amounted to \$ 118.31 billion – equivalent to Rs 9,869.16 billion.

According to the official data, the country suffered a loss of \$ 9.24 billion in the fiscal year 2014-15 while a loss of \$ 5.56 was registered during the ongoing financial year. The report details that the tax collection was badly hit by the menace of terrorism during the past two fiscal years as \$ 2.94 billion losses were recorded in the year 2014-15 and \$ 2.32 billion in the ongoing financial year ending on June 30. Losses in exports were also high due to terrorism as according to the report, Pakistan recorded a loss of \$ 1.88 billion – \$1.08 billion in 2014-15 and \$ 0.8 billion in 2015-16. The country paid a total of \$0.05 billion as compensation to those affected by the scourge of terrorism: \$ 0.4 billion during the year 2014-15 and \$ 0.01 during the following year. The country sustained a loss of \$ 0.19 billion in physical infrastructure due to terrorism and conflict. In year 2014-15, the loss was recorded at \$0.12 billion while the following year saw a loss of \$ 0.07 billion under the same head.

Pakistan also faced huge losses in foreign investment due to the war on terror. A total loss of \$ 6.60 billion was recorded in two years, \$ 4.56 billion in 2014-15 and \$ 2.04 in the year 2015-16. The report says that the country also faced a loss of \$ 0.01 billion in year 2014-15 due to terrorism. No loss was registered last year under the same head.

The industrial output also incurred losses of \$ 0.02 billion in year 2014-15 while the loss in the following year was recorded around \$ 0.01 billion.

The economic survey reflects a cut of \$ 0.04 billion in the past two years. In the year 2014-15, loss was recorded at \$ 0.03 billion in terms of the cost of uncertainty which badly impacted the country's economic growth and lack of investment. During the following year, this loss was registered at \$ 0.01 billion.

The war against terrorism also negatively impacted the expenditure overrun in the past two years as the loss was registered at \$ 0.68 billion. Per report, the loss in expenditure overrun during the year 2014-15 was recorded \$ 0.40 billion while in the following year, the loss touched \$ 0.28 billion mark.

Losses under other heads were recorded at \$ 0.06 billion, as a loss of \$ 0.04 billion was registered during the year 2014-15 while during the ongoing financial year the loss reduced to \$ 0.02 billion.

The report says that normal economic and trading activities were disrupted, resulting in higher



### US Congress recognizes Pakistan's sacrifices against terrorism

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### India behind terrorism in Karachi, Balochistan: Foreign Office

*Daily Pakistan, June 02, 2016*

### Pakistan has no option but to succeed against terrorism: COAS

*Business Recorder, June 01, 2016*

costs of doing business and significant delays in meeting the export orders around the globe. As a result, Pakistani products gradually lost their market share to their competitors. Economic growth could not pick up as planned.

Pakistan continues to be a serious victim of terrorism, including foreign-sponsored terrorism from its immediate neighbourhood. A substantial portion of precious national resources, both men and material, have been diverted to address the emerging security challenges and to repair the damaged infrastructure over several years. In addition to economic losses, cross-border terrorism in Pakistan has also been responsible for untold human sufferings due to indiscriminate, brutal terrorist attacks against civilian establishments.

In order to address the menace of terrorism and extremism effectively, Pakistan has crafted a 20-point National Action Plan which outlines various kinetic and preventive measures. The comprehensive, all-out law enforcement action Zarb-e-Azb launched against all terrorist groups without any discrimination has been remarkably successful. Zarb-e-Azb has started paying dividend in terms of overall improved security situation in the country. This has created an enabling environment for business and investment in Pakistan.

Moreover, both direct and indirect losses to the economy resulting from terrorism are on the decline. Pakistan's successful counter-terrorism efforts are the result of strong domestic political consensus and unanimity on the need to eradicate terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. However, durable peace and stability in Afghanistan and the region is necessary, among other factors, for sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.

**ISLAMABAD:** The US Congress recognizes the efforts and sacrifices made by the people of Pakistan and its armed forces in the fight against terrorism, Congressman Eric Swalwell said Thursday.

The congressmen, who is in Pakistan, in a meeting with Prime Minister's Special Assistant on Foreign Affairs Tariq Fatemi said his visit had provided him the opportunity to arrive at a deeper understanding of the Pakistan-US bilateral cooperation.

A Democratic Party member from California, Congressman Swalwell serves on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and is the top democrat on the sub-committee on the Central Intelligence Agency, (CIA), responsible for the oversight, policy, activities, and budget of this organization.

Fatemi said regular parliamentary exchanges between Pakistan and the United States were important to dispel misperceptions in the US Congress about Pakistan's committed efforts against terrorism. He stated this in a meeting with US Congressman Eric Swalwell here at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Fatemi said the timing of Congressman Eric Swalwell's visit to Pakistan was propitious as it provided the two sides a useful opportunity to take note of each other's perspectives on issues of mutual interest. He expressed hope that during his stay in Pakistan, Congressman Swalwell would be able to arrive at a holistic view of the history of Pakistan's meaningful cooperation with the US on issues including steps against terror outfits, ongoing peace process in Afghanistan and improvement of relations with India. Fatemi briefed Swalwell in detail about Pakistan's successful efforts under the Zarb-e-Azb operation to uproot various terrorist networks including Al-Qaeda, Tehreek-e-Pakistan and Haqqani Network from the Pakistani soil.

Matters related to peace and reconciliation efforts by the Quadrilateral Coordination Group, which had received a serious setback following the US drone strike in Balochistan on May 21, that killed the Afghan Taliban leader, were also discussed.

Congressmen Swalwell also serves on the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, where he addresses issues related to climate change and advocates for renewable energy. He was accompanied by US Ambassador David Hale

**ISLAMABAD (Staff Report)** – The Foreign Office on Thursday said that India was financing terrorists to disturb law and order in Karachi and Balochistan.

Talking to newsmen during a weekly briefing, spokesperson Nafees Zakaria reiterated that India was involved in destabilizing Pakistan, citing the arrest of Indian spy Kalbhushan Yadav as clear evidence of this claim.

Responding to a question, he said that Pakistan was itself a victim of terrorism and had rendered countless sacrifices in the war on terror in last 15 years.

On the occasion, he also informed reporters that Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi had expressed good wishes for the health of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif.

Pakistan has alleged on numerous times that India is supporting a separatist insurgency in Balochistan. During Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's last visit to United States two dossiers to this effect were also presented to US Secretary of State John Kerry. However, India has consistently rejected these allegations, claiming that Pakistan has no material proof of Indian spying activities in Balochistan.

**ISLAMABAD:** Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif on Wednesday said Pakistan had no option but to succeed against terrorism. The consistency in successes gained against the terrorism would be maintained at all costs and terrorists would never be allowed to re-settle in cleared tribal areas, he said while talking to the media after the President's Address to the joint sitting of the Parliament here.

The COAS said the year 2016 was a year of annihilation of terrorists as the country had no option but to succeed in the ongoing war against terrorism. The entire nation was united for the integrity and prosperity of the motherland, he added. He said the operation Zarb-e-Azb was progressing successfully and terror incidents were receding persistently. "Insha Allah, we are making efforts

that no incident of terror should occur in the years to come." Drone attacks, he said, were against the country's integrity. Such attacks compromised the country's sovereignty, he added.

Answering a question, he said the issue of purchase of F-16s was being looked into. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), he vowed, would be completed at all costs. He said the rehabilitation and rebuilding process was continuing at a rapid rate in North and South Waziristan agencies. The process of reforms should continue in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) under a comprehensive system, he added. Regarding law and order in Balochistan, he said the situation in the province was improving fast.

President Mamnoon Hussain, he said, had apprised him that a cadet college was being established in Gwadar. He said Baloch students were given admission in Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) so that they could be part of the national mainstream. Many of those students had come to Punjab for the first time to study at the LUMS, he added.

Parliamentary leader of FATA in the National Assembly Shah G Gul Afridi, who was also present on the occasion, said reforms were continuing in the tribal areas.

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#### 500-bed tertiary care hospital to be completed by 2017

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#### Pakistani health start-up bridges doctor-patient gap

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#### MQM ends protest over

### DETAILS

**GUJRANWALA:** Work at the 500-bed Tertiary Care Hospital, Gujranwala is underway at a brisk pace and it will be completed at a cost of Rs3.9 billion by the end of 2017, Adviser to Punjab CM on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique said. Speaking during inspection of the under-construction Tertiary Care Hospital in Gujranwala, Mr Rafique said that the provision of best healthcare facilities to the public is the top most priority of the government for which state-of-the-art hospitals equipped with all latest facilities are being constructed across the province. He said that Gujranwala tertiary Hospital would be another milestone in providing latest health facilities to people of Punjab. He said that after completion, latest tertiary care facilities would be available to people of Gujranwala Division and rest of the area, which would be helpful to reduce the work load of tertiary care hospitals of Lahore.

Briefing about the under-construction project, Principal Gujranwala Medical College Prof Aftab Mohsin informed that the hospital would be a 6-story building consisting of 3-blocks and the total covered area would be 3 lakh 60 thousand square feet. He said that the hospital is spread over six acres of land. Moreover, a separate complex for operation theatres is part of the plan which would be consisting of 10 operation theatres. He informed that the hospital would provide all tertiary care medical facilities including paediatrics medicines, paediatrics surgery, general surgery, medicines, ENT, ophthalmology, pathology labs, all diagnostic facilities, organ transplant, cardiac unit, ICU, CCU and dialysis facilities for kidney patients. Secretary Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education (SH&ME) Najam Ahmad Shah assured that government would provide required funds for this purpose. It was informed that Rs1.4 billion would be spent on civil work while medical equipment and other diagnostic machineries worth Rs1.7 billion would be procured for the hospital.

**RAWALPINDI:** EzPz Sehat, a startup technology company, started its operations in Pakistan Sunday by launching a powerful online data platform where patients can, within minutes, find the right doctor from over five major cities and 30 plus specialisations, and get an appointment online, thereby simplifying one of the tedious processes in patient-doctor consultation. With both specialist doctors practicing in the hospitals of Rawalpindi and Islamabad, as well as patients in attendance at the launch ceremony here Sunday, the organisers unveiled how easy and simple it can be for them to make informed choices and set appointments within minutes. "We help patients find the right doctor for them and help doctors with an online presence which allows them to interact with patients through a moderated feedback system," participants were informed. Ezpz.pk aims to bridge the gap between doctors and patients by providing reliable information of doctors practicing all over Pakistan. It helps patients find the best doctors for them, and offers top medical practitioners a better way to connect with clients. They can filter doctors based on consultation fee, distance, gender, and language.

Appreciating the online appointment booking, doctors said it would greatly help them in managing time and keeping a good track of their appointments. At present, patients have to undergo a lot of effort to find the doctor most suited to their need and then make an appointment. Some patients from outside the twin cities, especially those coming from Northern Areas and AJK, have to send a person all the way here to find the doctor and set appointments, thus wasting a lot of time and money in the process. While highlighting the problems that patients generally have to suffer because of the communication gap, leading pain management specialist Brig. Asif Gul remarked that, "this website has been constructed around the idea of convenience and digital empowerment to provide users with sufficient data to find the right doctor." Maliha Khalid, CEO of the startup said, "Ezpz has one of the most comprehensive roster of doctors available in Pakistan. It's like google for doctors. Finding and getting an appointment with the right doctor will be easy as pie." Maliha further went on to say that, "Technical smartness is one of the increasingly important skill sought after by young consumers today. This is amply reflected in unprecedented growth in smart phone usage for making market place decisions and indeed searching for making appointments with doctors. Currently, there are around 10 million Internet users in Pakistan and the number is fast increasing. These Internet users alone are based in Islamabad and Rawalpindi (1,029,000), Lahore (2,412,480), and Karachi (7,050,000). The number of specialist doctors in the country is around 60,000, half of which work in major cities, i.e. Karachi, Lahore, Rawalpindi/Islamabad and Peshawar.

Maliha recognised the need for such a product in 2014 after a personal experience dealing with the broken health system in Pakistan. In the last two years, she has been able to achieve buy-in from thousands of doctors as well as users, and brought them onto the Ezpz platform. Maliha has a degree in Economics and Management from University of London International Programme. Engineer Umer Adnan, co-founder and CEO of E4 Technologies said, "We developed this product for EZPZ Sehat by combining our expertise in user experience, design thinking and knowledge of software and cloud platforms necessary to support the smooth running of Ezpz's system. We're also going to come up with dedicated Apps for doctors that allow them to make the transition to our system hassle-free." Eminent public health professional Ayyaz Kiani, who is also the co-founder of the initiative, said the aspect of consumer protection has also been embedded into the application. "For the first time in Pakistan, patients can sort doctors based on their experience, the number of online appointments they have been booked for, patient ratings, profile views, etc. They can sign up and manage their profile, including any medical history they would like the doctor to view, prior to the appointment. Patients can book online appointments and keep a tab of their past and upcoming appointment as well as cancel any scheduled appointments in case of any issue. Once their appointment with the doctor is completed, they can review and rate the doctor, helping other patients to better judge the on-panel doctors."

**KARACHI:** The Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM) held negotiations with the government and agreed to end their protest over water shortage in the city. According to details, representatives of the

### Karachi water shortage

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### Shalamar Hospital gets own Liver centre

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### Crippling virus: Another polio case surfaces from Bannu

*The Express Tribune June 5, 2016*

### Next five years: WB clears \$300m loan for boosting Punjab education

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### Pakistan seeks to expand cooperation with Sri Lanka in field of education: Shakeel Hussain

*Radio Pakistan June 5, 2016*

### MSSST services in sports, education and healthcare lauded

*Pakistan Today June 5, 2016*

### PIA township building

Chief Minister House and the Commissioner House were sent to negotiate with MQM leaders, which included Khawaja Izhaz-ul-Hassan and Farooq Sattar. Speaking to media personnel, Khawaja Izhaz said: "The government has given us assurances after which we have decided to end our protest. However, if the water shortage problem persists, we will be back," he warned. Khawaja Izhaz-ul-Hassan also said that he had advised the government to disconnect all illegal connections and lay down new pipes. MQM had announced that they would protest over shortage of water in the city, outside the Chief Minister House. Roadblocks were placed near the CM House and a heavy contingent of police personnel was deployed to ensure that the protesters did not get out of hand.

**LAHORE:** A state-of-the-art Gastroenterology and Liver center was inaugurated at Shalamar Hospital yesterday. Trustee Shahid Hussain inaugurated the center, while Chief Executive Shalamar Institute of Health Sciences Brig (r) Anis Ahmed, Executive Director Shalamar Hospital, Prof Ali Kazim, Prof M Akhtar Khan, Incharge Gastroenterology Dr Haroon Yousaf, GM Business Development Dr Irfan Ali Syed and other staff was also present on the occasion. The guests visited the center and appreciated the facilities. Dr Haroon Yousaf briefed the participants about the services being provided at the medical facility.

**BANNU:** Another polio case surfaced from Bannu district on Saturday, bringing the number of cases reported this year in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa to seven. The victim has been identified as six-year-old Sohema Rafiullah, her father, told *The Express Tribune* he had administered polio drops to his daughter. However, she managed to contract the virus. "Medical teams from Islamabad and Peshawar said they would treat her accordingly but they failed to show up." He urged the provincial and federal governments to look into the matter and facilitate him over his daughter's medical treatment. This is the third polio case to surface from the district. Earlier, on May 17, another polio case was reported from Bannu.

**ISLAMABAD:** The World Bank has approved a \$300 million loan for Punjab to improve school participation, completion, and teaching-learning practices over the next five years amid concerns over low outcomes, it was learnt on Saturday. The board of directors of the lending agency approved the loan, under the third Punjab Education Sector Reforms programme, which will particularly focus on low-performing districts of the province. The World Bank has linked disbursements with results. The loan was provided by relatively expensive arm of the WB – the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) – and is repayable in 18.5 years. One-fifth of the loan will be spent on pre-primary education, while the remaining will be used for primary and secondary education. The lender said a weak private sector environment, public sector management and implementation capacity will continue to hamper service delivery performance. As a result, human development indicators continue to lag. "Despite over a decade of focused support to large-scale education programmes and ... 'cutting edge' reforms, education outcomes, including enrollment rates and learning outcomes, in the province ... are only marginally better than those in the rest of the country," project documents stated. "Despite the gains in student learning and enrollment in Punjab, a lot more needs to be done to improve the education indicators in Punjab," said WB Country Director for Pakistan Illango Patchamuthu. Access to schools, especially at the secondary level, is uneven and student transition and retention rate is also low. A handout stated that significant shortfalls persisted in both school participation and student achievement, especially in the poorer districts of Punjab. The 3rd Punjab Education Sector Project will support interventions to provide students from poorest households "financial resources and opportunities", enabling them to attend primary and secondary schools, it added. The WB said that the project will benefit nearly three million children. One million out-of-school children would also be brought into school through this project.

Pakistan has reiterated its continued support to Sri Lanka in enhancing younger generation's nation building capacities with better educational opportunities. This was stated by Pakistan High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Shakeel Hussain while speaking at award of educational scholarships to 160 bright Sri Lankan students under Jinnah Educational Scholarship Programme of the Government of Pakistan. The High Commissioner underlined that Pakistan seeks to expand its cooperation with Sri Lanka in the field of education. Sri Lankan Minister for City Planning and Water Supply Rauf Hakeem in his remarks said that Pakistan government's support in the education of the needy Sri Lanka students shows its commitment toward the bilateral cooperation between the two countries. He said Pakistan is a close friend of Sri Lanka and has helped Sri Lanka in times of crisis throughout the history. The Government of Pakistan is awarding Jinnah Educational Scholarships since 2005. So far 45 million rupees worth of scholarships have been awarded for promoting bright Sri Lankan students.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information, Public Relations and Culture Secretary Tahir Hassan HAS said that the Malik Saad Shaheed Sports Trust (MSSST) is dedicatedly serving the nation in the fields of sports, health and education and is encouraging the youth to bring social peace in difficult circumstances. He said this during his visit to the MSSST head office on Sunday. Hassan was warmly received by MSSST Secretary Amjad Aziz Malik, Board of Trustees (BoT) members Syed Ali Nawaz Gilani and Shakeel-ur-Rehman. Hassan visited the picture gallery and watched a documentary film on MSSST activities and achievements. Hassan paid rich tribute to Shaheed Malik Saad, Safwat Ghayur and a number of other police officers and *jawans* for their great services. He appreciated various MSSST programmes in their names as they will aware the new generation about the glorious services the martyred police officers rendered for the nation. He said, "Whatever the circumstances are, we will look after the people and provide justice and peace to all." Hassan mentioned that the present government is very serious and is bringing a change and creating a difference at all levels through hard work and better surveillance. During his visit, the secretary information, public relations and culture also wrote his views in the visitor's book and offered support from his department. He said, "The MSSST is one of those bright examples that give us hope and encouragement that demonstrate the will, determination and resilience of our nation. I wish the trust all the success." He was also informed that the MSSST is planning to establish free tuition centres for needy students.

