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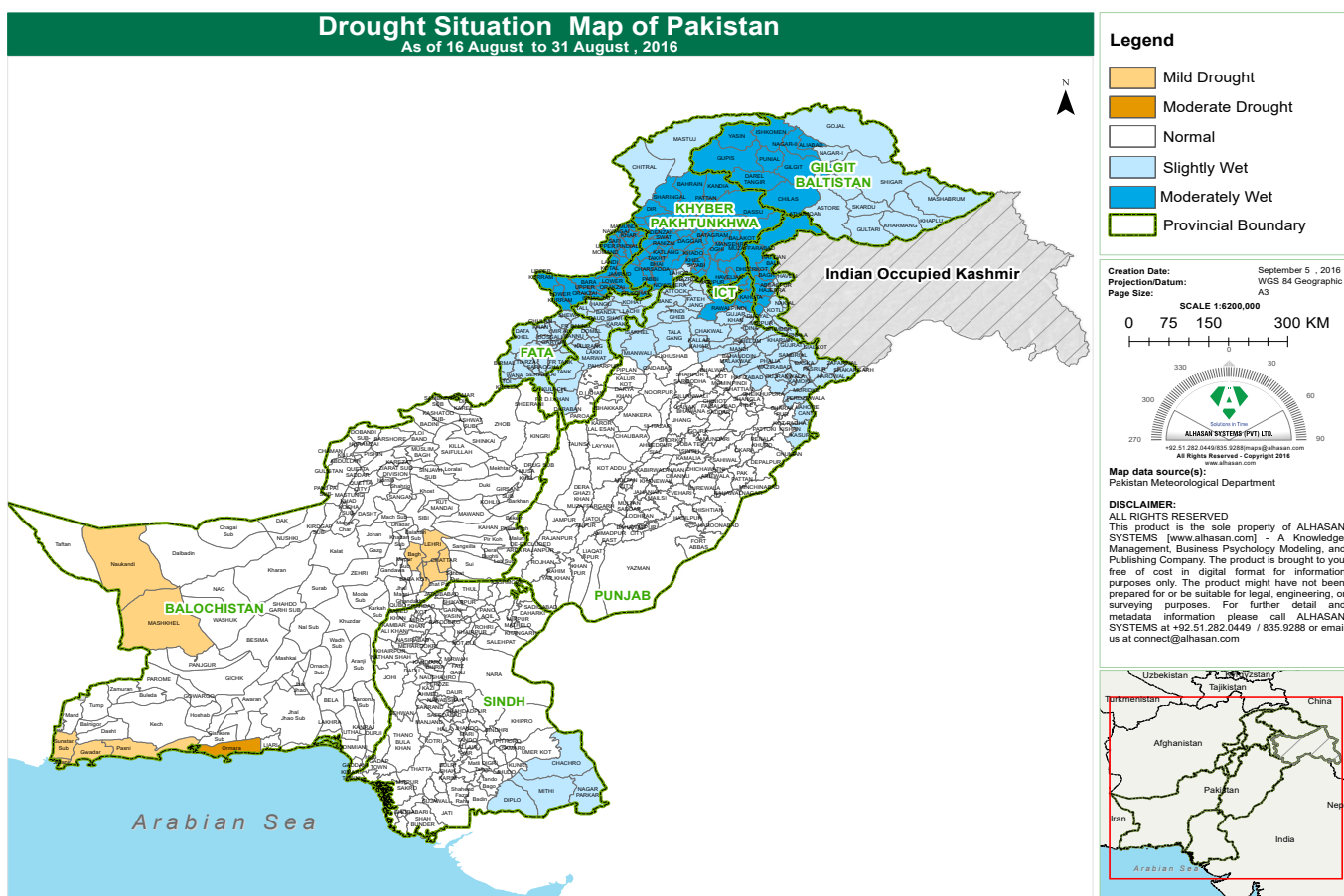
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Pakistan among top 10 countries affected by intense climate events

Channel 24, September 19, 2016

#### Erratic weather events more likely

Express Tribune, September 18, 2016

### DETAILS

**ISLAMABAD:** (APP) Pakistan is amongst the top ten countries on the globe experiencing frequent and intense climate change events such as floods, droughts, cyclones, heavy rains, extremely high temperatures, etc.

The average global temperature has increased due to increasing concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases in the atmosphere for last many years. During the last century, it increased by 0.6oC and is expected to increase further by 1.0oC to 4.0oC till the end of the current century. An official of Ministry of Climate Change said there will be considerable climatic changes in different world regions.

Pakistan has experienced flooding every year since 2010 which caused huge devastation of life, he said, adding that drought prevailed in the southern part of the country during 1998-2001 and it hit again in 2014 in two regions of the country, namely Tharparkar in Sindh and the Cholistan area in Punjab.

The most recent extreme climate events witnessed by Pakistan are floods hitting various parts of the country during spring and the ongoing monsoon season. The climate change expert informed that a number of research studies have been conducted by various institutions to assess the impact of climate change on various socio-economic sectors of the economy and to evaluate possible changes in extreme climate events, i.e. floods, droughts, heat waves, etc.