**KARACHI:** The PIA Township building fire intensified on Saturday as fire tenders battled to



## fire intensifies at Karachi Airport

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## PEMRA imposes more fines on private TV channels

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## Teachers stage protest on Lahore's Mall Road as young nurses call off sit-in

*Dunya News June 4, 2016*

## Rs84.2b for education, Rs12.4b for health

*The Nation June 4, 2016*

## Have assured nurses their demands would be met: Secretary Health

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## 10pc raise in salaries, pensions

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extinguish it at the Jinnah International Airport, sources said. According to the Pakistan International Airlines (PIA) sources, the building where PIA engineers reside at the airport caught fire due to a short circuit. No loss of life was reported, sources said. The fire was initially reported around 9:30AM in the engineering department at the Jinnah International Airport, police officials said. After receiving the news, the fire brigade along with two civil administration vehicles and civil aviation fire tenders reached the spot. As the fire intensified, more rescue teams reached the area and called for more fire tenders. According to the latest news, 12 fire tenders are busy extinguishing the fire.

**KARACHI (Web Desk):** The Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) complaint council Sindh, under the chairmanship of Professor Inam Bari, slapped Channel 24 with a one million rupee fine and asked it to air an apology for leveling allegations of corruption against ex-Director FIA Shahid Hayat. Earlier, the former Director of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) had complained to PEMRA against the allegations leveled at him by anchor Mubashir Lucman on Channel 24. The PEMRA complaint council, after hearing both sides, imposed a fine on the channel and sought cancellation of its license in case of future violation of PEMRA rules. Furthermore, the complaint council also recommended a fine of Rs. 2 lac on Samaa TV for airing objectionable remarks against Prime Minister of Pakistan by model Qandeel Baloch, despite Samaa having already aired an apology for those remarks. PEMRA complaint council also urged Channel 42 and K-21 to be extra cautious in reporting sensitive issues.

**LAHORE (Dunya News):** Teachers on Saturday demonstrated protest on Lahore's Mall Road after young nurses called off their sit-in. According to details, the teachers have staged protest outside Punjab Assembly against the possible privatization of government schools and unemployment. The protesters have warned of continuing the protest until the government accepts their demands. The continuous protests at Mall Road have badly irked the citizens as they are facing difficulties in moving on the roads due to severe traffic jam. Earlier, young nurses ended their five-day protest against the concerned department after successful negotiation. The staffers had demanded approval of service structure and health allowance.

**ISLAMABAD:** The federal government has allocated Rs 84.195 billion for education and Rs 12.4 billion for health sector out of the total budget outlay of Rs 4894.9 billion for the next fiscal year 2016-17. The federal education budget is Rs 76 million less than that allocated last fiscal year for this sector. According to the budget document presented in the National Assembly by Federal Finance Minister Ishaq Dar yesterday, the government has set aside Rs 21.5 billion for Higher Education Commission projects. "It is disappointing to see the Prime Minister giving so much importance to education by launching a reform initiative, and the Finance Minister is actually decreasing the allocation for the sector. There is actually a decrease of Rs 76 million if you compare the expected expenditure in 2015-2016 with the allocation announced in the budget," said Salman Naveed, Campaign Manager, Political Advocacy at Alif Ailaan. The government in the past made promises on various occasions to spend four percent of its GDP for education. This commitment has been made by various governments and has been explicitly stated as Pakistan's policy in numerous official documents. The current government's officials have repeated this promise on several occasions. The most recent domestic articulation of this commitment was made by Federal Minister for Finance Ishaq Dar on the floor of the parliament in his budget speech yesterday. The health sector has been allocated Rs 12.4 billion for the next fiscal year; which is far less than Rs 20.88 billion allocated last year. Experts have criticized the government on the less allocation for health and education sectors. "People are severely facing education and health related issues but the cut down of the funds for these sectors will affect the quality of life in a broader perspective," said Sadia Razzaq, a researcher in Sustainable Development Policy Institute, an Islamabad based think-tank. "It seems that the government is not serious in changing lives of the people, without any long-term agenda in provision of educational and health services, and their promises are limited only to rhetoric," she added. Saqib Sherani, an expert on economy, claimed that Pakistan is ranked 172nd on education and 187th on health to GDP spending around the world, much lower to the international standard in terms of provision of health and educational services.

**LAHORE:** The Secretary Health stated that he had assured protesting nurses that their demands would be met. According to details, a six-member delegation of the Young Nurses Association (YNA) met with the Secretary of Health for negotiations. The negotiations between both sides lasted for a bit but no solution to the matter was reached. "Have assured protesting nurses that their demands would be met," he said. Nurses have been staging a sit-in protest at The Mall road since five days and demanding their rights. Protesting nurses have called for implementation of the announced service structure and health risk allowance. One group of nurses protesting in Lahore had had successful negotiations with the government and stopped their protest. However, the other group had continued to protest.

**ISLAMABAD:** The government has announced 10 per cent increase in the pay and pension of federal employees, merging the ad hoc increases in the salaries made in 2013 and 2014. During his budget speech in National Assembly yesterday, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar said that all the federal government employees would be given 10 per cent increase on the running basic from July 1, while the ad hoc increases made in the salaries in 2013 and 2014 were merged in the pay scale. The pensioners will get 10 per cent increase in their net pensions from July 1, while the pensioners above the age of 85 years will be given an increase of 20 per cent, according to the decision. Similarly for the benefit of labour class, the minimum wage has been increased to Rs14,000 from prevalent Rs13,000. The federal government has also upgraded the pay scales with lower division clerk initial pay scale is upgraded to basic pay scale 9 from 7, upper division clerk in BPS 11 to 9, while assistants initial BPS lifted to BPS 16 to BPS 14. The employees serving in Grade 1 to 15 will get 50 per cent increase in their travelling allowance while the MPhil allowance will be enhanced to Rs2500. Similarly additional charge and deputation allowances would be enhanced from Rs6,000 to Rs12,000. On the recommendation of Leader of Opposition in the National Assembly Khurshid Shah, the conveyance allowance for disabled persons has been fixed at Rs1,000 per month. Special area

### Army offers mobile clinic

*The Nation June 3, 2016*

### Global efforts needed to control cyber crime:

**Anusha**

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### Water level in Islamabad decreases: Senate told

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### NADRA reduces Smart Card issuance fee

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### 6000MW Punjab power projects in doldrums

*The Nation June 2, 2016*

### Teacher held over 'baseless' blasphemy claim

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compensatory allowance is increased at the uniform rate of Rs300 per month, while the slots of Khateeb are revised from BPS 12 to BPS 15, Moazin/Muddaris BPS 5 to 7, Khadim BPS 5 to BPS 6 in Auqaf Directorate Islamabad Capital Territory. For the benefit of pensioners, the upper limit of investment in pension scheme, senior citizens widows' investment in Bahbood Scheme, National Savings is increased from Rs4 million to Rs5 million. For the pay and pensions relief, an allocation of Rs57 billion is estimated in the budget 2016-17.

**LAHORE:** The Army has introduced a new facility of mobile clinic in Lahore Garrison to cater to health needs of the Cantt residents at their door step. The custom built mobile dispensary has been developed as part of health out reach convenience program of Combined Military Hospital (CMH) Lahore. The roving hospital comprises a four wheeler with multiple medical facilities including both male and female Army doctors, laboratory, pharmacy and an operation theatre for minor cases. The mobile hospital will visit various cantt colonies on weekly basis to provide on spot medical support. This welfare project is yet another step to supplement the already existing capacity of CMH Lahore and Garrison Medical Centres to cater for health needs of even greater number of residents in a shorter time span with hassle free environment without compromising on quality / standards.

**ISLAMABAD :** State Minister for IT and Telecom Anusha Rehman said yesterday that a collective effort is required to protect the cyber space. During her meeting with the Ambassador of Japan Takashi Kurai, here she reiterated that cyber crime has become a matter of global concern now and a collective effort is required to protect the cyber space as this crime does not exist within the boundaries of a nation. Therefore, universal cooperation among nations is direly needed to address the emerging enhanced requirement of cyber security. The minister further said that they are in the process of enacting a law on cyber crimes which will also ensure that internet users have same legal rights online. Moreover, all the sections of this proposed law have been prescribed as non-cognizable except terrorism and child pornography. The Japanese Ambassador assured his cooperation for enhancing bilateral engagement in IT and Telecom spheres between the two countries.

**ISLAMABAD (Web Desk):** Senate was told on Thursday that the underground water level in Islamabad has plummeted and in certain areas residents were facing acute water scarcity. During question hour, Senators were told in reply to a question from Mian Muhammad Attiq Sheikh that no proposal was under consideration to impose a ban on water boring in areas falling under the jurisdiction of Islamabad. The Senate was told that the population of urban and rural areas of Islamabad had surpassed 2 million and the existing water supply was insufficient to cater to the needs of Islamabad residents. 26 new tube wells have also been installed in Islamabad to ensure smooth supply of water, the Senate was told.

**ISLAMABAD (APP):** The National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) on Thursday announced a considerable reduction in the fees being charged for preparation of Smart Cards. According to Spokesman of Ministry of Interior the reductions in the fee structure were carried out on orders of the Interior Minister. According to new fee structure, the Smart Card issuance fee of Rs 1500 (regular) has been reduced to Rs 400 while Rs 800 would be charged to those clients asking for urgent preparation of the card. The authority would charge Rs 1600 for issuance of each Executive Smart Card, he added.

**LAHORE:** Power generation projects of above 6,000MW in Punjab have witnessed no major progress despite around five years of their existence on papers, The Nation has learnt. The PML-N govt had established Punjab Energy Department in its previous tenure by allocating Rs 9 billion in budget 2011-12 with the purpose to solely focus on power generation in worst loadshedding hit province. The provincial govt had allocated Rs 10 billion in 2012-13, Rs 20 billion in 2013-14, Rs 31 billion in 2014-15 and Rs 16 billion in fiscal year 2015-16 for various power generation schemes planned by the department but it failed to show any performance on generation side. The govt also established Punjab Power Development Company, Quaid-e-Azam Solar Company (Pvt) Limited, Punjab Energy Holding Company Ltd, Quaid-e-Azam Thermal (Pvt) Limited, Quaid-e-Azam Wind Power Ltd and Punjab Power Development Board to facilitate power generation by engaging private sector but no major improvement was seen so far. The govt has planned to generate 6,289MW from total 39 power projects of thermal, solar and hydel generation. Out of 39, 25 projects were to be completed exclusively with the investment of private sector and 14 were planned in public sector. The govt so far completed a single project of 100MW solar power generation at Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park Bahawalpur. "Funds have not been allocated for three thermal power generation projects (Muzaffargarh, Lahore and Faisalabad) of 400MW and 10 hydel generation projects of combine 80MW capacity on different barrages and canals," said sources. "Financial constraints are the main problems towards completion of the projects in the public sector," they added. The target to complete hydro-power generation projects at Marala, Pakpattan, Chianwali and Degout Fall till June 2016 could not be achieved as they were supposed to add 20MW energy in national grid. "Of 25 thermal, solar and hydel power projects of 5,709MW capacity in private sector, the construction on two coal fired power projects of 1,320MW could be started, sources said. They said that the four other coal power projects, two in Muzaffargarh and two in Rahim Yar Khan, were still hanging at feasibility stages. The private investors failed to show any progress on nine solar power plants of combine 1,519 MW capacity. "Tariff controversy made worst impact on progress in execution of solar projects in private sector. Private investors are not willing to sell power to national grid on Nepra determined tariff," sources said, adding, 11 hydro projects of 135 MW planned with the investment of private sector could not be executed.

**MUZAFFARGARH:** A Muslim teacher could face the death penalty after being accused of blasphemy, sparking anger from school officials and activists who said the law is being abused to carry out personal vendettas. Arabic teacher Gibreel Ahmed was arrested at a government school in Muzaffargarh on May 14 after allegedly beating two brothers in the sixth grade for not coming to class on time. The students' parents complained to the Government High School Gurmani, whose head told AFP the 40-year-old teacher had been suspended after an inquiry. But four days after the

### Nurses protest outside Lady Reading Hospital

*The News International June 2, 2016*

### Increase in fees: IHC rules in favour of private schools

*Geo News June 1, 2016*

### POL prices remain unchanged

*The Nation June 1, 2016*

### No loadshedding at Sehr, Iftar

*The Nation May 31, 2016*

original complaint, the parents went to police to accuse Ahmed of blasphemy, according to local authorities. The school said no mention of blasphemy had been made before the police complaint. Rights groups have said the laws are routinely abused to seek vengeance. Multan-based lawyer Shahbaz Ali Gurmani, who said he has spoken with the father of the accused, said this was one of those cases. "The case of this Arabic teacher seems fake and lodged to take revenge from him," he told AFP this week. "This is happening across Pakistan now, unfortunately, that wherever a blasphemy case is lodged there appears personal, social or political motive behind it in the most cases." The school's headmaster agreed, saying that the initial complaint from the parents had made no mention of blasphemy. The teacher did beat the students and was suspended for it, said Qazi Muhammad Ajmal. But the blasphemy allegation was "baseless", he said, adding that the majority of the school's 16 teachers agreed. Prominent human rights activist Hina Jilani said police at times act on such complaints as they are afraid of a backlash if they do not. "In Pakistan, these laws are used to take revenge, for vested interests, unfortunately," she said. Muhammad Bilal, the father who complained, told AFP that Ahmed would often beat students. "My son told me on May 10 that the teacher beat them for not carrying out a blasphemous act," he said. "We were angry and we took up the issue." The teacher is being held in jail as an investigation is carried out, said local police official Javed Akhtar. Ahmed's father Fazlur Rehman told AFP that police had refused to take his statement or clarify where they were keeping his son.

**PESHAWAR:** Nurses on strike protested outside Lady Reading Hospital's administration block on Thursday over non-fulfillment of their demands. According to details, the strike is being carried out at the call of the Nurses Association. Nurses have been on strike for a couple of days over non-fulfillment of their demands. Patients in hospitals had to suffer over the nurses' absence from duty. The Young Nurses Alliance (YNA) in Lahore have been holding sit-in protests outside Punjab Assembly in Lahore. The nurses have went on strike over non-fulfillment of their demands, which include implementation on the service structure and also, their demand for health risk allowance. Adviser to the Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique had issued a warning earlier for nurses to desist from protesting otherwise strict action would be taken.

**ISLAMABAD:** Ruling in favour of private schools in the federal capital, the Islamabad High Court (IHC) on Wednesday dismissed an earlier notification against increase in fees by private schools, supporting their decision to raise tuition fee. The IHC's Justice Amir Farooq heard the case and gave a brief verdict in the school fees hike case. The high court heard the application submitted by private schools and nullified the Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority's (PEIRA) September 2015 notification. The private schools took up the case with the help of senior advocates such as Asma Jahangir, Shahid Hamid, and Malik Imran Safdar, challenging the PEIRA notification in the IHC. The court in its brief ruling, also ordered the PEIRA to take suggestions from private schools before introducing new rules. In September last year, parents of schoolchildren took to the streets in protest against the increase in fees by private schools. This prompted the government to spring into action and issue the notification against the fee hike. The PEIRA notification had directed the private schools in the capital to not only reverse the decision to increase fees of students, but also to refund the extra fees taken from students. "All private educational institutions are directed not to increase any fee/ charges/ funds in 2015. Any increase in fee/ fund/ charges, already charged by private educational institutions shall be refunded/ adjusted in the subsequent challans/bills," the notification had said.

**ISLAMABAD:** The government on Tuesday decided to keep petroleum products prices unchanged for the month of June as against the recommendations of OGRA of increasing oil prices. "In line with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's policy of providing maximum relief to the people, it has been decided that the prices of petroleum products will not be increased on June 1st, 2016" said an official statement issued by the Ministry of Finance. The govt will absorb the full impact of maintaining the prices at the current level. The statement further said that the absorption of Rs. 6.69 per litre in HSD by the Federal Government would also help the provincial govts to ensure that there is no unnecessary price hike during Ramazan on this account. The OGRA has proposed that the govt up to 9.22 per cent increase in the prices of petroleum products for the month of June. OGRA has proposed an increase of 1.32 per cent or Rs 0.85 per litre in the price of petrol. According to the summary, an increase of 9.22 per cent or Rs 6.69 per litre in the price of High Speed Diesel, hike of 9.17 per cent or Rs 3.77 per litre in kerosene and increase of 2.99 per cent or Rs 2.18 per litre in high octane blended oil (HOBC) had been suggested. The govt for the second consecutive month has rejected the summary of OGRA of increasing POL prices. It is worth mentioning here that recommendations sent by OGRA for the month of May was rejected by the prime minister.