Global Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC), a dedicated research institute for climate change studies in the country, has conducted studies on climate change, climate extremes and impacts of climate change on water resources and agriculture, he informed. Climate change projections made at GCISC indicates that the average temperature in Pakistan will increase in coming decades at a pace faster than that of the average global temperature.

It may exceed it by about 1 oC by the end of this century, resulting in the increase in the probability of occurrence of extreme climate events such as floods and droughts. The studies further revealed that the probability of occurrence of cold days and nights has decreased while that of warm days and nights has increased over Pakistan, he elaborated.

GCISC studies have also shown that the increasing temperatures will negatively impact crop yields in Pakistan posing a serious threat to the food security of the country. The water security of the country is also threatened by the climate change. The increasing temperatures in the northern mountains of the country will result in glacier melting, thereby affecting the flows of Indus River System (IRS), he said.

**KARACHI:** With average temperature rising across the globe, weather events are becoming increasingly erratic -monsoon rains are heavier, heatwaves are longer and cyclones are more intense. A careful examination of climate data for Karachi reveals the city is not exempted from this phenomenon and has been experiencing severe weather events in recent decades.

Dr Ghulam Rasul, the director-general of Pakistan Meteorological Department, says that during the first 16 years of the 21st century, Karachi experienced an increased frequency of extreme events such as tropical cyclones, heavy rains, heatwaves and droughts.

#### What's the connection?

Scientists have long hesitated linking climate change with rise in extreme weather events due to lack of long-duration data but more and more experts are now coming forward to stress the connection. As meteorologists put it, climate is a combination of 'base state' – the level of temperature, energy and moisture among other things in the atmosphere – and 'variation' – the regular ups and downs. Warming of the atmosphere is changing the 'base state' of the climate by putting, for example, more energy and moisture in the system and speeding up the processes they produce.

More heat in the earth atmosphere means more hot air meets cooler air and forms stronger cyclones and inundates coastal areas. It increases evaporation and results in heavier downpour. It reduces precipitation and, combined with evapotranspiration, causes droughts. It also causes glaciers to melt and oceans to expand and leads to flooding.

#### Damages:

Given the poor state of affairs in the country's biggest city, extreme weather events bring life to a standstill and in worst cases, cause damage to life and property. Disaster management specialist at United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Muhi Usamah, says acute poverty and limited access to basic necessities such as water and housing in Karachi make extreme weather events more complex to handle.

Detailing how a community suffers due to increase in extreme weather events, environment expert at the International Union for Conservation of Nature, Nadeem Mirbahar, says disasters such as floods, heatwaves and cyclones damage vital physical infrastructure such as roads, hospitals and airports as well as the communications system. "Livelihoods are also destroyed as agriculture lands, livestock and businesses are lost," he explains. "This in turn increases people's vulnerability." Extreme weather events, Mirbahar adds, also have a negative impact on community health as diseases spread, nutrition intake lessens and anxiety, fear and stress increase.

#### Mitigation:

To prevent or minimise damages from natural disasters, UNDP's Usamah says it is important to

## UN report points out curricula without climate change lessons

*Daily Times, September 18, 2016*

undertake a complete assessment of possible events, establish relevant laws and regulations and work with communities at risk.

Stressing to have a practical approach, Usamah says authorities should work together on a contingency plan for existing high-risk areas as well as prevent the growth of future threats by not developing new high-risk zones.

Listing specific measures needed to ensure Karachi is well prepared in the face of extreme weather events, Met chief Rasul says Karachi should not be allowed to expand anymore in size as it is already a massive metropolitan. "Its natural water ways known as nadian must be restored and encroachment of water channels should be strictly stopped," he says. "Existing infrastructure including drainage, sewerage, roads and bridges must be revisited to accommodate future weather extremes and all of the new structures should be climate-resilient."

Additionally, Rasul says that to absorb heat and pollution, the city needs to grow more trees, protect parks and regulate industrial emissions and effluents.

### In recent times:

Dr Ghulam Rasul, the director-general of Pakistan Meteorological Department, gives examples of some extreme weather events that the metropolis has experienced in recent history.

### Tropical cyclones:

According to Rasul, only seven tropical cyclones crossed the Arabian Sea in the 20th century at a distance of more than 200 kilometres (km), with the closest one coming in 1999 at the distance of 137km. However, in the 21st century, he shares, there was hardly any year without tropical cyclones after 2005. "In 2007, two tropical cyclones, Gonu (super cyclone of Category 5 – first ever formed in the Arabian Sea) and Yemyin, made a land fall on the Pakistan coast near Pasni and inflicted heavy loss of lives and property due to gale winds and a very heavy downpour," he says. Very recently, Rasul says Phet and Nilofer threatened the lives and infrastructure of Karachiites, producing stormy winds and lashing the coastal belt with heavy precipitation banning the sea for citizens and fishermen for a week.

### Heavy rains:

Rasul says heavy rains were not a common phenomenon in Karachi but now gentle rains hardly come to the city. "During the last 15 years, five extreme precipitation events have taken place yielding more than 100 millimetres (mm) rain in a day," he says.

### Heatwaves:

With sea breeze a God-gifted regulator of temperature in the summers, Rasul says it brings day temperatures 6-8°C below in Karachi as compared to temperatures in other parts of Sindh. "Due to increased frequency of tropical cyclones in the Arabian Sea, sea breeze stops and heatwave conditions occur in the city. The severity of heatwaves further intensifies due to local effects of heat island, lack of trees, increased concentration of smoke and other pollutants," he explains.

Rasul says the longest and strongest heatwave so far was experienced in June, 2015, which took hundreds of lives. "In the future, as Karachi's temperature is expected to increase by 2°C from the present level till 2050, the heatwaves are likely to be more frequent and longer," he warns.

### Drought:

Water supply, Rasul says, is already a big problem due to the size of the city as well as managerial reasons. "In [the] future, Hub Dam supply will become highly uncertain due to high probability of drought in Sindh and total dependence of water supply will be from the Indus. Rainfall in Karachi and in areas around it is predicted to be highly erratic over temporal and spatial scales, which will disturb the water supply to Karachi," says Rasul. This is the concluding part of a four-part series on the effects of climate change in Karachi.

**PESHAWAR:** The United Nation member countries said that if educational progress and literacy rate continuously show decline in underdeveloped countries, there are chances of future disaster-related calamities would increase by 20 per cent per decade.

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) report has claimed that outcome of the climate change around the globe has put almost every society at the verge of risk. It stated that those countries where curricula of education institutions are barren from climate change lessons, would face severe environment fatalities.

The consultation of the international community has pointed out, the fragile condition of the underdeveloped countries such as Pakistan could be turned more harmful if it has no agenda to incorporate climate change subject in their education curricula. The awareness among the school goers has produce outstanding result in time of unwanted and natural calamities the report read.

However, action responsibility, to mitigate any kind of fatalities as a result of environmental change, reserved for political slot and leaders across the globe have been urged effectively with empirical observations to invest more and more in the education sector instead of spending budgets in other areas of the development.

The leaders of the world have agreed that school is the only formal place where society can train their children as a future force to cope with climate challenges and can find plausible solution to leave a safe planet for next generation. "Broadening access to education is more effective against climate change effects than investment in infrastructure such as sea walls and irrigation systems", the report reads.

Proper education is the only savor that enhances people's resilience to climate-related risks and can also play role for the support and involvement which will ultimately mitigate calamities, the report has also chalk out plan for the underdeveloped communities of the world.

### First case of Congo virus surfaces in Faisalabad

*Dunya News, September 18, 2016*

### Congo virus claims another life in Quetta

*Daily Pakistan, September 16, 2016*

### Monsoon season ends, heavy rainfall still expected

*DAWN News, September 16, 2016*

The report has stressed on the politicians of the underdeveloped countries to play their due role for making progress in female education to bring forward a collaborative force in the time of disaster related destruction and save poverty stricken societies from natural calamities.

A projection has also shown reservation that if education progress stalled and literacy rate remains stagnant in the countries such as Pakistan, future disaster-related fatalities would increase by 20% per decade and those countries where education system has no awareness would suffer more than aware communities.

"Communities of the poor countries at risk from climate-related events are generally are those countries where educational attainment is low and unequal", the report stated. The report has mentioned that study on Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti found that lack of education and low literacy rate prevented people from understanding disaster warnings. In the Philippines, local communities worked with education officials and other partners to teach young people about climate change adaptation, which helps to build community resilience.

"Schools help students understand the environmental problem, its consequences and the types of action required to address it and comprehensive knowledge about the environment, can play increasingly incorporated role into formal school curricula", the report mentioned.

**FAISALABAD:** First Congo virus case has been reported in Faisalabad. The 20-year-old patient Rashid Ali was shifted in Civil hospital's private ward three days ago. Blood samples of the patient were sent to Islamabad where he was confirmed of having the disease.

According to doctors, the condition of the patient is critical as the number of his platelets has decreased to 5000. Executive District Officer (EDO) health Nawazish Goraya confirmed the patient of having the disease. On the other hand, death toll in Quetta from Congo virus has reached 13 after one more patient died on Sunday. Crimean-Congo hemorrhagic fever (CCHF) spreads through vectors that carry the virus found in cattle. Number of patients is rising as forthcoming Eidul Azha has prompted people to buy sacrificial animals.

**QUETTA:** One more patient of Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF) virus has died in Quetta raising concerns for the deadly virus.

According to the details, the deceased Aurangzeb was carried to Fatima Jinnah Hospital a few days ago. The 55-year-old was brought from Ziarat city to Quetta for treatment but he lost his life. Spokesperson isolation ward maintained that another congo patient is still battling the disease in the hospital. Death toll from the Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever or Congo virus in Pakistan has climbed to 19 this year, with five deaths reported in Karachi, twelve in Quetta and two in Bahawalpur, Geo News reported.

**ISLAMABAD:** September 15 marks the end of monsoon season in Pakistan, and although the monsoon brought more than normal rainfall this year, there have not been any serious floods in major rivers across the country. Monsoon in Pakistan lasts from July 1 to September 15 and this year, the rainy season - which consists of the months of Sawan and Badhon - also ended on September 14. However, officials of the Met Office said heavy rainfall is expected in the second fortnight of September as well.