**ISLAMABAD:** A Parliamentary Committee was yesterday informed that there would be no power loadshedding during Sehr and Iftar timings in the upcoming holy month of Ramazan. To ensure power supply to domestic consumers during Sehr and Iftar timings, it has been decided to end zero loadshedding for industries in Ramazan. Secretary Minister of Water and Power Muhammad Younas Daga told the Senate Standing Committee on Water and Power. The Senate Standing Committee on Water and Power met in the chair of Sardar Muhammad Yaqoob Khan Nasar and reviewed loadshedding schedule announced for the summer 2016, loadshedding plan during the holy month and functioning of power distribution companies. Chairman of the Committee directed the Ministry to ensure no loadshedding should take place in Sehr and Iftar throughout the country, including Karachi. The Secretary Water and Power said that to ensure smooth supply to domestic consumers during Sehr and Iftar it has been decided that loadshedding will be resumed for the industrial sector. Secretary Water and Power informed the Committee that currently zero loadshedding was being observed on industrial feeders and it will not be a big deal if they face some loadshedding in Ramazan. Regarding loadshedding in Karachi, he said that directives were issued to K-Electric to ensure power supply during Sehr and Iftar and negotiation was underway with the company in this regard.

The Secretary said that to provide better services to the consumers of Karachi the monopoly of K-

Electric needs to be ended. More distribution companies should be allowed to work in Karachi for power supply, he said ,adding, that it will create competitive environment and consumers will get quality services. Younas apprised the Committee that the accumulative power generation was 19,700MW. Some 36 per cent electricity was being generated through hydel, 30 per cent from furnace oil and eight per cent from Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), he added. The Secretary said that by the end of 2017 the country production will be more than its demand. He said two nuclear projects of 680MW are ready. Senator Nisar Muhammad said that the nuclear electricity is expensive and enquired about per unit cost of nuclear power generation. The Secretary said that he has no knowledge about the price and will ask from the Atomic Energy Commission. The Chairman Committee said that in Balochistan cheap wind and solar power can be generated. Pakistan is poor country, why are you generating expensive power for the poor consumers, Yaqoob Nasir questioned. Yunus Dagha said that some wind projects having accumulative capacity of 200MW would start generation in June while another 200MW will be added from solar generation system. As many as 2400MW RLNG based electricity would be added to the national grid, he added. Senator Nauman Wazir said that in Pakistan solar electricity is expensive as in throughout the world it is Rs 3 per unit while in Pakistan it is Rs 12 per unit. Secretary Water and Power informed that the issue was raised with the NEPRA and the govt has so far refused to accept 17 tariff notification of NEPRA. Some of the tariff determination done by NEPRA is unacceptable and the govt is moving to court to reduce the tariff, he informed. The price of wind power was reduced from Rs 14.5 per unit to Rs 10.5, he said ,adding, that solar tariff will expire in June and after that the power will be purchased at Rs 10.5 per unit.

Yunus Daga said the transmission system in the country was not sufficient for supplying of power to the consumers. The Committee was apprised that National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC) was facing problems for acquiring land for setting up Chakdra and Nowshera grid stations. He said that power recoveries stood at 93.4 per cent while losses were curtailed up to 18 per cent. By increasing the recoveries to 93.4 per cent, one billion rupees was saved while by reducing the line losses to 18 per cent Rs 10 billion was saved, he added. The Ministry has a net saving of Rs 51 billion, the Secretary said. However Senator Nauman Wazir rejected the claim stating that the revenue collection was increased by sending fake units to the consumers. The consumers are being charged extra, he added. Nauman Wazir alleged that consumers are being charged Rs 12 per unit in the day time while in night they are being charged Rs 18 per unit. Secretary Water and Power said that in October 2014 the circular debt was Rs 320 billion and it was reduced by Rs 2 billion to Rs 318 billion. The Committee also raised the issue of increasing the power tariff by Rs 2 per unit to pay off the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa dues of net hydel profit. The Committee noted that it is injustice to transfer the burden to the consumers. There was exchanged of harsh word, between Secretary Water and Power and Senator Nauman Wazir over the issue of net hydel profit. Senator Nauman Wazir said that Rs 70 billion paid by the govt to KP was not a favour but it was the right of the province. Senator Taj Haider said that the govt should focus on solar energy generation in Punjab and should reduce the import of fuel for power generation. Senator Ijaz Dhamra said that the GENCOS and DISCOS officials don't listen to anyone. "Going to DISCOS office and police station is alike," he added. He said that in Sindh the people are still facing up to 20 hours loadshedding. He said that HESCO chief was retired but he is still performing his duties. Similarly, 18 employees were recruited in HESCO without any advertisement. The Committee directed to furnish the details of the officials working on deputation in the Ministries. Similarly, it was also asked that how many Ph.ds, Master degree holders and energy experts are working in the Ministry. The meeting was attended by Senators Nisar Muhammad, Nauman Wazir, Ahmed Hassan and other officials.

### Lahore: Nurses continue to demand rights through sit-in protests

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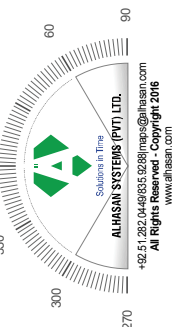
**LAHORE:** Nurses of government hospitals have staged a sit-in for the second consecutive day as a form of protest against the government. It is pertinent to mention here that nurses had also held a sit-in protest yesterday outside Punjab Assembly. A representative of the Young Nurses Alliance (YNA) had stated that nurses from all government hospitals would converge for the sit-in protest by 10 am. The nurses' protest at Faisal Chowk proved to be a hindrance as a traffic jam ensued in the surrounding area due to their protest. Nurses called for implementation of the announced service structure as well as their health risk allowance. The previous day, nurses' strike had caused difficulties for citizens as their protest resulted in a traffic jam. Ambulances also had trouble passing through since Shahrah-e-Fatima Jinnah and Mall Road were blocked due to the protest sit-in. Yesterday after the nurses had protested, Punjab Chief Minister's Adviser on Health Khawja Salman Rafeeq had issued a warning to all those who were instigating nurses to go on strike, would face strict action.



Heavy rain, thunderstorm

People pick up a fallen billboard in Islamabad

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Kawagad	Chakke Khale	2	1		
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XP and Tribad Area	Bani Killa	1			
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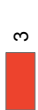
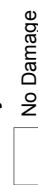
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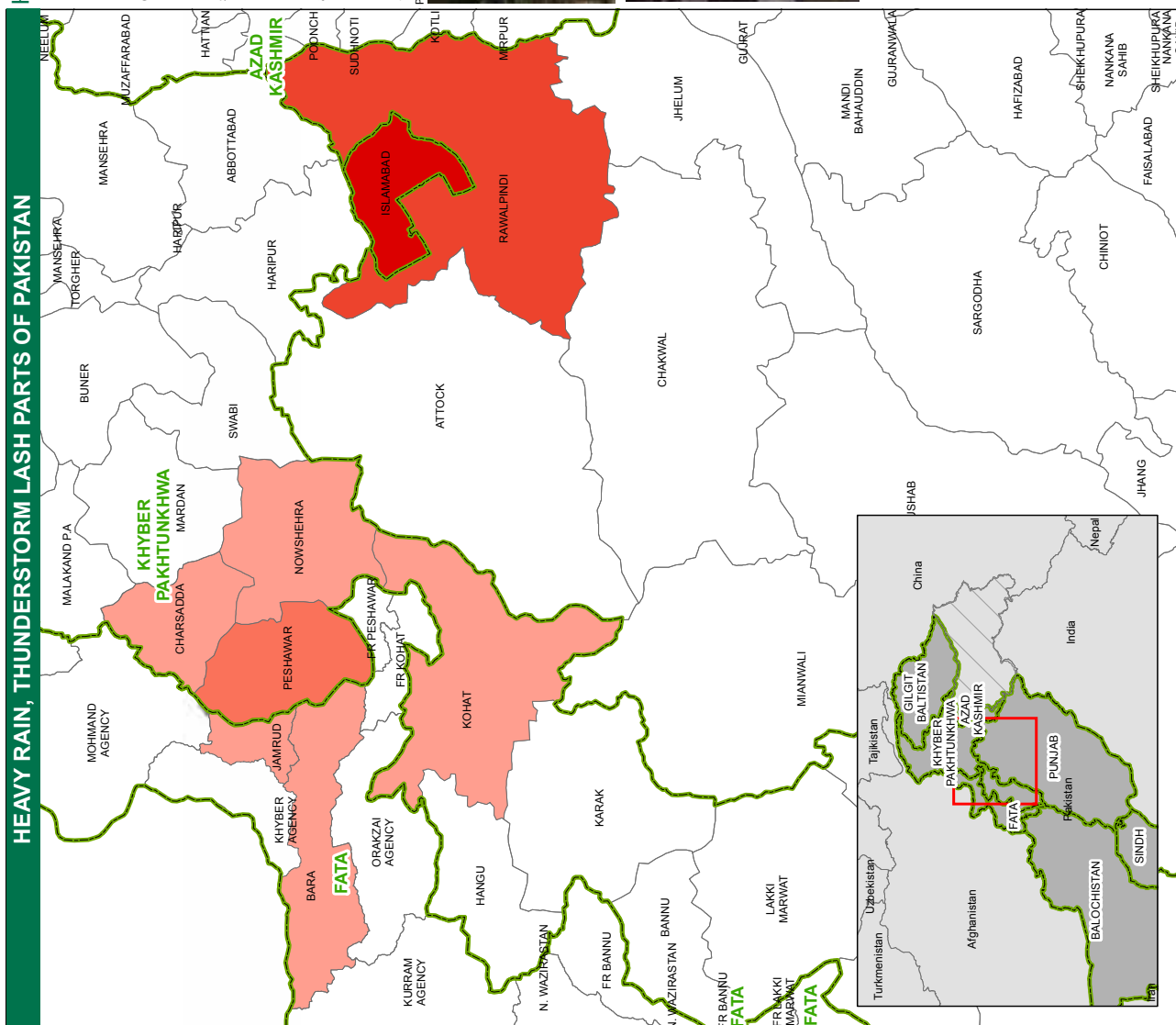
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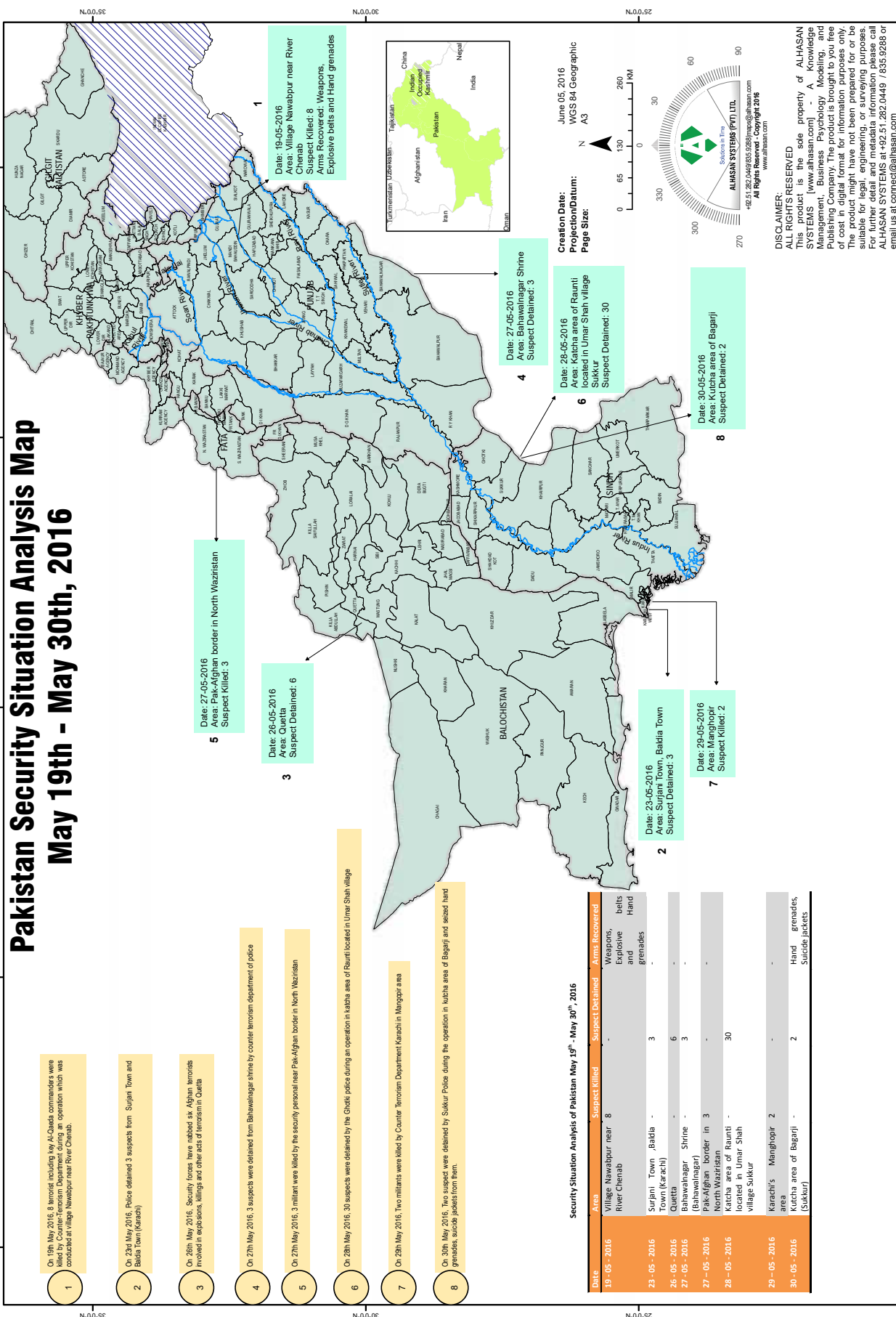


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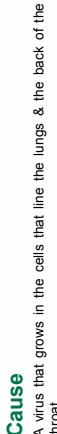




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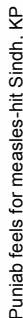
## How it Spread???

## Who are at Risk??

## Treatment

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Percentage of Children 12-23 Months  
that have been Immunized



There are currently no antiviral medicines for the measles virus, treatment is comprised of easing the symptoms (especially the fever) until the immune systems get rid of the infection, keeping the patient hydrated and well rested is important.

Chief, Professor of Pediatrics Children Hospital

Distribution of suspected measles cases by months in all provinces of Pakistan in 2012 and 2013

Distribution of measles deaths by months in all provinces of Pakistan in 2012 and 2013

Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Total
AJAK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	0	2	0	0	5	2	5	1	3	3	5	4	38	1	69
FATA	0	0	4	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	14
Gilgit Baltistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
KP	2	4	5	2	5	11	1	2	1	1	3	11	1	50	11
Punjab	0	0	0	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	24
Sindh	0	3	5	9	11	14	6	10	3	18	38	95	91	2	305

لاہور آج پھر احتجاج، دھرنوں اور مظاہروں کی زد میں رہا، شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں مظاہرے کیے گئے۔ نرسوں نے مطالبات کے حق میں تیسرے دن بھی مال روڈ پر دھرنا دیا، گرمی کی وجہ سے دوسریں بے ہوش ہو گئیں۔ لاہور میں نرسوں کا تیسرے روز بھی مال روڈ پر قبضہ ہے، نرسوں نے خاردار تار بچھا کر راستہ بند کر دیا، انتظامیہ مطالبات ماننے، جبکہ نرسیں دھرنا ختم کرنے کو تیار نہیں۔ اس صورت حال کے باعث بدترین ٹریفک جام سے شہریوں کا برا حال ہے جبکہ گرمی کی وجہ سے 2 نرسیں بے ہوش ہو گئیں۔ شیر صحت سلمان رفیق کہتے ہیں کہ جائز معاملات پر بات چیت کے لیے تیار ہیں، مریضوں کے علاج معالجے میں رکاوٹ برداشت نہیں کی جائے گی۔

اسلام آباد (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) حکومت نے پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ نہ کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار نے نیوز کانفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ قیمتیں جون میں برقرار رہیں گی۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں رمضان کی وجہ سے برقرار رکھنے کا فیصلہ کیا۔ اگر اکی قیمتوں میں اضافے کی سمری منظور نہیں کی گئی۔ حکومت ساڑھے 8 ارب روپے کا بوجھ برداشت کرے گی۔ وزیراعظم کے کامیاب آپریشن پر اللہ تعالیٰ کے شکر گزار ہیں۔ بجٹ دستاویز کی وزیراعظم سے منظوری آئینی تقاضا تھا جسے پورا کیا گیا۔ وزیراعظم کی دستخط شدہ دستاویز موصول ہو گئی ہے۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں برقرار رکھنے کا نوٹیفکیشن جاری کر دیا گیا۔ دریں اثنا وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار سے نیول چیف ایڈمرل ڈکا اللہ نے ملاقات کی جس میں پاک بحریہ کی مالی ضروریات پر تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔

لاہور میں بنگ نرسز ایسوسی ایشن کے زیر اہتمام نرسیں دوسرے دن بھی پنجاب اسمبلی کے سامنے دھرنا دیئے ہوئے ہیں، دھرنے کے باعث مال روڈ اور ملحقہ سڑکوں پر ٹریفک کا نظام درہم برہم ہو کر رہ گیا ہے، اور لوگ نرسوں کو برا بھلا کہہ رہے ہیں۔ لاہور میں بنگ نرسز کا دوسرے دن بھی مال روڈ پر فیصل چوک میں دھرنا جاری ہے، نرسوں نے اپنے مطالبات کے حق میں نعرے بازی کی، کہتی ہیں کہ حکومت نے سروس اسٹرکچر کا اعلان تو کیا تھا، مگر عمل درآمد نہیں ہوا، سروس اسٹرکچر اور ہیلتھ رسک الاؤنس دینے تک یہاں سے نہیں جائیں گی۔ نرسوں کے دھرنے کے باعث مال روڈ، شاہراہ فاطمہ جناح، بیڈن روڈ، ہال روڈ، ریگل چوک، ٹیمپل روڈ، کوپر روڈ اور ایبٹ روڈ پر ٹریفک کا نظام درہم برہم ہے، عام شہری ہی نہیں تاجر برداری بھی پریشان ہے۔ لاہور کی ضلعی انتظامیہ نے گرمی کے دوران دھرنا دینے والی نرسوں کی پیاس بجھانے کے لئے پانی کا ٹینکر بھیجا دیا۔

لاہور: نرسوں کا تیسرے دن بھی دھرنا، 2

بے ہوش

جیو اردو نیوز

1 جون 2016

پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں برقرار، فیصلہ  
رمضان المبارک کی وجہ سے کیا: اسحاق ڈار

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

1 جون 2016

بنگ نرسز کا دوسرے دن بھی پنجاب اسمبلی

کے سامنے دھرنا

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

31 مئی 2016



مہلت ہے، نوٹس میں کہا گیا ہے کہ اگر وہ سب ٹیکس نیٹ میں نہ آئے تو ان کے خلاف قانون کے مطابق کارروائی عمل میں لائی جائے گی۔

لاہور: علامہ اقبال ایئرپورٹ پر نجی ایئر لائن کے طیارے کے چاروں ٹائر ٹیک آف کے دوران پھٹ گئے تاہم تمام مسافر بال بال بچ گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق لاہور ایئرپورٹ سے شاہین ایئر لائنز کی پرواز مسافروں کو لے کر دہلی کے لئے اڑان بھر رہی تھی کہ ٹیک آف کے دوران طیارے کے چاروں ٹائر پھٹ گئے تاہم حادثے میں کسی بھی قسم کا کوئی جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔ حادثے کے بعد موقع پر موجود اہلکاروں نے فوری امدادی کارروائی کرتے ہوئے مسافروں کو طیارے سے نکال کر ایئرپورٹ کے لاؤنج میں پہنچا دیا۔ حادثے کے باعث رن وے طیاروں کی آمد و رفت کے لیے بند کر دیا گیا جب کہ سول ایوی ایشن نے واقعے کی تحقیقات شروع کر دی ہے۔

اسلام آباد (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ + نمائندہ خصوصی) وفاقی حکومت نے یوٹیلیٹی سٹورز کے لئے رمضان پیکیج کا اعلان کر دیا۔ وزیر صنعت و پیداوار غلام مرتضیٰ جتوئی نے پریس کانفرنس کے دوران بتایا کہ یوٹیلیٹی سٹورز پر 22 اشیاء کی قیمتوں میں 5 سے 87 روپے تک کمی کر دی گئی ہے۔ رمضان پیکیج کا اطلاق ملک بھر کے یوٹیلیٹی سٹورز پر ہو گا۔ یہ کم جون سے موثر ہو کر چاند رات تک جاری رہے گا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ چینی کی قیمت میں پانچ روپے فی کلو کمی کر دی گئی۔ گھی اور کوکنگ آئل کی قیمتوں میں 5 سے 45 روپے فی کلو کمی ہوئی ہے۔ دالیں، اوپن مارکیٹ کی نسبت 7 سے 10 روپے فی کلو سستی ملیں گی۔ بینن کی قیمت فی کلو 30 روپے کم کر دی گئی۔ تیرہ سو سے زیادہ اشیاء کی قیمت میں 5 سے 10 فیصد کمی کی۔ آٹے کا 120 کلو گرام کا تھیلہ 80 سے 100 روپے تک کم کیا ہے۔ چائے کی پتی کی قیمت میں 87 روپے فی کلو کمی کی گئی ہے۔ دودھ کی قیمت میں فی لٹر 13 روپے کمی کی گئی۔ یوٹیلیٹی سٹورز رمضان میں چھٹی کے دن بھی کھلے رہیں گے۔ وفاقی وزیر نے مزید بتایا کہ یوٹیلیٹی سٹورز پر رمضان المبارک کے دوران کھجور 40 سے 60 روپے فی کلو، مشروبات کی قیمت فی بوتل 18 سے 30 روپے کم ملے گی جبکہ یوٹیلیٹی مصالحہ جات کی قیمت 10 فیصد، مشروبات فی بوتل 18 سے 30 روپے کم ملیں گے۔ یوٹیلیٹی مصالحہ جات کی قیمت میں 10 فیصد کمی کی گئی ہے۔ دال چنا پر 30 سے 40 روپے فی کلو، دال مونگ پر 12 روپے سے 32 روپے کلو، دال ماش پر 7 سے 27 روپے، سفید چنا پر 45 سے 65 روپے کی رعایت دی جائے گی جب کہ دودھ 102 روپے فی لٹر فروخت کیا جائے گا۔ چینی 60 روپے کلو، یوٹیلیٹی گھی 154 روپے کلو، یوٹیلیٹی آئل 725 روپے کلو، دال چنا 120 روپے کلو، دال مونگ 148 روپے کلو، دال ماش 273 روپے کلو، سفید چنا 125 روپے کلو، چائے 950 گرام 603 روپے پیکٹ فروخت کیا جائے گا۔ ٹوٹا چاول 48 روپے کلو ملے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یوٹیلیٹی سٹورز کارپوریشن نے دالیں ریاستی افسر کی قیادت میں نہیں کمپنی کی سفارش پر خریدی تھیں۔ اس وقت دالوں کی قیمت زیادہ تھی۔

رحیم یار خان کے نجی اسپتال کا ڈاکٹر آپریشن کر رہا تھا کہ اس دوران فون آگیا، جس کو سننے کیلئے وہ آپریشن چھوڑ کر آپریشن تھیٹر سے باہر چلا گیا۔ رحیم یار خان کے اسپتال میں ڈاکٹر صاحب آپریشن درمیان میں چھوڑ کر فون سننے چلے گئے، فرض سے غفلت کا یہ انوکھا واقعہ رحیم یار خان میں وائریس پل پر واقع نجی اسپتال میں پیش آیا ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ ڈاکٹر ایک خاتون کے آپریشن کے دوران فون پر بات کرتے ہوئے تھیٹر سے باہر نکل گئے، اس دوران آپریشن کے آلات مرینہ کے پیٹ ہی میں رہے۔ ای ڈی او مخدوم بشارت کا کہنا ہے کہ ڈاکٹر کے خلاف تحقیقات کے لیے ٹیم بنادی گئی ہے۔

لاہور میں شدید گرمی اور دھوپ میں سرپا احتجاج نرسز کا پارہ بھی چڑھ گیا ہے، چیزنگ کر اس کے چاروں اطراف سڑکیں بند کر دیں گئی جبکہ شہریوں کے ساتھ نوبت ہاتھ پائی تک پہنچتی رہی، ایسبوسٹیس بھی راستہ نہ ملنے پر ادھر ادھر مارے مارے پھرتی رہیں۔ لاہور میں نرسوں نے اپنے مطالبات کے لیے چوتھے روز بھی شدید احتجاج کیا، مال روڈ پر خاردار تار لگا کر تمام راستے بند کر دیئے اور ٹریفک روکنے کے لئے ڈنڈے پکڑ کر کھڑی ہو گئیں، مال روڈ پر واقع دفاتر اور بڑی مارکیٹوں تک پہنچنا مشکل ہو گیا، راگیروں اور موٹر سائیکل سواروں کو شدید ذہنی اذیت کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ انصاف کی دہائی دیتی نرسوں نے راستے بند کیے تو ایسبوسٹیس کیلئے گزرتا بھی ناممکن ہو گیا، متبادل راستوں کیلئے ایسبوسٹیس ماری ماری پھرتی رہیں، ایک ایسبوسٹیس میں موجود مریض بچے کے لواحقین کی منتیں بھی بے اثر ہوئیں، نرسوں کا کہنا ہے کہ اگر انہیں حق نہ ملا تو ایسا ہی کریں گی۔ احتجاج کا چوتھا روز ہے مگر ابھی تک نرسوں اور حکومت میں کسی سطح پر مذاکرات شروع ہی نہیں ہوئے، نرسوں نے احتجاج جاری رکھنے کے لیے قالین، شامیانے اور پیپے کے پانی سمیت ضروری اشیاء کا انتظام کر لیا ہے۔

کراچی میں بجٹ سے پہلے ہی دواؤں کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ کر دیا گیا۔ میڈسن مارکیٹ کے ذرائع کے مطابق دوا ساز کمپنیوں نے بجٹ سے پہلے ہی دواؤں کی قیمتیں 70 سے 110 فیصد تک بڑھا دی ہیں۔ ذرائع کا یہ بھی کہنا ہے کہ جن دواؤں کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ کیا گیا ان میں ذہنی امراض، کھانسی، درد اور ملیریا سمیت مختلف بیماریوں کی دوائیں شامل ہیں، درد کی دوا بھی 60 سے 110 فیصد مہنگی کر دی گئی ہے

لاہور میں نجی ایئر لائن کے طیارے کے چاروں ٹائر اڑان بھرنے کے دوران پھٹ گئے، مسافر محفوظ

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لاہور میں نرسیں 4 دنوں سے سرپا احتجاج

جیو اردو نیوز  
2 جون 2016

کراچی: بجٹ سے قبل دواؤں کی قیمتوں

میں اضافہ

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بنیادوں پر نمٹنے کے لئے ٹھوس حکمت عملی بنائی جس سے لوڈ شیڈنگ میں واضح کمی ہوئی اور اب لوڈ شیڈنگ ایک باضابطہ نظام کے مطابق ہو رہی ہے وزیراعظم نواز شریف کی سربراہی میں کابینہ کمیٹی برائے توانائی کے بنائے ہوئے جامع منصوبے پر عملدرآمد کی وجہ سے مارچ 2018 تک 10 ہزار میگاواٹ سے زیادہ اضافی بجلی نیشنل گرڈ میں شامل ہو جائے گی جس سے انشاء اللہ ملک میں لوڈ شیڈنگ کا خاتمہ ہو جائے گا، مارچ 2018 کے بعد داسو، دیامیر، بھاشا، کراچی سول نیوکلیر انرجی اور سی پی ای سی کے تحت دیگر کونسلے کے منصوبے زیر تعمیر ہوں گے۔ برآمدات کے فروغ کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ اس بجٹ میں ہم برآمدات میں سہولت دینے، کاروباری لاگت کم کرنے اور ریگولیٹری ریم کو بہتر بنانے کے لئے مختلف اقدامات کا اعلان کریں گے۔ غربت اور بے روزگاری کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ ہماری مربوط پالیسیوں کے نتیجے میں دیہی اور شہری علاقوں میں غربت اور بے روزگاری میں کمی آئی ہے، حال ہی میں عالمی بینک کے اشتراک سے کئے گئے سروے کے مطابق فارمولے کے تحت 2001-2017 میں غربت کی شرح 64.2 فیصد سے کم ہو کر 2013-2014 میں 29.5 فیصد ہو گئی ہے جبکہ فوڈ انرجی انٹیک فارمولے کے تحت یہ اسی دورانیے میں 34.6 فیصد سے کم ہو کر 9.31 فیصد پر آچکی ہے، اسی طرح بے روزگاری کی شرح بھی 2012-2013 میں 6.2 فیصد سے کم ہو کر 2014-2015 میں 5.9 فیصد پر آ گئی ہے۔ بے نظیر انکم سپورٹ پروگرام کے حوالے سے وزیر خزانہ نے کہا کہ اس پروگرام کے تحت معاشرے کے کمزور طبقے کو سہارا دیا جا رہا ہے جو کہ ہم سب کی ذمہ داری ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ مالی سال 2012-2013 کے چالیس ارب کے بجٹ کو بتدریج بڑھا کر موجودہ مالی سال تک 102 ارب روپے کر دیا گیا ہے، 2016-2017 کے بجٹ میں اسے مزید بڑھا کر 115 ارب روپے کیا جا رہا ہے۔ جون 2013 میں اس پروگرام کے تحت رقم حاصل کرنے والے خاندانوں کی تعداد 37 لاکھ تھی جو بڑھ کر جون 2016 تک 53 لاکھ ہو جائے گی، 2016-2017 کے مالی سال میں یہ تعداد مزید بڑھ کر 56 لاکھ کرنے کا ہدف ہے۔

آئی ٹی کے شعبے کی ترقی و ترویج کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ آئی ٹی کے شعبے کی ترقی و ترویج کے لئے گزشتہ بجٹ میں بہت سے اقدامات کا اعلان کیا گیا تھا ان اقدامات پر عملدرآمد شروع ہو گیا ہے۔ دیہی علاقوں میں ٹیلی فون اور آئی ٹی کی سہولیات کا پروگرام کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ ٹیلی فون اور آئی ٹی کی سہولیات دور دراز علاقوں تک پہنچانے کے لئے حکومت نے یونیورسٹی سروس فنڈ کے ذریعے 2016-2017 میں چار نئے منصوبے شروع کئے جا رہے ہیں جن کے تحت بلوچستان میں خاران، واشق اور ڈیرہ گٹھی، خیبر پختونخوا میں کوہستان اور فانا میں وزیرستان کے علاقوں میں 2.43 ارب روپے کی لاگت سے نئی لائنیں بچھائی جا رہی ہیں جبکہ پہلے سے جاری منصوبوں پر 9.52 ارب روپے خرچ کئے جائیں گے۔ مالی سال 2016-2017 میں دیہی علاقوں کو ٹیلی فون کی سہولت فراہم کرنے کے لئے کل 11.94 ارب روپے خرچ کئے جائیں گے۔ انٹرنیٹ کی سہولت کے حوالے سے اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ مالی سال 2016-2017 میں ملک کے جنوبی علاقوں میں 56 ہزار نئے صارفین کو تیز رفتار انٹرنیٹ کی سہولت میسر کی جائے گی، اس کے علاوہ 125 تعلیمی اداروں اور 55 سماجی مراکز کو بھی یہ سہولت مہیا کی جائے گی جس پر 48 کروڑ 25 لاکھ روپے لاگت آئے گی۔ آپٹک فائبر کبیل منصوبے کے تحت مالی سال 2016-2017 میں بلوچستان میں جاری منصوبوں کی تکمیل کے لئے 63 کروڑ 40 لاکھ روپے اور خیبر پٹی کے بلوچستان، سندھ اور پنجاب میں 3 نئے منصوبوں کے لئے 1.9 ارب روپے خرچ ہوں گے، اس کے علاوہ پاکستان بیت المالک کے تحت خواتین مراکز میں کمپیوٹر لیبارٹری کا قیام، وزیراعظم کا انفارمیشن اینڈ کمیونیکیشن ٹیکنالوجی سکالرشپ، وزیراعظم کا سکالرشپ برائے ہونہار طلبہ بلوچستان پروگرام اور وزیراعظم کا قومی آئی سی ٹی انٹرنل شپ پروگرام پر عملدرآمد شروع ہو گیا ہے جن پر مالی سال 2016-2017 میں تقریباً ایک ارب روپے خرچ ہو گا، حال ہی میں وزیراعظم نے چین اور پاکستان کے مابین کراس بارڈر آپٹک فائبر پراجیکٹ کی تعمیر کا افتتاح کیا جس سے دونوں ملکوں کے درمیان نئے تعاون کا آغاز ہو گا۔ وفاقی وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ جی ڈی پی گروتھ کو مالی سال 2018-2019 تک بتدریج سات فیصد تک لے جایا جائے گا، افراط زر کو سنگل ڈیجٹ تک رکھا جائے گا، انویسٹمنٹ ٹی جی ڈی پی ریشو کو ایکس فیصد تک بڑھایا جائے گا، مالی خسارہ کم کر کے جی ڈی پی کے 3.5 فیصد تک لایا جائے گا، ٹیکس ٹی جی ڈی پی ریشو کو چودہ فیصد تک بڑھایا جائے گا، انہوں نے کہا کہ تھر کول کیلئے ڈیمپر اور ٹرکوں کی درآمد پر سیلز ٹیکس ختم کرنے کی تجویز ہے۔ سینٹ کی بوری 50 روپے جبکہ سگریٹ 5 روپے سے 11 روپے تک مہنگے ہو گئے جبکہ سنگ مرمر اور گاڑیاں بھی مہنگی ہو گئی ہیں۔

لاہور: پنجاب ریونیو اتھارٹی نے سماجی رابطوں کی سب سے بڑی ویب سائٹ فیس بک اور دنیا کے سب سے بڑے سرچ انجن کی مالک کمپنی گوگل کو پنجاب ایڈورٹائزمنٹ سروسز پر عائد سیلز ٹیکس کی عدم ادائیگی پر نوٹسز جاری کیے ہیں۔ پنجاب حکومت نے 2013 میں آن لائن ایڈورٹائزنگ پر 16 فیصد سیلز ٹیکس عائد کیا تھا لیکن گزشتہ 3 برسوں کے دوران فیس بک اور گوگل نے اشتہارات کی مدد سے اربوں روپے تو کمائے ہیں لیکن ناتوان دونوں ویب سائٹس نے ملکی قوانین کے تحت اب تک سیلز ٹیکس رجسٹریشن حاصل کی ہے اور نالی سیلز ٹیکس ادا کیا ہے۔ سیلز ٹیکس کی وصولی کے لئے پنجاب ریونیو اتھارٹی نے فیس بک کے مالک مارک زکربرگ کو امریکا میں قانونی نوٹس بھیجا ہے جب کہ گوگل کے نام نوٹس لاہور میں قائم ارفع کریم سافٹ ویئر ٹیکنالوجی پارک میں واقع مقامی دفتر کو جاری کیا گیا ہے۔ پی اے آر نے دوں کمپنیوں کو سیلز ٹیکس نیٹ میں آنے کے لیے 7 روز کی

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سال 2012-13 میں 7.4 فیصد پر تھی، مالی سال 2015-16 میں جولائی، مئی کے عرصے کے دوران افراتفری کی اوسط شرح 2.82 فیصد ریکارڈ کی گئی جو کہ پچھلے دس سالوں میں مہنگائی کی کم ترین شرح ہے اس سے یہ بھی پتہ چلتا ہے کہ معاشی ترقی کی نہ صرف بحالی ہوئی ہے بلکہ اس کے ساتھ مہنگائی میں اضافہ بھی نہیں ہوا، ٹیکسوں کی وصولی میں مالی سال 2012-13 میں 3.38 فیصد اضافے کے ساتھ 1,946 ارب روپے کا ٹیکس جمع کیا گیا، موجودہ مالی سال 2015-16 میں 3,104 ارب روپے کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے اور اب تک ہونے والی وصولیوں کی بنیاد پر یہ نظر آ رہا ہے کہ جون کے اختتام تک انشاء اللہ یہ ہدف پورا ہو جائے گا، اس طرح تین سالوں میں محصولات میں 60 فیصد اضافہ ہو گا جو کہ تاریخی ہے، ٹیکس ٹوجی ڈی پی کی شرح جو کہ 2012-13 میں 8.5 فیصد تھی اب بڑھ کر 10.5 فیصد ہو گئی ہے۔