According to official data, most of the devastation caused by heavy rainfall have been caused in the first two weeks of September most years. The floods of 2011, which killed more than 360 people, were triggered by four rain spells between September 1 and 4.

In 2012, heavy rainfall had begun on September 2 and continued until September 12 causing flash floods which lead to a lot of devastation. The rains that year had left 100 people dead in Sindh, had wrecked devastation in Dera Ghazi Khan and Rajanpur and left five districts in eastern Balochistan cut off from the rest of the country.

Many parts of Pakistan were flooded in the August of 2013 and heavy rains in the September of 2014 in Azad Kashmir (AJK) and Punjab had lead to floods in the rivers Chenab and Jhelum. Rainfall during the monsoon this year was 27pc more than normal, according to Met Office data.

Punjab received 57pc more rain than normal, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa recieved 39pc more rain than normal and it rained 24pc more in Gilgit-Baltistan. However, it rained 15pc less than normal in AJK and Balochistan while rainfall in Sindh was normal. However, the Met Office has said there is no link between higher cumulative rainfall and floods. "The spread of rainfall is important: mild rain of 100mm in regular intervals during a month is not dangerous but the same amount within a few hours will flood rivers and cities or bring flash floods," said Dr Ghulam Rasool, director general of the Pakistan Meteorological Department.

There are three types of floods, the first of which are riverine floods which are caused when rivers overflow, while flash floods are a gush of water flowing down hilly areas due to heavy rains. Urban flooding is a man-made disaster and is caused due to poor urban planning and an improper drainage system. "This year, many parts of KP including Chitral and parts of the Suleman Range in Punjab faced flash floods while urban flooding was witnesses in Karachi and Lahore, which is not caused by heavy rains," Dr Rasool said.

The warm and moist winds from the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal are weakening due to the changing weather and the cold winds from the north and west are pushing in. The combination of the two contrary winds are expected to bring rains and thunderstorms to Malakand, GB, Lahore, Gujranwala, Quetta and Kalat while the weather in the rest of the country is expected to be dry on Friday and Saturday. The highest temperature in the country was recorded at 42 degrees Celsius in Shaheed Benazirabad, Dalbandin while the temperature in Islamabad was 34 degrees.



## NDMA-Daily Monsoon Situation Report No. 67

### Septmeber 14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Preliminary Damges/ Losses

Provinces	Deaths				Injured			
	Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total
Punjab	9	2	16	27	-	-	-	-
KP	26	10	21	57*	21	16	19	56
Sindh	21	-	-	21	1	-	-	1
Balochistan	8	-	2	10	5	3	-	8
AJ & K	2	3	-	5	2	-	-	2
Islamabad	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
FATA	2	9	16	27	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67</b>

Key M,F,C and T denotes Male, Female, Children and Total respectively.

Source PDMAs

**\*Ursoon Village, Tehsil Drosh, District Chitral Losses**

- 20 Male, 3 Female & 6 Children, Total 29
- 23 Recovered, 6 are still Missing

### Private / Government Property / Livelihood Losses & Damages

Provinces	Houses Damages			Villages Affected			Crop Affected (Acres)	Cattle Head Perished	Govt Property
	Partially	Fully	Total	Partially	Fully	Total			
Punjab	-	2	2	29	-	29	-	-	-
KP	173	61	234*	3	1	4	-	-	2 schools
Balochistan	157	203	360	1	8	9	-	40	-
Islamabad	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
AJ & K	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 School
GB	28	14	42	1	-	1	-	-	Water Supply Schemes and Electricity Pylons
<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>

Source: PDMAs.

\*35 Partial, 20 Fully, Total 55 Houses Damaged in Ursoon Village.

Final assessment is in progress by respective DMAs.

### Relief Provided by NDMA & PDMAs

Items	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa				Balochistan		Punjab		GB		Total
	PDMA/DDMA	NDMA	PDMA Sindh	PDMA Punjab	PDMA	NDMA	PDMA	NDMA	GBDMA	NDMA	
Tents	1,031	-	100	300	1,150	-	-	-	15	-	<b>2,596</b>
Foods Items (Tons)	4.2	30 (flour)	-	10	32.4	-	50	-	0.45	-	<b>127.8 Tons</b>
Blankets/ Quilts	750	-	200	1,000	250	-	-	-	16	-	<b>2,232</b>
Plastic Mats	700	-	-	300	1,000	-	-	-	10	-	<b>2,010</b>
Kitchen Sets	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>100</b>
Mosquito nets	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	-	-	-	<b>650</b>
Cotton Mattresses	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>100</b>
Dewatering Pumps	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	<b>25</b>
Fodder (Packs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	-	-	<b>5000</b>
Oil Stove	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	<b>15</b>
Water Cooler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	<b>15</b>

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### **Growing drug economy fuelling terrorism in Pakistan**

*Daily Times, September 19, 2016*

#### **No safe spaces in the civil-military relationship**

*Daily Times, September 19, 2016*

### DETAILS

Recently, according to a BBC report's statistical data Pakistan is home to around 7 million drug users, most of which are opioid addicts. The information was delivered to the senate by interior ministry very recently. Punjab being on the top holds 2.9 million users, followed by Balochistan, which is home to around 280,000 addicts. Pakistan's government has not yet held any survey to assess the gravity of this situation since 2013.