مالیاتی خسارے کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ مالیاتی خسارہ جو 2012-13 میں 8.2 فیصد تھا اس کو تین سال میں کم کر کے 4.3 فیصد کیا جا رہا ہے۔ نجی شعبے کو کریڈٹ کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ جو مالی سال 2012-13 میں منفی 19 ارب تھامی 2016 تک رواں مالی سال میں 312 ارب روپے تک پہنچ گیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سیٹ پیٹک آف پاکستان کا پالیسی ریٹ جو مئی 2013 میں 9.5 فیصد تھا مئی 2016 تک کم ہو کر 5.75 فیصد پر آ چکا ہے جو کہ پچھلے 40 سال میں کم ترین شرح ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ برآمدات جو کہ جولائی اپریل 2012-13 میں 20.5 ارب ڈالر تھیں مالی سال 2015-16 کے اسی عرصے میں 11 فیصد کمی کے ساتھ 18.2 ارب ڈالر رہیں، برآمد میں ہونے والی اس کمی کی بڑی وجہ ڈسلائن ان گلوبل کو موڈ انٹس پر انکس ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ درآمدات جو کہ جولائی اپریل 2012-13 میں 33 ارب ڈالر تھیں 2015-16 کے اسی عرصے میں 32.7 ارب ڈالر رہیں، تیل کی درآمد کی مد میں 40 فیصد بچت ہوئی لیکن ہم نے اس کو مشینری اور صنعتی خام مال کی درآمدات میں اضافے کے لئے استعمال کیا جس کی بناء پر معاشی ترقی میں مزید بہتری آئے گی، پچھلے تین سال میں مشینری کی درآمدات میں چالیس فیصد اضافہ ہوا ہے جس سے پتہ چلتا ہے کہ سرمایہ کاری میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بیرونی ترسیلات جو کہ جولائی اپریل 2012-13 میں 11.6 ارب ڈالر ریکارڈ کی گئیں جو موجودہ مالی سال کے اسی عرصے میں 16 ارب ڈالر تک پہنچ گئی ہیں اور رواں مالی سال کا ہدف 19 ارب ڈالر ہے جس کے لئے سمندر پار پاکستانیوں کی کاوشیں قابل ستائش ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ شرح مبادلہ گزشتہ تین سالوں میں مستحکم رہی، جون 2013 کے 99.66 روپے فی ڈالر کے مقابلے میں موجودہ شرح مبادلہ 104.70 روپے فی ڈالر ہے، پاکستان جیسی معیشت میں شرح مبادلہ کو کلیدی حیثیت حاصل ہے کیونکہ یہ تمام اقتصادی اشاریوں پر اثر انداز ہوتی ہے شرح مبادلہ میں اس طرح کا استحکام پچھلے کئی برس سے دیکھنے میں نہیں آیا اور اس سے لوگوں کا ہماری معیشت پر اعتماد بحال ہوا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ زر مبادلہ کے ذخائر جون 2013 میں ایس بی پی کے پاس چھ ارب ڈالر تھے وہماضی کے سویپ اور فوری واجب الادا رقوم کے بعد فروری 2014 میں 2.8 ارب ڈالر کی تشویش ناک حد تک گر چکے تھے وہ 30 مئی 2016 کو بڑھ کر 16.8 ارب ڈالر ہو چکے ہیں جبکہ کمرشل بینکوں کے پاس موجود 4.8 ارب ڈالر ذخائر شامل کر کے الحمد للہ 21.6 ارب ڈالر پر پہنچ گئے ہیں جو کہ ایک نیا تاریخی ریکارڈ ہے اور یوں ہم نے ملکی معیشت کو بیرونی اتار چڑھاؤ سے بڑی حد تک محفوظ کر لیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پچھلے تین سالوں میں کرنٹ اکاؤنٹ کے خسارے کو اوسطاً مجموعی قومی پیداوار کے ایک فیصد کے برابر رکھا گیا ہے۔

سینیٹر اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ شاک اینڈ ریپچر ایکس جو کہ گیارہ مئی 2013 کو 19916 کی سطح پر تھا اب تک 36 ہزار سے تجاوز کر چکی ہے اسی عرصے میں 5.049 ٹریلین روپے سے بڑھ کر 7.391 ٹریلین روپے اور 51.3 ارب ڈالر سے بڑھ کر 70.5 ارب ڈالر تک پہنچ گئی ہے، پچھلے پندرہ سال سے لاہور، کراچی اور اسلام آباد شاک اینڈ ریپچر کا پینڈنگ مر جیہ گیارہ جنوری 2016 کو مکمل کر لیا گیا ہے اور یہ توقع کی جا رہی ہے کہ عنقریب پاکستان شاک اینڈ ریپچر میں شامل ہو جائے گا، اس مختصر جائزے سے واضح ہوتا ہے کہ پاکستان نے نہ صرف ٹھوس بنیادوں پر مائیکرو انکناک سٹیبلٹی حاصل کر لی ہے بلکہ ملک ترقی کے راستے پر گامزن ہو گیا ہے، عالمی ماہرین اقتصادیات، اہم اقتصادی جریڈوں اور بین الاقوامی اداروں نے پاکستان کی اس کارکردگی کو سراہا ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر خزانہ سینیٹر اسحاق ڈار نے بجٹ حکمت عملی کے اہم عناصر پر گفتگو کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ مالیاتی خسارے میں کمی مالی سال 2016-17 میں مالیاتی خسارے کو 4.3 فیصد سے کم کر کے 3.8 فیصد کیا جائے گا، مالیاتی نظم و ضبط میں بہتری کے حوالے سے ہم مالیاتی خسارے میں کمی سے حاصل ہونے والے فوائد کو مزید بڑھائیں گے، مالی سال 2017 میں مالیاتی خسارے کو 4.3 فیصد سے کم کر کے 3.8 فیصد کیا جائے گا، اس سلسلے میں ایک توفیقی حکومت کے مالیاتی خسارے کی حد مقرر کی جا رہی ہے، 2017-18 سے وفاقی خسارہ مجموعی پیداوار کے چار فیصد تک کم کیا جائے گا اور آئندہ برسوں میں اس کی حد 3.5 فیصد ہوگی، علاوہ ازیں قرضے اور مجموعی قومی پیداوار کی شرح کو کم کر کے آئندہ دو برسوں میں 60 فیصد تک لایا جائے گا اور پندرہ سال میں اسے مزید کم کر کے پچاس فیصد کر دیا جائے گا۔ ٹیکس محصولات میں اضافے کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ تقریر کے دوسرے حصے میں ٹیکس سفارشات بیان کی جائیں گی، تاہم اس موقع پر یہ واضح کرتا چلوں کہ مالیاتی خسارے میں مجوزہ کمی ٹیکس محصولات میں بہتری اور اخراجات میں نظم و ضبط لانے سے ہی ممکن ہوگی۔ توانائی پر مسلسل توجہ کے حوالے سے کہا کہ توانائی کا شعبہ شروع ہی سے ہماری حکومت کی ترجیحات میں شامل رہا ہے، جون 2013 میں ملک کو توانائی کے شدید بحران کا سامنا تھا ہم نے اس بحران سے مستقل

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**اسلام آباد:** نیپرا نے پاور سیکٹر پر اسٹیٹ آف انڈسٹری رپورٹ 2015 اقتصادی رابطہ کمیٹی کو ارسال کر دی گئی۔ رپورٹ میں نیپرا نے بجلی کی طلب اور شارٹ فال کے حوالے سے وزارت پانی و بجلی کے دعووں کی نفی کرتے ہوئے انکشاف کیا ہے کہ بجلی کا شارٹ فال 3 ہزار میگا واٹ نہیں بلکہ 7 ہزار میگا واٹ ہے اور بجلی کا موجودہ ٹرانسمیشن نظام نیپرا پلانٹس کی بجلی تقسیم کرنے کے قابل نہیں۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق گزشتہ سال کے مقابلے میں بجلی کی طلب 2 ہزار میگا واٹ کے اضافے کے بعد 23 ہزار 711 میگا واٹ ہے۔ بجلی کی پیداواری صلاحیت 23 ہزار 617 میگا واٹ جبکہ 16 ہزار 700 میگا واٹ پیدا کی جا رہی ہے۔ ٹرانسمیشن سسٹم کی حالت انتہائی کمزور ہونے کے باعث سستی بجلی پیدا کر نیوالے پلانٹس پوری صلاحیت پر نہیں چلائے جا رہے۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق اس وقت ملک میں 60 فیصد ٹرانسمارمرز پر صلاحیت سے 80 فیصد اضافی بوجھ ہے جس کے باعث بھاری نقصان ہو رہا ہے۔

**اسلام آباد:** وزیر داخلہ چوہدری شاز نے نادرا اسمارٹ کارڈ کی فیس 1500 کی بجائے 400 روپے کرنے کی ہدایت کر دی۔ وزارت داخلہ کی جانب سے جاری تفصیلات کے مطابق وزیر داخلہ کی ہدایت پر نادرا نے اسمارٹ کارڈ کی فیس میں واضح کمی کر دی ہے جس کے بعد اب اسمارٹ کارڈ کے حصول کے لیے 1500 روپے کی بجائے 400 روپے فیس وصول کی جائے گی۔ اس کے علاوہ رجسٹریشن کا کارڈ کی فیس 800 روپے جب کہ ایگزیکٹو اسمارٹ کارڈ 1600 روپے میں حاصل کیا جاسکے گا۔

مالی سال 2016-17 کا مجموعی طور پر 43.96 کھرب روپے کا وفاقی بجٹ قومی اسمبلی میں پیش کر دیا گیا۔ سینٹ، سربراہ، مشروبات، خشک دودھ، منرل واٹر، موبائل فونز، سگریٹ، چھالیہ، پان، کمرشل بجلی، ایئر کنڈیشنر، میک اپ کا سامان، مہنگا کر دیا گیا، ایل ای ڈی لائٹ، لیپ ٹاپ اور ڈیسک ٹاپ کمپیوٹر، پلاسٹک کی اشیاء، کھلونے، استعمال شدہ کپڑا استرا کر دیا گیا۔

جبکہ نان فائلر کے لئے ٹیکس کی شرح میں اضافہ کرتے ہوئے پرائز بانڈ کی انعامی رقم پر 20 فیصد ٹیکس لگا دیا گیا، سرکاری ملازمین کی تنخواہوں اور ریٹائرڈ ملازمین کی پنشن میں 10 فیصد اضافہ کر دیا گیا، وفاقی ملازمین کو یکم جولائی سے جاری بنیادی تنخواہ پر 5 فیصد ایڈجسٹمنٹ دیا جائے گا، 2013-14 کے ایڈجسٹمنٹ ریلیف کو بنیادی تنخواہ میں شامل کر لیا گیا، ایم فل الاؤنس 2500 ماہانہ، ایڈجسٹمنٹ چارج اور ڈیپوٹیشن الاؤنس 6000 سے بڑھا کر 12000 کر دیا گیا، گریڈ ایک سے پندرہ تک کے وفاقی ملازمین کے کنوینس الاؤنس میں 50 فیصد اضافہ، مزدوری کی کم سے کم اجرت 13000 سے بڑھا کر 14 ہزار کر دی گئی جب کہ سرحدی علاقوں میں تعینات سول آرڈ فور سز کو ماہانہ تین سو روپے کا سبیشل الاؤنس دیا جائے گا، 30 لاکھ سے زائد کی جائیداد کی خرید و فروخت پر ود ہولڈنگ ٹیکس، غیر منقولہ جائیداد پانچ سال میں بیچنے پر 5 فیصد کمیشن ٹیکس عائد، ٹرانز بنانے والے بیڈ وائر پر 30 فیصد عائد ریگولیٹری ڈیوٹی ختم، چھوٹے مکانات کے لئے قرضے کی حد 10 لاکھ سے بڑھا کر 20 لاکھ کر دی گئی، صنعتی شعبے کی 2 ہزار اشیاء مشینری، خام مال، پراسسنگ ڈیوٹی تین فیصد کر دی گئی، 53 ارب کے نئے ٹیکس لگادیئے گئے۔

وفاقی وزیر خزانہ سینیٹر اسحاق ڈار نے آئندہ مالی سال 2016-17 کا بجٹ پیش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ گزشتہ تین سال میں ہم نے وزیراعظم نواز شریف کی قیادت میں جو سفر طے کیا اس کو دیکھتے ہیں تو اللہ کی رحمتوں کا بے حد شکر ادا کرتے ہیں جو اس نے ہم پر کیں، الحمد للہ معیشت کو درپیش خطرات ٹل چکے ہیں اور ملک استحکام اور ترقی کی راہ پر گامزن ہے، پاکستان کے جون 2014 تک دیوالیہ ہونے کی پیش گوئیاں کرنے والے ناکام ہو گئے ہیں اور ہم نے ملک کو نہ صرف دیوالیہ ہونے سے بلکہ معیشت کو اتنا مستحکم کیا کہ آج بین الاقوامی ادارے پاکستان کا نام عزت اور وقار سے لے رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہم نے معاشی چیلنجز کے مقابلے کے لئے 2013 کے جنرل الیکشن سے پہلے ایک واضح حکمت عملی تیار کی جس کا اعلان ہمارے منشور میں کیا گیا اور جس کی بنیاد پر ہم نے انتخابات 2013 میں کامیابی حاصل کی، آج اللہ تعالیٰ نے ہمیں اس ملک کا چوتھا بجٹ پیش کرنے کی توفیق عطا فرمائی ہے، ہر بجٹ میں ہماری کارکردگی پچھلے سال سے بہتر رہی ہے اور تمام اقتصادی اشاریے اس دعوے کی تصدیق کرتے ہیں۔

2012-13 اور 2015-16 کی معاشی کارکردگی کا موازنہ کرتے ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ میں گزشتہ 9-10 ماہ کی معاشی کارکردگی کی بنیاد پر مکمل مالی سال 2015-16 کے اعداد و شمار پیش کرتے ہوئے جون 2013 میں پائی جانے والی صورتحال سے موجودہ معاشی حالت کا موازنہ پیش کرتا ہوں۔ انہوں نے معاشی ترقی کے حوالے سے کہا کہ گزشتہ دو سال ترقی کی شرح کئی سالوں کے بعد چار فیصد سے اوپر رہنے کے بعد رواں مالی سال 2015-16 میں معاشی ترقی کا تخمینہ 4.71 فیصد ہے جو کہ پچھلے آٹھ سالوں میں سب سے زیادہ ہے، یہ کارکردگی مزید بہتر ہوتی اگر کپاس کی فصل میں 28 فیصد کا نقصان نہ ہوتا جس کی وجہ سے قومی پیداوار میں 0.5 فیصد کمی واقع ہوئی۔ فی کس آمدن کے حوالے سے وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا کہ جولائی سال 2012-13 میں 1,334 ڈالر تھی 2015-16 میں بڑھ کر 1,561 ڈالر ہو گئی، ڈالرز میں یہ 17 فیصد اضافہ جبکہ روپوں میں 24 فیصد اضافہ ہے۔ افراط زر یا مہنگائی کی شرح کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ افراط زر یا مہنگائی کی شرح جو کہ 2008-13 کے دوران 12 فیصد رہی، مالی

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پریس کلب سے وزیر اعلیٰ ہائوس تک ریلی نکالی گئی، شرکاء کو روکنے کے لئے گورنر اور وزیر اعلیٰ ہائوس جانے والے راستے کنٹینر اور دیگر رکاوٹیں لگا کر بند کر دیئے گئے، تاہم ریلی کے شرکاء کا ڈیوٹی کو ہٹا کر وزیر اعلیٰ ہائوس کے قریب پہنچ گئے۔ دھرنے کے شرکاء سے خطاب میں نامزد میئر و سیم اختر نے کہا کہ پانی بیچ کر دینی میں جائیداد بنائی جا رہی ہیں، وزیر اعلیٰ پرانی دشمنی چھوڑ دیں، عمر ہو گئی ہے اب اللہ اللہ کریں۔ ایم کیو ایم کے رہنما خالد مقبول صدیقی نے صوبائی حکومت کو شدید تنقید کا نشانہ بناتے ہوئے خبردار کیا کہ حکمران شہر کو پانی نہیں دیں گے تو ان کا تیل نکال دیا جائے گا۔ فاروق ستار کا کہنا تھا کہ پانی کا مسئلہ حل نہ ہو تو رمضان المبارک کے بعد احتجاج کا سلسلہ بڑھا دیں گے، دھرنے کے دوران حکومتی وفد مظاہرین کے پاس پہنچا اور مذاکرات کا آغاز کیا۔

لاہور میں سرکاری اسکولوں کے اساتذہ کا دھرنہ تیسرے روز میں داخل ہو گیا ہے، دھرنہ دینے والے ٹیچرز کا مطالبہ ہے کہ سرکاری اسکولوں کی نجکاری کا سلسلہ فوری بند کیا جائے۔ پنجاب کے مختلف اضلاع کے سرکاری اسکولوں کے اساتذہ نے اپنے مطالبات کے حق میں جمعے کی سہ پہر سے دھرنہ دے رکھا ہے۔ ان کا مطالبہ ہے کہ سرکاری اسکولوں کی نجکاری نہ کی جائے، ان اسکولوں کو دانش تھرائی اور اخوت فاؤنڈیشن کے حوالے بھی نہ کیا جائے۔ ٹیچرز نے ضلعی سطح پر ایجوکیشن اتھارٹیز کا قیام بھی مسترد کر دیا ہے اور کہا ہے کہ یہ مطالبات تسلیم ہونے تک احتجاج کا سلسلہ جاری رہے گا۔