Interior minister, Nisar Ali Khan reveals that most of the drugs are being brought in through southern border. According to the reports, Pakistan's Anti-Narcotics Force lacks staff and latest equipment to seize the drug trade. UN report revealed that Afghan Taliban raise their funds by exporting drugs to Pakistan, and this drug trade is an essential fuel to their terrorist economy. There are a few cases which indicate that Balochistan's separatist groups are also linked to the drug smuggling.

Which forces within Pakistan worked so that there was a sharp drop in terrorist attacks on its soil, and have brought much-needed relief from relentless destructive attacks of a decade-long militancy that kept the country in alarming unease and fear? Some give all the credit to the person of Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif, thereby elevating the heroic individual who daringly accomplished what others could or would not.

Hundreds of US troops are deployed in Afghanistan to bolster the local military against a resurgent Taliban, and both US and UK forces have struggled in battle for over a decade to drive out the Taliban. The unfinished US military operation of the Afghan war has presented seismic shocks to the region; for Pakistan it both reduced the chance for peace and increased the incentives to take a risk for peace. Such a position became particularly challenging and politically salutary after the outgoing US commander General John Campbell testified to Congress in January 2016. He said that while current rules of engagement prevented US troops who are not engaged in counterterrorism raids from initiating fights with the Taliban, the increased troop level represented an enhancement of the existing force protection mission. This immediately transformed General Sharif from the point person on the peace process to its martyr.

Others identify systemic forces observing that the mighty shifts in international and regional environment created conditions for such a major foreign policy change. Still others identify domestic forces within Pakistan highlighting a changing of the guard from the moderate to the more hawkish army generals, and the role of religious political party leaders who did not desire to end the Taliban conflict in order to capture the fruits of third-party beneficiaries. No understanding of the major foreign policy change can proceed without giving General Sharif his due, acknowledging the changing correlation of forces that stirred to upset the counterterrorism strategies, and forcefully emphasising to politicians and religious leaders that political matters are the least important when thinking about the sovereignty and integrity of the country.

The issue of national power potential is particularly relevant to Pakistan's future security prospects, both in traditional and non-traditional contexts. Pakistan's security problems and challenges include national identity and its relation with state security. The current as well as future security predicaments of Pakistan are woven in the context of the intricate relationship between security and national identity as well as elements of national power. The focus of the current military regime has rightly been primarily on state security seen through a comprehensive prism, linking issues of Pakistani state identity, governance, civil-military relations and policy making as its key components.

A great threat from the individual to the state, recently, has emanated on a domestic level. The seriousness of the threat has changed the Pakistan army's doctrinal thinking, which has identified internal turmoil as the biggest challenge to Pakistan's security. The unfolding of the National Action Plan in the aftermath of the tragic school massacre in Peshawar, and the emergence of violence in politics emphasis the need to re-evaluate national security strategy, and also discuss as to what direction needs to be undertaken collectively as a nation. A nation can ignore the existence of such threats only at its own peril. Kashmir and Afghanistan are on the boil, and internal political, economic and social unrest, and ethnic and sectarian strife being stoked by enemy agencies are continuous threats to Pakistan's security. But sometimes, these mechanistic and deterministic explanations fail to capture what arguably was the defining feature of General Sharif's practices and policies to create, however temporarily — a military space in Pakistan politics in which banning the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) chief Altaf Hussain from Pakistan's politics became desirable and legitimate. That is a reconstruction of national identity in Pakistani politics that was earlier tied to a manipulative peace process that involved a political compromise with the MQM.

This was probably the meaning imposed by General Sharif on war against terrorism. In Pakistan's politics that event represented not simply a pledge to make amends with a long-time commitment, it also signalled a reality check moment for other political parties what it was, and what it was to become.

War on terrorism has never been simply a Taliban issue, whether or not Pakistan might withdraw from 'good' Taliban without undue harm to its security; it is also always has been about Pakistan's national identity. War on terrorism thus directly represents a contribution, welcome by some and highly unwelcome by some, to a debate over national identity. What has been clear is that General Sharif and other partisans of the process of war on terrorism are attempting to draw a line and a framework that separate security and national identity amidst safety of the civil-military relationship.

But there is also an important institutional side to this story. These ideational developments have

## Civil-military differences hold up CPEC security plan

*Daily Dawn, September 19, 2016*

encouraged the collapse of the fear factor in Karachi politics, and the emergence of nationalism among politicians who barely mask their otherwise antagonistic and compromising loyalties that ominously suggest a direct clash with the integrity and sovereignty of the country. Is General Sharif's opaque posture towards violence in politics simply a mirror image of war on terrorism, or perhaps breaking the political impasse and mobilisation of politicians along a common political space?

It seems that a political approach that is constructed by leaders who can imaginatively and strategically frame issues in ways that are connected to widely accepted narratives have a safe space. Others may struggle in the current chapter of the civil-military relationship. Although this particular Nawaz Sharif government is disposed towards a stubborn narrative that makes a political compromise more unlikely, there is no reason to presume that the corruption scandal crisis in Pakistani politics could not be arrested and redirected in a way that creates conditions for a peaceful political negotiation. General Sharif's years reminds us of the important theoretical lesson: political foundations that make violence possible are not fixed but are malleable within certain limits.

**ISLAMABAD:** Plans for operationalising the Special Security Division (SSD) for China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) have been held up by civil-military wrangling, multiple sources told Dawn.

It is feared that the issue, if not resolved at the earliest, could potentially affect the CPEC timelines. The military had announced the raising of the SSD soon after Chinese President Xi Jinping's visit to Islamabad last year for the groundbreaking of CPEC projects. The division was to provide security to the Chinese personnel working on the CPEC projects throughout the country. But, a year and a half later there are no agreed terms of reference (ToR) that would govern the working of the SSD. The government has been sitting on the ToR proposed by the army clearly indicating it is not comfortable with the draft.

The role envisaged by the military for the SSD is to advise, guide and 'indirectly' control the civilian law enforcement agencies in issues related to the security of CPEC projects. Besides, the SSD can act as 'first responders' in cases of threats to critical projects. The government's apprehension is that such "wide-ranging ToR" could expand military's influence on law enforcement agencies at the cost of civilian administration's authority. Delay in approval of the ToR is preventing the commissioning of the first of the SSD wings – SSD-North.

Two wings of the SSD – North and South – are to be set up. As per the planning, the northern wing's jurisdiction covers the area between Khunjerab Pass on the Pakistan-China border and Rawalpindi, while the remaining stretch will be the southern wing's responsibility. Though the army has established the SSD-North, the government is reportedly holding back the executive and financial approval for the SSD-South. "The government agreed in principle to the establishment of SSD-South, but the formal nod is still awaited," a source disclosed. "No financial grant for the second wing has been given either," the source added. It is estimated that creation of a new wing could take about 12 to 18 months. This implies that even if the approval is given now, the SSD-South will not be functional by the end of 2017, which is the time when CPEC's early harvest projects would be nearing completion.

### Threats to CPEC

Security is a major concern for entire CPEC, which faces threats from both regional and extra-regional players, a military official says. But security is particularly problematic in the area that has to be secured by the SSD-South. The Frontier Works Organisation, which is engaged with road projects in Balochistan, has already lost 44 men, including 26 soldiers, in the province in security-related incidents. At present, there are close to 10,000 Chinese personnel working on different projects across the country. Their number is expected to grow as the CPEC projects' implementation progresses. Much like the troubled NACTA (National Counter Terrorism Authority), there are also differences over who would be in charge of the SSD. The government thinks that the SSD has to be under the interior ministry's command whereas the military has so far kept itself in the lead and intends to maintain that role. Both civilian and military leaders agree that CPEC is vital for the country's future, but mutual 'distrust' is impeding cooperation between them on this critical venture. The civil-military differences are not limited to CPEC.

While the two have been keeping their divergences on CPEC security under wraps, the differences between them on counter terrorism are more pronounced. The military top brass has been publicly critical of the government's tardiness in the implementation of the National Action Plan against extremism and terrorism. The government had earlier denied the military a formal role in the CPEC's apex governing body. The proposed CPEC board was to have all services chiefs, but the government did not agree to the creation and instead established a steering committee, which had similar composition as the CPEC board, but minus the services chiefs.

Army Chief Gen Raheel Sharif had in his Defence Day speech emphasised on "timely completion and protection" of CPEC, saying it was Pakistan's national undertaking.

The Chinese too have been underscoring the importance of security for the project. Chinese Ambassador Sun Weidong recently said that both "construction and safety of CPEC" would have to go side by side. "We look forward to creating a safe and sound environment for CPEC along with the Pakistani side," he had observed.

The government did not respond to the queries sent by Dawn about the delay in approval of ToR and the consent for raising of the SSD-South.

Terrorism is not going away. Another deadly attack hit a mosque during Friday prayers in the Mohmand Agency last week. At least 28 more people joined the ranks of the thousands of terrorism victims in Pakistan. The death toll could still rise. The spell cast over the country by

## Mohmand attack

*The News, September 19, 2016*



## **Pakistan rejects India's allegations of involvement in terrorist attack held in Kashmir**

*Daily Dawn, September 19, 2016*

## **Terrorism threats: Security put on alert in Sindh, Balochistan**

*GEO TV, September 19, 2016*

## **Shikarpur attack: Terrorist claims link with both TTP, Afghan Taliban**

*Express Tribune, September 18, 2016*

## **Terrorism: Some facts**

*Pakistan Observer, September 18, 2016*

terrorism remains in place. Despite the tall claims of a decisive victory against terrorism, the many terrorist groups operating throughout the country have not raised a white flag yet. Instead, we continue to count the body bags. The people who died were let down by inadequate security provisions. We must remember that only months ago we were told that the military operation to clean up South Waziristan from terrorists was over and that those displaced by the war could now return. Clearly not.