لاہور کی اہم ترین شاہراہ مال روڈ پر گزشتہ پانچ دن سے نرسوں نے دھرنہ دینے بیٹھی تھیں۔ یگ نرسز ایسوسی ایشن کے ارکان سروس اسٹرکچر کی تیاری، گریڈ اور مراعات میں اضافے کے لیے احتجاج کر رہے تھے، بلا آخر ایم ایس میو ہسپتال نے نرسوں سے مذاکرات کئے جس کے بعد انہوں نے اپنا احتجاج ایک ماہ کیلئے ملتوی کر دیا۔ یگ نرسز کا کہنا ہے کہ وہ اپنے مطالبات کی منظوری کیلئے ایک ماہ کا وقت دیتے ہیں اگر ان کے مطالبات پورے نہ ہوئے تو دوبارہ احتجاج کریں گے۔ نرسوں نے لاہور کی تمام شاہراہوں پر دھرنے دینے کا بھی اعلان کیا۔ دوسری طرف ملتان، فیصل آباد اور پنجاب کے دیگر شہروں میں بھی نرسوں نے احتجاج ملتوی کر دیا۔ نرسوں کے احتجاج کے باعث ہسپتالوں میں مریضوں کو سخت پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا جبکہ لاہور کے مال روڈ پر ٹریفک کی روانی بھی شدید متاثر رہی۔

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی + روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ + ایجنسیاں) بجٹ میں دیامر بھاشا ڈیم کیلئے 32 ارب روپے اور داؤد ڈیم کیلئے 42 ارب روپے رکھے گئے ہیں جبکہ اضافی بجلی کے منصوبوں کیلئے سرمایہ کاری 287 ارب سے بڑھا کر 380 ارب روپے کر دی گئی ہے۔ پانی کے منصوبوں کیلئے واپڈ ا کو 31 ارب روپے ملیں گے۔ نیلم جہلم منصوبہ کی ٹرانسمیشن کیلئے 8 ارب روپے رکھے گئے ہیں۔ لاکھڑا میں کوئلہ پاور پلانٹ کیلئے 10 ارب روپے مقرر کر دیئے گئے۔ واپڈ ا کے اپنے ترقیاتی پروگرام کیلئے 130 ارب روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ بجلی کے 7 بڑے منصوبوں پر کام ہو گا۔ وزیر خزانہ نے بجٹ اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ نیلم جہلم منصوبے پر 80 فیصد سے زائد کام مکمل ہو چکا ہے۔ نیلم جہلم منصوبے کا پہلا یونٹ جولائی 2017ء میں بجلی پیداوار شروع کر دے گا۔ پراجیکٹ کے باقی 3 یونٹ 2017ء کے آخر میں پیداوار شروع کر دیں گے۔ تربیلا کے 4 توسیعی منصوبوں سے 470 میگا واٹ بجلی کی پیداوار شروع ہو جائے گی۔ سرکاری شعبے کیلئے 4020 میگا واٹ کے تھرمل منصوبے زیر تعمیر ہیں۔ 1320 میگا واٹ کا کوئلے سے بجلی پیداوار کا جانشور ویلاٹ زیر تعمیر ہے۔ وزیر خزانہ نے خطاب میں کالا باغ ڈیم کا ذکر نہیں کیا۔ این این آئی کے مطابق خیبر پی کے میں 20 چھوٹے ڈیموں کی تعمیر کیلئے 40 کروڑ روپے، ضلع گوادری تحصیل اور ماڑہ میں بسول ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 70 کروڑ روپے، کوئٹہ میں منگی ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 65 کروڑ روپے، جامشورو سندھ میں دراوٹ ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے ایک ارب روپے، پکوال میں گبیر ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 50 کروڑ روپے، گومل زام ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 15 کروڑ روپے، کچھی کینال منصوبے کیلئے 5 ارب روپے، کرم تنگی ڈیم کیلئے ایک ارب روپے، نئی گاج ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 3 ارب روپے، منگلا ڈیم توسیعی منصوبے کیلئے ایک ارب روپے، ست پارہ ڈیم کیلئے 18 کروڑ روپے، قلات میں چھوٹے ڈیموں کی تعمیر کے لئے 5 کروڑ روپے، لسبیلہ مندر ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 50 لاکھ روپے، بلوچستان میں بادن زئی ڈیم کی فزبیلٹی کیلئے 10 کروڑ روپے، دوسری ڈیم گوادری کی تعمیر کیلئے 5 کروڑ روپے، موئی خیل میں خزانہ ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے 5 کروڑ روپے سمیت مختلف منصوبوں کیلئے مجموعی طور پر 31 ارب 71 کروڑ 63 لاکھ 70 ہزار روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں پانی کے منصوبوں کیلئے واپڈ ا کو 31 ارب روپے ملیں گے۔ بجٹ و ستاويزات کے مطابق سی بیک منصوبوں کے تحت 2018ء تک 10 ہزار 400 میگا واٹ بجلی سسٹم میں آئے گی۔

لاہور میں نرسوں کے مظاہرے کا پانچواں روز جاری ہے، سینئر نرسز اپنے مطالبات کی منظوری کے بعد گھروں کو لوٹ گئیں جبکہ جو نرسز اپنی ضد پر قائم ہیں، کبھی ہیں ان کو بھی سینئر نرسز کے برابر سروس اسٹرکچر دیا جائے۔ محکمہ صحت پنجاب کے جادوگر دھرنے پر بیٹھی نرسوں میں پھوٹ ڈالنے میں تو کامیاب ہو گئے لیکن شہریوں کی اذیت پچھلے 5 روز سے جوں کی توں جاری ہے۔ سینئر نرسز حکومتی ٹیم کیساتھ مذاکرات کے بعد فتح کے نعرے لگاتی دھرنہ چھوڑ گئیں، لیکن جو نرسز اپنے موقف پر ڈٹی رہیں۔ دھرنے کیوجہ سے مال روڈ اور اس سے ملحقہ سڑکیں پچھلے 5 روز سے بند ہونے کے

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ہو گئے

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### سرخیاں

حکومت سندھ نے متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کا ایک ہفتے میں کراچی میں پانی کے بحران کو حل کرنے اور واٹر بورڈ کو بہتر طریقے سے چلانے کا مطالبہ منظور کر لیا۔ جس کے بعد احتجاجی مظاہرین نے وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس کا دھڑا ختم کر دیا۔ متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کے تحت کراچی پریس کلب سے وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس تک ریلی نکالی گئی۔ ریلی کے شرکاء کو روکنے کے لئے گورنر ہاؤس اور وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس جانے والے راستے کنٹینر اور دیگر رکاوٹیں لگا کر بند کر دیئے گئے تھے۔ رکاوٹیں ہٹاتے ہوئے مظاہرین وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس سے متصل پی آئی ڈی سی سگنل پر پہنچے اور احتجاجی دھڑا دے دیا، جہاں ایم کیو ایم کے رہنماؤں نے کارکنوں سے خطاب شروع کئے۔ تقریباً 4 گھنٹے کے دھڑے کے بعد وزیر اعلیٰ کی جانب سے پیپلز پارٹی کے رہنما ناصر حسین شاہ، ایم ڈی واٹر بورڈ اور معاون خصوصی و قارمہدی کے ہمراہ احتجاجی دھڑے میں پہنچے اور ایم کیو ایم کے وفد کو وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس آنے کی دعوت دی جہاں ایک گھنٹے کے بعد مذاکرات کے کامیاب ہونے کی نوید لئے ایم کیو ایم کے رہنما خواجہ اظہار الحسن دوبارہ کارکنوں سے خطاب کرنے پہنچے۔ اس موقع پر ایم کیو ایم کی جانب سے عید کے بعد پانی کے بحران پر صوبائی سطح پر احتجاجی تحریک چلانے اور دھڑے دینے کا اعلان بھی کیا۔

ایچی اسپتال لاہور میں ڈیووری کے دوران ماں بچی ہلاک ہو گئیں۔ وراثت نے ڈاکٹروں پر غفلت کا الزام لگایا اور احتجاج کرتے ہوئے سڑک ہلاک کر دی۔

تفصیلات کے مطابق گلشن پارک دروغہ والا کی سترہ سال سنبل کو ڈیووری کے لئے کل شام لیڈی ایچی سن اسپتال لایا گیا تھا۔ لڑکی کے وراثت کا کہنا ہے کہ لڑکی کو ڈاکٹروں نے کئی گھنٹے تک اینڈینٹ نہیں کیا۔ صبح تین بجے ڈاکٹروں نے کہا کہ ماں چاہئے یا بچہ، انھوں نے کہا کہ ماں کو بچا لیں تھوڑی دیر بعد دونوں کی موت کی اطلاع دی گئی۔ وراثت نے ڈاکٹروں پر غفلت کا الزام لگایا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اسپتال کے عملے نے لڑکی کے شوہر علی رضہ پر بھی تشدد کیا ہے۔ وراثت نے سڑک ہلاک کر دی اور احتجاج بھی کیا۔ پولیس نے پہنچے کو وراثت کو ڈاکٹروں کے خلاف کارروائی کی یقین دہانی کرائی

**راولپنڈی:** سٹی ٹریفک پولیس نے رمضان المبارک میں شہریوں کی سہولت کے لیے ٹریفک پلان جاری کر دیا ہے۔ قائم مقام چیف ٹریفک آفیسر راولپنڈی افتخار الحق کے مطابق خریداری کے خواہش مند حضرات کے رش کو مد نظر رکھتے ہوئے مارکیٹوں میں پارکنگ اور ٹریفک کو رواں دواں رکھنے کے لیے ٹریفک کے خصوصی انتظامات کیے گئے ہیں۔ غلط پارکنگ کے خلاف ایکشن لینے کے لیے مصروف مقامات پر لٹریچر موجود رہیں گے جو غلط پارک کی گئی گاڑی کو فوری طور پر لفٹ کر لیں گے تاکہ غلط پارکنگ کی وجہ سے ٹریفک ہلاک نہ ہو۔ افتخار الحق کا کہنا تھا کہ مارکیٹوں میں مقررہ جگہوں پر ہی پارکنگ کرائی جائے گی کسی بھی جگہ پر ڈبل پارکنگ کی اجازت نہیں ہوگی، مشکوک، کالے شیشے اور بغیر نمبر پلیٹ گاڑیوں اور موٹر سائیکلوں کے خلاف قانونی کارروائی عمل میں لائی جائے گی، اس کے علاوہ اس ماہ مبارک میں آنے والے خصوصی ایام کے موقع پر خصوصی انتظامات کے ساتھ ساتھ وارڈنز کی خصوصی ڈیوٹیاں بھی لگائی جائیں گی۔

بجلی اور پانی کے وزیر خواجہ آصف نے کہا ہے کہ اس بار رمضان میں تھوڑی سی بجلی انڈسٹری سے لی جائے گی تاکہ سحر و افطار میں لوڈ شیڈنگ نہ ہو۔ سیالکوٹ میں جیونیوز سے گفتگو کرتے ہوئے خواجہ آصف نے کہا کہ اس سال میں میمن یو ریکارڈ گرمی پڑی ہے، اس کے باوجود غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ نہیں ہوئی۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ دو سال پہلے ہم سات ہزار میگاواٹ کے خسارے میں تھے لیکن اب اوسط چار ہزار میگاواٹ خسارے میں ہیں، اس وقت مینکے پلانٹس بند ہیں لیکن ضرورت پڑنے پر انھیں چلا سکتے ہیں۔

ملتان میں رمضان المبارک اور ذیابیطس کے عنوان سے عوامی صحت پر سیمینار منعقد کیا گیا۔ میر خلیل الرحمان میموریل سوسائٹی، جنگ گروپ آف نیوز پیپرز اور پاکستان اینڈ ووکر ان سوسائٹی کے زیر اہتمام یہ سیمینار ایک ہوٹل میں ہوا، اس کی میزبانی میر خلیل الرحمان میموریل سوسائٹی کے سربراہ واصف ناگی نے کی۔ سیمینار میں شریک ممتاز ڈاکٹروں نے ذیابیطس کے مریضوں کو مرض کے بارے میں آگاہی دی۔ ڈاکٹروں کا کہنا تھا کہ اس مرض میں مبتلا افراد کے لیے پرہیز، دواؤں کا استعمال اور ورزش کرنا لازمی ہے، وہ مریض جو روزہ رکھنا چاہتے ہیں انھیں چاہیے کہ اپنے ڈاکٹر سے مشورہ کے بعد روزہ رکھیں۔

کراچی میں پانی کے بحران کے خلاف متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کی جانب سے وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس کے قریب دھڑا نایا گیا، رہنماؤں نے صوبائی حکومت کو شدید تنقید کا نشانہ بناتے ہوئے کہا کہ پانی کا مسئلہ حل نہ ہو تو رمضان المبارک کے بعد مزید احتجاج کیا جائے گا۔ متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کے تحت کراچی

حکومتی یقین دہانی پر متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کے لیے دھڑا ختم

جیو اردو نیوز

6 جون 2016

لاہور میں زچہ و بچہ ہلاک، وراثت کا ڈاکٹروں پر لاپرواہی کا الزام

جیو اردو نیوز

6 جون 2016

راولپنڈی میں رمضان المبارک کے لیے ٹریفک پلان جاری

ایکسپریس اردو

5 جون 2016

رمضان میں تھوڑی بجلی انڈسٹری سے لی جائیگی، خواجہ آصف

جیو اردو نیوز

5 جون 2016

ملتان در رمضان المبارک اور ذیابیطس کے عنوان سے سیمینار

جیو اردو نیوز

5 جون 2016

کراچی: متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کی قلت کے خلاف مظاہرہ

گوٹ فارم میں کارروائی کی، سی ٹی ڈی اہلکاروں کو دیکھ کر وہاں موجود دہشت گردوں نے فائرنگ کر دی جس پر سی ٹی ڈی اہلکاروں نے بھی جوابی کارروائی کی، فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں 6 دہشت گرد ہلاک جبکہ 2 فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ سی ٹی ڈی حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ کارروائی میں ہلاک ہونے والے دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم سے ہے۔ ان کے قبضے سے خود کار اسلحہ اور دستی بم برآمد ہوئے ہیں، لاشوں کو ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال لے منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جب کہ فرار ہونے والوں کی گرفتاری کے لئے علاقے میں سرچ آپریشن جاری ہے۔

لاہور: ایف آئی اے اور پولیس نے گلشن راوی اور سبزہ زار مشترکہ کارروائی کرتے ہوئے سیکڑوں ملکی و غیر ملکی پاسپورٹس اور جعلی ویزا اسٹیکر برآمد کرتے ہوئے 3 افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ لاہور میں ایف آئی اے نے خفیہ اطلاعات کی بنیاد پر گلشن راوی اور سبزہ زار کے مختلف مقامات پر کارروائی کی، اس دوران وفاقی تحقیقاتی ادارے کے اہلکاروں کی پولیس کی معاونت بھی حاصل تھی۔ کارروائی کے دوران پولیس نے 3 ملزمان کو حراست میں لے کر ان کے قبضے سے سیکڑوں ملکی و غیر ملکی پاسپورٹس اور مختلف ممالک کے جعلی ویزا اسٹیکر زبرآمد کر لیے ہیں۔ ایف آئی اے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ ملزمان کے قبضے سے جدید پرنٹنگ مشین اور دیگر اشیاء بھی ضبط کی گئی ہیں، ملزمان کے خلاف مقدمہ درج کر کے تحقیقات شروع کر دی گئیں ہیں۔

## ہلاک

ایک پولیس اہلکار

1 جون 2016

لاہور میں ایف آئی اے کی کارروائی کے

دوران سیکڑوں ملکی و غیر ملکی پاسپورٹس

برآمد، 3 ملزمان گرفتار

ایک پولیس اہلکار

31 مئی 2016

میں جلسہ گاہ کی جانب رواں دواں تھے کہ اس دوران مخالف گروپ نے ریلی پر اندھا دھند فائرنگ کر دی جس کے نتیجے میں 4 افراد جاں بحق جب کہ 5 زخمی ہو گئے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق فائرنگ سے تحریک انصاف کا تحصیل کوئٹہ بھی جاں بحق ہوا جب کہ واقعہ میں زخمی افراد کو فوری طبی امداد کے لیے قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں بعض افراد کی حالت تشویشناک بتائی جاتی ہے۔ فائرنگ کے واقعہ کے بعد علاقے میں صورتحال انتہائی کشیدہ ہے اور دونوں گروپوں نے مورچے سنبھالے ہوئے ہیں تاہم پولیس کی بھاری نفری علاقے کو گھیرے میں لے کر صورتحال کو کنٹرول کرنے کی کوشش کر رہی ہے۔

کراچی: رہنمائی شہر قائد کے مختلف علاقوں میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 4 نارگٹ کلرز کو گرفتار کر لیا جب کہ ان کے قبضے سے اسلحہ بھی برآمد کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں رہنمائی شہر کی جانب سے کارروائی کی گئی، کارروائی کے نتیجے میں 4 نارگٹ کلرز گرفتار کیے گئے جب کہ ان کے قبضے سے اسلحہ بھی برآمد کیا گیا ہے۔ ترجمان رہنمائی شہر کا کہنا ہے کہ کارروائیاں شاہ فیصل کالونی، لیاقت آباد اور ملیر میں کی گئیں جب کہ گرفتار نارگٹ کلرز کا تعلق سیاسی جماعت کے عسکری ونگ سے ہے۔

خیبر ایجنسی: وادی تیراہ کے علاقے مستک میں سیکورٹی فورسز اور دہشت گردوں کے دوران جھڑپ کے دوران 4 دہشت گرد مارے گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق خیبر ایجنسی میں وادی تیراہ کے علاقے مستک میں سیکورٹی فورسز اور دہشت گردوں کے درمیان جھڑپ ہوئی، جھڑپ کے دوران 4 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے جب کہ چاروں دہشت گردوں کی لاشیں جرود اسپتال منتقل کر دی گئیں ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ سیکورٹی فورسز نے وادی تیراہ میں کالعدم تنظیموں کی بڑھتی ہوئی کارروائیوں کے پیش نظر علاقے میں حکومتی رٹ کی بحالی کے لئے آپریشن شروع کر رکھا ہے جس میں اب تک درجنوں شدت پسند ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔

چکوال میں تلہ گنگ کے قریب وین حادثے کا شکار ہو گئی۔ حادثے میں چار افراد جاں بحق جبکہ پانچ زخمی ہو گئے۔ حادثے کی شکار ہونیوالی وین سرگودھا سے راولپنڈی جا رہی تھی۔ حادثے کے بعد امدادی کارکن موقع پر پہنچ گئے اور زخمیوں کو ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا۔ پولیس نے جاں بحق افراد کی لاشیں ضروری کارروائی کے بعد ورثا کے حوالے کر دیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق حادثے میں جاں بحق ہونیوالے چاروں افراد کا تعلق ایک ہی خاندان سے ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے ٹریفک حادثے میں قیمتی انسانی جانوں کے ضیاع پر دکھ اور افسوس کا اظہار کیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے حادثے میں زخمی ہونے والے افراد کو بہترین طبی سہولت فراہم کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔

لاہور: پنجاب یونیورسٹی نے سیکورٹی خدشات کے پیش نظر رواں ماہ ہونے والے امتحانات ملتوی کر دیئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق پنجاب یونیورسٹی نے سیکورٹی خدشات کے پیش نظر رواں ماہ ہونے والے امتحانات ملتوی کر دیئے ہیں جس کے تحت بی اے، بی ایس ای اور بی کام سمیت ایم اے پارٹ اور پارٹ ٹو کے امتحانات بھی تا حکم ثانی ملتوی کیے گئے ہیں۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ امتحانات کے لیے طلباء کی رول نمبر سلیپس بھی جاری کی جا چکی ہیں تاہم امتحانات کے سٹیزڈل کا اعلان بعد میں کیا جائے گا۔

کراچی: رہنمائی شہر اور پولیس کے آپریشن کے باوجود ممی کے مہینے میں کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں فائرنگ اور پر تشدد واقعات میں 57 افراد جاں بحق ہوئے۔ نمائندہ ایکسپریس کے مطابق کراچی میں دہشت گردوں اور جرائم پیشہ افراد کے خلاف رہنمائی شہر اور پولیس کے مشترکہ آپریشن کے باوجود ممی کے مہینے میں 57 افراد فائرنگ اور پر تشدد واقعات میں اپنی جان سے ہاتھ دھو بیٹھے جن میں 3 ٹریفک پولیس اہلکار، 4 پولیس اہلکار، پاک فوج کے اہلکار سمیت سماجی رہنما اور 8 خواتین شامل ہیں۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق یکم ممی اور 2 ممی کو شہر میں نامعلوم ملزمان کی فائرنگ سے 4 افراد ہلاک ہوئے، 4 ممی کو سرکاری ملازم سمیت 2 افراد جب کہ 5 اور 6 ممی کو شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں 4 افراد زخمی ہوئے۔ 7 ممی کو نار تھ کراچی میں نامعلوم ملزمان نے فائرنگ کر کے سماجی رہنما خرم ذکی کو قتل کر دیا جب کہ 8 ممی کو شہر میں ایک خاتون سمیت 3 افراد کو قتل کیا گیا تاہم 9 ممی کو شہر میں خوش قسمتی سے فائرنگ پر تشدد واقعات کا کوئی واقعہ رونما نہیں ہوا۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق 10 ممی سے شروع ہونے والے فائرنگ کے واقعات میں سیاسی جماعت کے کارکن اور اسکول بچہ سمیت 20 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے جب کہ 21 ممی کو عائشہ منزل پر دہشت گردوں کی فائرنگ سے ٹریفک پولیس کے 2 اہلکار شہید اور اکرم جاں بحق ہوئے۔ اس کے علاوہ مہینے کے آخر تک شہر میں فائرنگ کے پر تشدد واقعات میں پاک فوج کے اہلکار سمیت 25 افراد جاں بحق ہوئے۔

لہ: چوہدرہ کے علاقے انگورہ گوٹ فارم میں کاؤنٹر ٹیرازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ کی کارروائی کے دوران فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں 6 دہشت گرد ہلاک جب کہ 2 فرار ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کاؤنٹر ٹیرازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ ملتان نے خفیہ اطلاعات کی بنیاد پر لہ کی تحصیل چوہدرہ کے علاقے انگورہ

## فائرنگ، کونسلر سمیت 4 افراد جاں بحق

ایکسپریس اردو

3 جون 2016

## کراچی میں رہنمائی شہر کی کارروائی میں 4

نارگٹ کلرز گرفتار؛ اسلحہ برآمد

ایکسپریس اردو

3 جون 2016

## خیبر ایجنسی میں سیکورٹی سے جھڑپ کے

دوران 4 دہشت گرد ہلاک

ایکسپریس اردو

3 جون 2016

## چکوال کے قریب وین کو حادثے میں چار

افراد جاں بحق جبکہ پانچ زخمی ہو گئے

نوائے وقت

2 جون 2016

## پنجاب یونیورسٹی نے سیکورٹی خدشات کے

پیش نظر امتحانات ملتوی کر دیئے

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1 جون 2016

## کراچی میں ممی کے مہینے میں فائرنگ اور

پر تشدد واقعات میں 57 افراد جاں بحق

ہوئے، رپورٹ

ایکسپریس اردو

1 جون 2016

## لہ میں سی ڈی کی کارروائی کے دوران

فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں 6 دہشت گرد



## سیفٹی اور سکیورٹی

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

بنوں اور نصیر آباد میں بارودی مواد کے دھماکے ہوئے جس میں کسی قسم کے جانی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق بنوں میں حوید میں جنرل اسٹور کے قریب بارودی مواد کا دھماکا ہوا۔ دھماکے خیز مواد اسٹور کے دروازے کے ساتھ نصب کیا گیا تھا۔ اسٹور بند ہونے کی وجہ سے کسی قسم کا جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔ مگر اسٹور کو شدید نقصان پہنچا۔ ادھر نصیر آباد میں جعفر آباد کے علاقے کوٹھ جیہا خان میں بارودی مواد کا دھماکا ہوا جس میں کسی جانی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں ملی۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے دارالحکومت کوئٹہ میں پولیس نے مقابلے میں چار مشتبہ شدت پسندوں کو ہلاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ پولیس کے مطابق شدت پسندوں کی فائرنگ سے دو پولیس اہلکار زخمی ہوئے۔ ایک سینئر پولیس اہلکار نے بتایا کہ چھ افراد سریاب کے علاقے میں مستونگ روڈ پر موٹر سائیکلوں پر جا رہے تھے۔ سڑک پر ایک گاڑی میں معمول کی گشت پر مامور پولیس اہلکاروں نے انہیں کورکے کا اشارہ کیا مگر رکنے کی بجائے انہوں نے پولیس کی گاڑی پر فائرنگ کر دی۔ فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں دو پولیس اہلکار زخمی ہوئے۔ پولیس اہلکار نے بتایا کہ گشت پر مامور اہلکاروں نے جوابی فائرنگ کی۔ سینئر اہلکار نے دعویٰ کیا کہ جوابی فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں ان میں سے چار شدت پسند ہلاک ہو گئے۔ اہلکار کا کہنا تھا کہ ان میں سے دو افراد فرار ہو گئے جبکہ جائے وقوعہ سے ایک کلاشنکوف، دو ٹی ٹی بیٹل اور دو دستی بم بھی برآمد کیے گئے۔ ہلاک ہونے والے چاروں افراد کی لاشوں کو سول ہسپتال کوئٹہ منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ ہسپتال میں عینی شاہدین کے مطابق ہلاک ہونے والے افراد کو زیادہ تر گولیاں سر اور سینے میں لگی تھیں۔ بعض اطلاعات کے مطابق ان افراد کا تعلق ایک مذہبی شدت پسند تنظیم سے تھا اور ان میں سے ایک تنظیم کا کونسلر تھا۔ تاحال آزاد ذرائع سے ان چاروں افراد کی مقابلے میں مارے جانے اور کسی تنظیم سے تعلق کی تصدیق نہیں ہوئی ہے۔

پاکستان کے قبائلی علاقے خیبر ایجنسی میں وادی تیرہ کے دور افتادہ گاؤں سے چار افراد کی لاشیں ملی ہیں جن کی شناخت اب نہیں ہو سکی جبکہ خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع مردان میں دو سیاسی جماعتوں کے کارکنوں میں جھڑپ میں چار افراد ہلاک اور سات زخمی ہوئے ہیں وادی تیرہ سے ملنے والی لاشوں کے بارے میں ایسی اطلاعات ہیں کہ چاروں افراد سکیورٹی فورسز کے ساتھ جھڑپ میں ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ یہ لاشیں جماعت کو وادی تیرہ میں مستحکم کے علاقے سے ملی ہیں۔ یہ علاقہ خیبر ایجنسی کا ایک دور افتادہ گاؤں ہے جہاں مواصلات کا کوئی باقاعدہ انتظام نہیں ہے۔ سرکاری ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ لاشوں کو ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں ان کی شناخت کی جا رہی ہے۔ ایسی اطلاعات ہیں کہ دو افراد کو تعلق خیبر ایجنسی سے ہی ہے۔ یہاں ایسی خبریں گردش کر رہی ہیں کہ تیرہ میں سکیورٹی فورسز اور شدت پسندوں کے درمیان جھڑپ ہوئی ہے جس میں چار افراد ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ اس بارے میں آزاد ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ انہیں کسی جھڑپ کی اطلاع نہیں ہے تاہم یہ ضرور ہے کہ چار لاشیں مستحکم کے علاقے سے ملی ہیں۔ چند روز پہلے قبائلی علاقے مہمند ایجنسی میں بھی اسی طرح کی صورتحال پیدا ہو گئی تھی جب تحصیل خویزی سے چار افراد کی لاشیں ملی تھیں۔ ادھر خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع مردان میں دو سیاسی جماعتوں کے کارکنوں میں جھڑپ میں چار افراد ہلاک اور سات زخمی ہوئے ہیں۔ پولیس حکام کے مطابق یہ جھڑپ پاکستان تحریک انصاف اور عوامی نیشنل پارٹی کے کارکنوں کے درمیان ہوئی ہے۔ پارٹی جھنڈے کے تنازع پر پشاور اور مردان میں چار سیاسی جماعتوں کے درمیان جھڑپوں میں سات افراد ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔ ایسی اطلاعات موصول ہوئی ہیں کہ مردان کے علاقے ہوتی میں پاکستان تحریک انصاف کی ریلی پر فائرنگ ہوئی ہے جس میں پی ٹی آئی کے ایک کونسلر سمیت چار افراد ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ یہ واقعہ جمعہ کے روز شام کے وقت پیش آیا ہے۔ مردان کے ضلعی پولیس افسر فیصل شہزاد نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ یہ جھڑپ پارٹی کے جھنڈے پر ہوئی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ پی ٹی آئی کی ریلی عوامی نیشنل پارٹی کے ایک عہدیدار کی رہائش گاہ کے سامنے سے گزر رہی تھی جہاں پہلے دونوں جانب سے تلخ جملوں کا تبادلہ ہوا اور پھر اس کے بعد فائرنگ ہوئی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس جھڑپ میں چار افراد ہلاک ہوئے ہیں جن میں ایک پی ٹی آئی کے کونسلر ہیں جبکہ باقی تین میں زیادہ کا تعلق اے این پی سے بتایا گیا ہے۔ جبکہ زخمیوں میں زیادہ تر عوامی نیشنل پارٹی کے کارکن ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ یہ ابتدائی اطلاعات ہیں اور اس واقعے کی چھان بین کے لیے مزید تحقیقات کی جا رہی ہیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق زخمیوں کو ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے اور اس وقت علاقے میں کشیدگی پائی جاتی ہے۔

مردان یوسی ہوتی میں تحریک انصاف کے جلسہ گاہ کی طرف جانے والی ریلی پر فائرنگ سے کونسلر سمیت 4 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق مردان کی یونین کونسل ہوتی میں تحریک انصاف کی جانب سے جلسے کا انعقاد کیا گیا تھا جس کے لیے پی ٹی آئی کے کارکنان ریلی کی شکل

بنوں اور نصیر آباد میں بارودی مواد کے

دھماکے

جیو اردو نیوز

6 جون 2016

کوئٹہ میں پولیس مقابلے، چار مشتبہ شدت

پسند ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

4 جون 2016

مردان: سیاسی کارکنوں میں جھڑپ میں

چار افراد ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

3 جون 2016

مردان میں تحریک انصاف کی ریلی پر

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

2 جون 2016

ہو گئے۔ جاں بحق ہونے والوں میں ماں اور اس کا چھ سالہ بیٹا احمد شامل ہیں۔ زخمیوں کو لیڈی ریڈنگ ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ فائنا میں کئی مکانات کی چھتیں اور دیواریں گر گئیں۔ کرم ایجنسی میں دیوار گرنے سے ایک شخص جاں بحق ہو گیا جب کہ نوشہرہ میں بھی ایک شخص ہلاک اور جہرود میں خاتون حادثے کی نذر ہوئی۔ بارش سے درجنوں افراد بھی زخمی ہوئے، نوشہرہ میں پندرہ، پشاور میں گیارہ، کوہاٹ میں چھت گرنے سے ایک ہی خاندان کے چار افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ طوفانی بارش کے بعد اکثر علاقوں سے بجلی بھی غائب ہو گئی اور لوگ اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت امدادی کارروائیوں میں مصروف رہے۔

سرفہرست ہے جہاں گزشتہ ایک سو سال کے دوران درجہ حرارت میں خطرناک حد تک اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا ہے۔

پشاور اور نوشہرہ میں آندھی سے متعدد مقامات پر سائن بورڈ اور درخت جڑے کھڑ گئے، جبکہ پی ڈی ایم اے شہریوں کو گھروں میں رہنے کی ہدایت کر دی۔ پی ڈی ایم اے حکام کے مطابق پشاور اور نوشہرہ میں آنے والی آندھی کی رفتار ایک سو دس کلومیٹر فی گھنٹہ تھی۔ جس سے شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں سائن بورڈ اور درخت گر گئے ہیں۔ ادھر پی ڈی ایم اے حکام نے احتیاطی ہدایت جاری کرتے ہوئے شہریوں کو آندھی کے دوران بجلی کے کھمبوں اور درختوں سے دور رہنے کی اپیل کی ہے۔

اسلام آباد + پشاور + لاہور (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ + خبر نگار + نامہ نگاران) اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی اور خیبر پی کے میں تیز آندھی اور طوفانی بارشوں کے نتیجے میں پیش آنے والے حادثات میں مرنے والوں کی تعداد 40 ہو گئی جبکہ 200 زخمی ہوئے، کئی گھنٹے گزرنے کے باوجود اسلام آباد اور راولپنڈی کے مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی بحال نہیں کی جاسکی۔

پی ڈی ایم اے حکام کے مطابق آندھی کے بعد بحالی کے کاموں میں ایک سے دو دن لگ سکتے ہیں۔ سڑکوں پر گرنے والے درخت اور سائن بورڈز اٹھانے کا کام دوسرے روز بھی جاری رہا۔ اسلام آباد میں 11 افراد جاں بحق اور 69 زخمی ہوئے راولپنڈی میں 19 افراد جاں بحق اور 122 زخمی ہوئے۔ خیبر پی کے میں پشاور مردان، نوشہرہ اور دیگر علاقوں میں بارشوں سے 6 افراد کے مرنے کی اطلاعات ملی ہیں۔ زخمی افراد کو جڑواں شہروں کے مختلف ہسپتالوں میں داخل کر لیا گیا۔ اسلام آباد کے علاقوں شہزاد ٹائون، آئی ایٹ، آئی ٹائن اور آئی ٹین کے مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی تاحال بحال نہیں ہو سکی۔

آندھی اور طوفان سے آئیکسکو کا آپریشن متاثر ہوا۔ تیز آندھی اور طوفان کے باعث بجلی کے تار، ٹرانسفارمرز، درخت اور گھروں کی دیواریں اور چھتیں گر گئیں جبکہ متعدد گاڑیاں بھی درخت اور بجلی کے کھمبے گرنے سے تباہ ہو گئیں۔ راولپنڈی میں 2 میٹرو بس سٹیشنز کی چھتیں اڑ گئیں درختوں کی ٹہنیاں، پتھر لگنے سے کئی بسوں کے شیشے ٹوٹ گئے۔ جمعرات کے روزانہ بسوں کی مرمت شروع کر دی گئی تاہم میٹرو بس سروس معمول کے مطابق رواں دواں رہی۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق اسلام آباد میں بدھ کی رات آنے والے طوفان نے دورانیے کا نیاریکارڈ قائم کیا محکمہ کے سینئر افسر حنیف نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ عموماً اس موسم میں آنے والی آندھی کا دورانیہ 15 منٹ اور رفتار 80 سے 100 کلومیٹر ہوتی ہے لیکن بدھ کو یہ طوفان آدھ گھنٹہ سے زائد وقت تک جاری رہا۔ دوسری طرف وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے طوفان کے باعث راولپنڈی اسلام آباد اور دیگر شہروں میں ہونے والے نقصانات پر افسوس کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے زخمیوں کو علاج کی بہتر سہولیات اور متاثرہ علاقوں میں امدادی کام جلد مکمل کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ وفاقی حکومت نے طوفان اور بارش سے راولپنڈی اسلام آباد میں ہلاک ہونے والوں کے ورثا کو فی کس 5 لاکھ شدید زخمیوں کو 75 معمولی زخمیوں کو 25 ہزار روپے امداد دینے کا اعلان کیا ہے۔

اس حوالے سے وفاقی وزیر پارلیمانی امور شیخ آفتاب کی زیر صدارت وزیر اعلیٰ جانہ کمیٹی کا اجلاس ہوا جس میں بارش سے نقصانات اور متاثرین کی امداد و بحالی کے کاموں کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ ادھر کرم ایجنسی سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق یہاں طوفانی بارشوں اور ژالہ باری سے درجنوں مکانات منہدم اور 2 افراد بخت جان اور شکور ہلاک جب کہ 6 زخمی کئی گاڑیاں تباہ ہو گئیں محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق گزشتہ 40 سالوں کے دوران کرم ایجنسی میں اتنی شدید ژالہ بازی نہیں ہوئی۔ دریں اثناء دیر بالا سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق محلہ طارق آباد میں گھر پر آسمانی بجلی گرنے سے 2 خواتین بخت بی بی زوجہ فقیر محمد اور فاطمہ دختر بہادر خان جاں بحق ہو گئیں۔