Another worrying aspect of the attack is that the death toll was made worse by the absence of accessible health facilities. How is it that people in the frontlines of the war on terrorism do not have adequate facilities for responding to a terrorist attack? The bombing does nothing to temper the fears of the hundreds of thousands of people who remain displaced by the ongoing military operation in the region. The Foreign Office pointed its finger towards Afghanistan once again in what seems like another excuse for our own failures. There can be no doubt that foreign soil is used to orchestrate terrorism. However, the responsibility of stopping them from conducting successful operations within either country is theirs alone. If the joint regional effort that we all desire is not coming, we must live with it and fight our fight.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan on Sunday rejected Indian allegations regarding involvement in terrorist attack on brigade headquarters in Uri area of the Indian-held Kashmir (IHK).

"Pointing fingers at Pakistan has become a traditional tendency of India after each terrorist attack," Foreign Office spokesperson Nafees Zakaria told DawnNews.

"In the past many Indians were involved in the terrorist acts for which India had blamed Pakistan," he asserted. Commenting on India's Home Minister Rajnath Singh's statement declaring Pakistan a terrorist state, Zakaria said "India is trying to divert world's attention from the human rights violations being committed in occupied Kashmir". "The whole world is looking at the Indian atrocities in India-held Kashmir and UN Human Rights Commissioner has also offered to send fact finding mission to Kashmir which India has rejected," the spokesperson added. Zakaria said India cannot hide the crimes being committed in occupied Kashmir. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif is going to strongly highlight the Kashmir issue in the UN General Assembly, he added.

### **Pakistan's DGMO refutes India's allegations**

In the backdrop of Uri base attack earlier in the day, Pakistan's Director General Military Operations (DGMO) established hotline contact with his Indian counterpart in the afternoon, Inter-Services Public Relations stated. Pakistan's DGMO refuted Indian allegation of involvement in Uri base attack saying the claim is "unfounded and premature". He asked his Indian counterpart to provide actionable intelligence, if any. "No infiltration is possible from Pakistani soil as tight security arrangements were in place on both sides of the Line of Control and the Working Boundary all along," the Pakistani official reiterated.

### **India using brutal force on innocent Kashmiris: Asif**

"Pakistan has clear stance regarding Kashmir issue, which is the core issue for Pakistan and should be resolved through dialogue," says Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif. The minister said India is using brutal force on innocent Kashmiris and around 90 civilians have been killed in recent atrocities by Indian troops in occupied Kashmir. He urged India to stop atrocities and barbarism on innocent Kashmiris. "Pakistan supports Kashmir movement morally, diplomatically and politically," declared Asif adding that Kashmiris are demanding the right to self determination that was promised by India through resolution in UNGA.

**KARACHI:** In light of terror threats, authorities have put security on high alert in the provinces of Sindh and Balochistan.

According to security sources, there are reports of possible terror attacks involving India's Research and Analysis Wing (RAW). The sources said that terrorists could enter Sindh, due to which a decision has been taken to increase personnel at check-posts of police and Rangers. The security sources said that RAW could use the proscribed Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) for terrorist attacks. Due to these terror threats, strict checking will be carried out of vehicles and passengers coming from Balochistan.

**KARACHI:** A terrorist, who tried to carry out a suicide attack in Shikarpur last week, has revealed that his family had contacts both with Afghan Taliban leader Mullah Omar as well as outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan chief Mullah Fazlullah.

Two suicide terrorists attacked a prayer gathering in Khanpur area of Shikarpur on the first day of Eidul Azha. However, the attempt was foiled by a policeman, who gunned down one of the attackers. The arrested terrorist, Usman, was caught by the worshippers. After his arrest, Usman was shifted to Karachi where he made these confessions. He is being interrogated by Counter Terrorism Department in-charge Raja Umar Khattab.

According to Express News, Usman said his father Rahamullah was arrested during Swat operation. On his release, he had left for Afghanistan, where he was killed in a drone attack. He said his family lived in Karachi's Baldia Town two years back. However, when the Rangers-led Karachi operation intensified, he and his family left the area and stayed in Balochistan's Hub area before shifting to Quetta. Usman said he became active there again but then Rangers arrested his uncle Noor Gul. He said on Eidul Azha, he had come to Shikarpur to avenge his father's death.

The curse of terrorism and savagery that the world is coping with has been increasing since the ISIS has unveiled its so called jihad. It has been problematic for the international communities to hamper the activities posed by ISIS and it's likewise mindsets around the globe.

Effectively countering the terrorists has therefore now quintessentially become a military affair. The concerned governments do employ political and diplomatic tools and try engaging terrorist entities to amicably resolve the differences, but generally with very little success. On the other hand, to

## Gulalai Ismail criticises UK's counter-terrorism strategy

*The Nation, September 18, 2016*

remain prepared for inter-state conflicts, of course, remains the military commanders' top priority. But fighting terrorist entities is no less critical for the Armed forces that are being increasingly tasked to neutralize terrorists' bases by targeting their safe havens, disrupting their supply lines and destructing their ammunition stores.