اسلام آباد (دنیا نیوز) وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے اسلام آباد، خیبر پختونخوا اور پنجاب میں یکم جون کے شدید طوفان سے محکمہ موسمیات کی بے خبری کا نوٹس لے لیا۔ محکمہ موسمیات کو کہا گیا ہے کہ رپورٹ پیش کی جائے طوفان کی بروقت پیش گوئی کیوں نہیں ہو سکی۔ وزیراعظم نواز شریف محکمہ موسمیات پر برہم، طوفان کی پیشگی اطلاع نہ دینے پر وزیراعظم کا نوٹس، رپورٹ طلب۔ ڈی میٹ کو لکھ گئے مراسلے میں کہا گیا ہے کہ بتایا جائے محکمہ موسمیات جدید ٹیکنالوجی اور آلات کے باوجود شدید طوفان سے عوام کو بروقت خبردار کرنے میں کیوں ناکام رہا۔ غفلت کے باعث قیمتی انسانی جانوں اور املاک کا نقصان ہوا۔ یکم جون کو آنے والے طوفان کے باعث اسلام آباد، خیبر پختونخوا اور پنجاب میں کئی افراد جاں بحق اور زخمی ہوئے تھے۔ 55 سے زائد گاڑیاں تباہ ہوئیں جبکہ املاک کو بھی شدید نقصان پہنچا۔

پشاور اور فٹا سمیت خیبر پختونخوا کے مختلف علاقوں میں گزشتہ شام سے آندھی اور طوفانی بارش کا سلسلہ شروع ہوا، جو وقفے وقفے سے جاری ہے۔ مختلف شہروں میں حادثات کے نتیجے میں قیمتی انسانی جانوں کا ضیاع ہوا۔ پراونشل ڈیزاسٹر مینجمنٹ کی ایبندی رپورٹ کے مطابق پشاور میں دو، چارسدہ، کوہاٹ اور نوشہرہ میں ایک شخص کے جاں بحق ہونے کی تصدیق ہوئی ہے۔ پشاور میں آندھی اور طوفانی بارش سے کوہاٹ روڈ پر دو افراد جاں بحق

پشاور اور ملحقہ شہروں میں 110 کلومیٹر کی رفتار سے آندھی، نظام زندگی مفلوج

اردوایر

4 جون 2016

اسلام آباد راولپنڈی خیبر پی کے میں بارش سے مریدالوں کی تعداد 40 ہو گئی 200 زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

3 جون 2016

طوفان کی پیشگی اطلاع نہ دینے پر وزیراعظم نے محکمہ موسمیات سے رپورٹ طلب کر لی

اردوایر

3 جون 2016

خیبر پختونخوا میں بارش اور تیز آندھی نے تباہی مچادی، پانچ افراد جاں بحق، مواصلاتی نظام درہم برہم ہو گیا

## قدرتی آفات

### سرخیاں

ملک بھر میں گرمی کی شدت سے عوام بے حال، درجہ حرارت 45 ڈگری تک پہنچ گیا

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### تفصیلات

اسلام آباد: ملک بھر میں سورج مسلسل آگ برسا رہا ہے جب کہ محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے کہ ملک کے بیشتر علاقے آئندہ 24 گھنٹوں کے دوران گرمی اور خشک موسم کی لپیٹ میں رہیں گے۔ ملک بھر میں گرمی کی شدت تاحال برقرار ہے اور بیشتر علاقوں میں گرمی کی شدت میں کم ہونے کا نام نہیں لے رہی، سورج کی تپش اور لوڈ شیڈنگ نے عوام کو مزید پریشان کر رکھا ہے۔ سندھ اور پنجاب میں کئی علاقے آج صبح سے ہی گرمی کی شدید لپیٹ میں ہیں اور محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق اب تک سب سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت نورپور قلعہ میں ریکارڈ کیا گیا جہاں پارہ 45 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ تک پہنچ چکا ہے۔ دیگر شہروں میں بہاولنگر، رحیم یار خان، جوہر آباد، حیدر آباد 44، منجودڑو، جھنگ، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، قصور، اوکاڑہ، ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ، ساہیوال، خانپور 43، جہلم، فیصل آباد، منگلا، کوٹ ادو، بہاولپور، شہید بے نظیر آباد اور ملتان میں درجہ حرارت 42 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ہے، لاہور، راولپنڈی، ڈیرہ غازی خان، گوجرانوالہ، بھکر، گجرات 41 جبکہ لیہ، پشاور، سیالکوٹ 40 میں درجہ حرارت 40 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ رکارڈ کیا گیا، محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق سیدو شریف اور پنجگور میں درجہ حرارت 35 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ہے۔ مظفر آباد، کاکول، گواد 33 اور پٹنی 32 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ رکارڈ کیا گیا ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آئندہ 24 گھنٹوں میں ملک کے بیشتر حصوں میں موسم گرم اور خشک رہے گا جبکہ مالاکنڈ، کوہاٹ، اسلام آباد سمیت بالائی علاقوں میں بارش کا امکان ہے۔ دوسری جانب کمشنر کراچی آصف حیدر شاہ کے تبادلے کے بعد شہر میں عوام کو ہیٹ اسٹروک سے بچانے کے لئے لگائے گئے ریلیف کیمپس ہٹا دیئے گئے ہیں، ان ہیٹ اسٹروک کیمپس میں ٹھنڈے پانی، سایہ اور برف کے سہولیات فراہم کی گئیں تھیں۔

لاہور (سید شعیب الدین سے) پاکستان قوم کا جذبہ اہثار آج بھی اتنا طاقتور ہے کہ وہ برسوں پرانے زلزلوں، سیلاب اور دیگر قدرتی آفات کا شکار ہونیوالے اپنے بھائی بہنوں کیلئے سرکاری طور پر قائم فنڈ میں کروڑوں، اربوں روپے جمع کر رہے ہیں۔ اندرون اور بیرون ملک پاکستانی قدرتی آفات کا نشانہ بننے والے اپنے ساتھیوں کی مدد کرنے میں آج بھی پیش پیش ہیں، حالانکہ انکے بھائیوں کی مشکلات برقرار ہیں۔ بجٹ دستاویز کے مطابق 2005ء میں کشمیر میں آنے والے زلزلے کے متاثرین کیلئے قائم صدر مملکت کے ریلیف فنڈ میں رواں مالی سال کے دوران کسی مدد کی توقع ظاہر نہیں کی گئی تھی مگر 4 کروڑ 20 لاکھ روپے جمع کرائے گئے۔ 2010ء کے سیلاب زدگان کیلئے قائم وزیراعظم فلیڈر ریلیف فنڈ پر ائے سیلاب زدگان 2010ء میں جہاں 2 کروڑ 10 لاکھ روپے اکٹھے ہونے کی توقع تھی، وہاں صرف 20 لاکھ روپے جمع ہوئے۔ بلوچستان میں 2013ء میں آنے والے زلزلے کے متاثرین کیلئے قائم وزیراعظم ریلیف فنڈ میں ایک کروڑ روپے جمع کرائے گئے۔ بلوچستان میں سیلاب سے متاثر ہونے والوں کیلئے قائم فنڈ میں 10 لاکھ روپے جمع کرائے گئے۔ اقلیتوں کی ویلفیئر اور آپ لفٹ کیلئے قائم سپیشل فنڈ میں بھی 6 کروڑ 30 لاکھ روپے جمع کرائے گئے۔ سب سے زیادہ پیسہ 2014ء میں آپریشن ضرب عضب کے دوران بے گھر ہونے والے متاثرین کیلئے قائم وزیراعظم ریلیف فنڈ میں جمع کرایا گیا۔ اس فنڈ میں پاکستانیوں سے رواں مالی سال کے دوران ایک ارب ایک کروڑ 8 روپے جمع کرائے ہیں۔

لاہور: (دنیا نیوز) قہر کی گرمی پڑنے کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ آسمان سے برستی آگ نے زمین کو جھلسا کر رکھ دیا ہے۔ دادو میں 47 درجے گرمی نے شہریوں کو نڈھال کر دیا۔ نوابشاہ اور منجودڑو میں پارہ 46 ڈگری رہا۔ لاہور میں بھی تپتے سورج نے پارہ 45 درجے تک چڑھا دیا۔ جھلسا دینے والی لوکے تھیٹرروں نے شہریوں کی توبہ توبہ کرا دی۔ رحیم یار خان، بہاولنگر، منڈی بہاؤ الدین، جوہر آباد میں بھی درجہ حرارت 45 ڈگری رہا۔ ڈی جی خان، جھنگ، قصور، ساہیوال اور سیالکوٹ میں 44 درجے گرمی نے ہوش اڑائے رکھے اور شہری موسم کے خوشگوار ہونے کی دعاؤں میں محو رہے۔ کراچی میں موسم گرم مرطوب رہا، یہاں درجہ حرارت 36 ڈگری رہا۔

ماحولیاتی ماہرین کے مطابق گرین ہاؤس گیسوں کے اخراج کی وجہ سے درجہ حرارت میں ہندرتج اضافے اور موسمیاتی تبدیلیوں سے زراعت کا نظام بری طرح متاثر ہوا ہے۔ جس سے خوراک کی طلب پوری نہ ہونے اور بڑھتی ہوئی مہنگائی سے بالخصوص غریب ممالک کے عوام کی مشکلات میں مسلسل اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ پاکستان میں ماحولیاتی آلودگی کے سبب پانی کی آلودگی میں بھی تیزی سے اضافہ ہوا ہے جبکہ ماہرین کے مطابق 80 فیصد بیماریوں کا تعلق آلودہ پانی کے استعمال سے ہوتا ہے۔ ماحولیاتی آلودگی کے باعث قطب شمالی و جنوبی میں موجود گلیشیر تیزی پگھل رہے ہیں۔ جس سے سمندری طوفان کے شدید خطرات لاحق ہیں، جبکہ گرین ہاؤس گیسز سے ماحول کو مسلسل پگھلنے والے نقصانات کے باعث پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر میں زلزلے، طوفان اور دیگر قدرتی آفات میں اضافہ ہوا ہے۔ پاکستان ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں کے نتیجے میں سب سے زیادہ متاثر ہونے والے ممالک میں

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## سُرخیاں

- 40 ملک بھر میں گرمی کی شدت سے عوام بے حال، درجہ حرارت 45 ڈگری تک پہنچ گیا
- 40 کئی سال گزر گئے، سیلاب، زلزلہ متاثرین کے لیے اربوں روپے کی امداد جمع ہو رہی ہے
- 40 آج پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر میں ماحولیات کا عالمی دن منایا جا رہا ہے
- 39 اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، خیبر پی کے میں بارش سے مرنیوالوں کی تعداد 40 ہو گئی
- 39 طوفان کی پیشگی اطلاع نہ دینے پر وزیراعظم نے محکمہ موسمیات سے رپورٹ طلب کر لی
- 36 پنجاب یونیورسٹی نے سیکورٹی خدشات کے پیش نظر امتحانات ملتوی کر دیئے
- 36 کراچی میں مٹی کے مہینے میں فائرنگ اور پر تشدد واقعات میں 57 افراد جاں بحق ہوئے
- 35 لاہور میں ایف آئی اے کی کارروائی کے دوران سینکڑوں ملکی و غیر ملکی پاسپورٹس برآمد،
- تین ملزمان گرفتار
- 32 تنخواہوں، پنشن میں 10 فیصد اضافہ: سیمنٹ، سریا، سگریٹ، مشروبات، موبائل فون،
- کاسمیٹکس مہنگے
- 32 شارٹ فال 7 ہزار میگاواٹ؛ نیپرا رپورٹ میں وزارت بجلی کے دعوئوں کی نفی

## بلیٹن میں شامل

- 40-28 اردو کی خبریں
- 40-38 قدرتی آفات سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
- 37-35 سیٹنی اور سیکورٹی سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
- 34-28 پبلک سروسز سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
- 25-27 نقشہ جات
- 03-24 انگریزی کی خبریں
- 03-09 قدرتی آفات سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں
- 10-18 سیٹنی اور سیکورٹی سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں
- 19-24 پبلک سروسز سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں

## MEASLES: IMMUNIZATION IS OUR BEST DEFENCE

Measles can be dangerous, especially for babies & young children.

### Measles Sign & Symptoms



- 1- High Fever (may spike to more than 104 F)
- 2- Cough
- 3- Runny Nose
- 4- Red, Watery Eyes
- 5- Rash breaks out 3-5 day after symptoms begin

### Cause

A virus that grows in the cells that line the lungs & the back of the throat.

### How it Spread???

By coughing & sneezing, close direct contact  
The virus remains active and contagious in the air or infected surfaces for up to 2 hours. It can be transmitted by an infected person from 4 days prior to the onset of the rash to 4 days after the rash erupts.

### Who are at Risk??

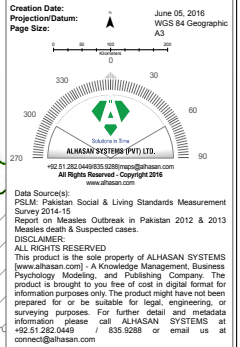
- 1- Unvaccinated young children, Pregnant women.
- 2- Anyone who has not received immunization, or those who did but did not develop immunity.

### Treatment

While there is currently no antiviral medicine for the measles virus, treatment is comprised of easing the symptoms (especially the fever) until the immune systems get rid of the infection, keeping the patient hydrated and well rested is important.  
Some children with measles may also need vitamin A supplements to reduce the risk of complications.

### Anti-Measles Campaign - 2016

A spokeswoman for the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) Melissa Corium said, "Measles kills more children in Pakistan than any other disease that immunization can prevent." Anti-measles campaign is an effective way to reach children at risk and raise the population's immunity against measles within a very short time.  
In 2016, on the directives of the political agent of the North Waziristan agency, 3 day anti measles campaign was carried out in several villages of Razmak subdivision by the agency surgeon. Moreover, medical camps were established at three different places and four special teams were mobilized to reaching out to children. During this campaign 1000 children were vaccinated. An Anti-measles vaccination campaign, which was scheduled to initiate on 25th May 2016, and planned to vaccinate around 1.1 million children between the ages of six months to five years in 120 high risk union councils of Karachi, was postponed due to the polio drive which was initiated on 23rd May 2016. On 2nd June 2016, A three-day anti-measles campaign was launched in eleven districts of KPK. Children from six months to ten years of age will be administered anti-measles vaccine during the campaign. The targeted districts are: Peshawar, Nowshera, Charsadda, Malakand, Lower Dir, Shangla, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Hangu, Dera Ismail Khan and Tank.



### Punjab feels for measles-hit Sindh, KP

LAHORE - Advisor to CM on Health Kh Salman Rafiq chaired a meeting of Steering Committee on EPI at Directorate General Health Services yesterday to review routine immunization coverage.

The participants expressed concerns over measles outbreak in Sindh and KP and suggested measures for its control in Punjab.  
Health DG Dr Mukhtar Hussain Syed, Director EPI Dr Munir Ahmad, Medical Director Children Hospital Prof Ahsan Waheed Rathore, Professor of Pediatrics Hospital Dr Muhammad Haroon Ahmad, Chairman National Immunization Technical Advisory Group Prof Tariq Iqbal Bhutta, Prof of Pediatrics KEMU Prof Akmal Lasee, local person for polio eradication Bilal Gafar Foundation Dr Asim Ch, UNICEF Representative Dr Nauman Khan, Raul Bonifacio from WHO, Dr Mazhar Qureshi and other officers attended the meeting. The meeting was informed that more than 3,000 cases of measles have so far been reported in Sindh and 1,900 in KP. The meeting was informed that 58 measles cases have also been reported in Punjab. The participants demanded focusing vaccination of migrant and mobile population, besides strengthening of routine immunization and enhancement of mop-up activities in sensitive areas to check the disease. The meeting approved giving Diphtheria Pertussis Tetanus (DPT) vaccine to the children at the age of four to five years. Director EPI Dr Munir Ahmad informed that Rota Virus would be introduced in routine immunization by October this year to prevent children from diarrhea. He said that Punjab would be the first province to introduce this vaccine in the EPI Programme. Kh Salman Rafiq said that Lady Willingdon Hospital, Lady Allchurch Hospital, Children's Hospital and Mayo Hospital have been included in the list for surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPD).

Distribution of suspected measles cases by months in all provinces of Pakistan in 2012 and 2013

Province	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2013	2013	Total
AJK	0	3	5	12	62	50	32	41	19	18	12	14	85	5	358
Balochistan	70	121	108	228	252	352	257	48	64	61	110	139	808	6	2624
FATA	8	28	40	88	54	80	80	29	38	33	63	7	100	6	685
Gilgit Baltistan	3	0	0	3	6	4	2	3	1	4	5	23	12	0	66
ICT	0	1	3	11	15	11	5	4	5	0	4	35	0	8	98
KP	206	356	323	417	480	455	341	243	208	220	162	151	381	59	3962
Punjab	21	52	90	160	198	228	204	98	53	46	88	90	772	15	2116
Sindh	107	162	304	553	657	653	503	542	256	620	1039	1957	1748	38	9139

Distribution of measles deaths by months in all provinces of Pakistan in 2012 and 2013

Province	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	Total
AJK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Balochistan	0	2	0	0	5	2	5	1	3	3	5	4	38	1	69	69
FATA	0	0	0	4	0	1	7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14	14
Gilgit Baltistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ICT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KP	2	4	5	2	5	11	1	2	1	1	1	3	11	1	50	50
Punjab	0	0	0	5	1	8	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	0	24	24
Sindh	0	3	5	9	11	14	6	10	3	18	38	95	91	2	305	305