Military exercises to hone capability to fight terrorist outfits are, therefore, a regular feature in contemporary times. One such exercise was held at the People's Liberation Army (PLA) base at Korala in the Xining region of China. The exercise depicted effective neutralization of a terrorists' base in the mountainous region employing modern equipment and gadgets. Among the witnesses was Army Chief General Raheel Sharif and chief commanders of China, Afghanistan and Tajikistan – representing the four countries who share a clear concern about the rise of Daesh in the region, which may attract the runaways from the erstwhile extremists movements and outfits given the space the Afghan Taliban may concede in the wake of expected rejuvenation of Quadrilateral Coordination Group. A delegation of Afghan Taliban was in China last month, with a message that they want to sit on the table with others within the framework of the Group. The highlight, and no less consequential, for the PLA military exercise was the meeting of minds of the four chief commanders.

They are said to have stitched up a counter-terrorism mechanism under the rubric of Quadrilateral Cooperation and Coordination Mechanism (QCCM). It is basically a Chinese initiative, but actively contributed by General Raheel Sharif who in this connection has already visited Tajikistan and Afghanistan. Under this arrangement the four countries would cooperate in a number of areas, including evaluation of counter-terrorism situation, clue verification, intelligence sharing, counter-terrorism capacity building and personnel training.

They also have joint anti-terror exercises. It would be military-to-military cooperation mechanism, and not against any other country or international body.

How will it work one should pin hope on its viability given the insularity the generalship generally enjoys. Unlike the political leaders, the military commanders are likely to be far less buffeted by the outside pressures. And, also, they are in a better position to comprehend the complexity of the threat the region is confronted with, especially when entities like East Turkistan Independence Movement (ETIM) enjoys patronage in some of the capitals in the West. India would not achieve much by activating its sleeper cells in Afghanistan with a view to sabotaging the QCCM.

Soon after the recent Quetta Massacre, the combing operation has been initiated as before in 2015 after APS attacks the Zarb-e-Azb was launched. Our security personnels should peep in deep where do they have flaws in maintaining with in border security. Pakistan has, according to serveys, world's top, fast and furious security agencies. Better use of these security measures in inevitable now. Undoubtably our foes will target the areas where people have some serious concerns about their rights. Quetta carnage was the chain of these concerns to sabotage the good relationship between Centre and Balochistan. Given the all pros and cons of operations that are launched to deter terror activities has given us nothing except the huge economic loss. Although billions of Rupees are allocated for these operations, yet our security institutes have failed to cope with terrorists. Joining international counter-terrorism forums is not bad but we must analyze whether we are asking the terrorists to come and use our soil? Because before the Quetta bombings that left almost 80 people dead, no terror activity was claimed by ISIS in Pakistan. As Pakistan joined QCCM, soon after its one week Quetta was hit and responsibility was taken by ISIS.

Why we are complexing our defence?

Its very easy to remain peaceful by adopting the way being impartial in the world. Terrorism is not a threat only to Pakistan, it's a global issue that must be addressed by World Super power. What we have to do is to secure our own borders first and then move to international forums against terrorism. We are just focusing to defend others by joining their anti-terror forums at the cost of our own men and material interests. It is high time to learn from the previous mistakes of joining forums against terrorism that really has hampered Pakistan to develop and we are still seeking the way to come out of this shell of being victim of most terror activities. Both the Military and political leadership must set the policy that may maintain our sovereignty in true spirit.

**LONDON:** A prominent Pakistan-based human rights activist has criticised the UK government's counter terrorism strategy, during a visit to Scotland.

Gulalai Ismail runs the organisation who trained Nobel Peace Prize winner Malala Yousafzai, who was shot by the Taliban for promoting women's education.

Last year Ismail helped the Sunday Mail expose madrasas linked to extremists, during investigation into Islamist terrorism in northwest Pakistan.

The 29-year-old has been giving talks in Findhorn, Moray, and Edinburgh on challenging Islamist militancy and violence against women. She condemned the government's controversial Prevent strategy, which aims to stop people being radicalised. Critics say the policy alienates Muslims and could turn people towards extremism rather than away from Islamist violence.

Ismail said: "The world has suddenly awakened to the problem of violent extremism, but this is a problem we've been dealing with in Pakistan for many years. "We have a lot to contribute and the world can learn from us. Any policy that creates more stigmatisation and alienation will do more harm. "In Pakistan, they cut people from their indigenous identities and create a new identity – they link them with the larger Islamic identity. They cut them from their local identity.

"A person in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will be told they don't belong there, that they belong to Saudi Arabia – creating a fake identity crisis.

"They make them feel alienated in the culture they live, so the British government should have

## Sindh, Balochistan to quash terrorism jointly

*Daily Pakistan, September 17, 2016*

## Pakistan revokes forged CNICs of terror financiers

*ExpressTribune, September 17, 2016*

policies that make people feel integrated. They should make young people feel part of UK culture."

Ismail was 16 when she founded Aware Girls in 2002 with her younger sister, Saba. They expanded and have a network of hundreds of peace activists, who try to stop people being radicalised for jihad and suicide bombings.

Her visit to Scotland was in conjunction with an organisation called Peace Direct who try to resolve conflicts around the world. She said: "We have been working on preventing young people from joining militant organisations and promoting alternative narratives for non-violence through our Youth Peace Network."

**KARACHI (Web Desk)** – Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah and Balochistan Chief Minister Sanaullah Zehri have agreed to devise a joint strategy to eliminate terrorists in their provinces.

Shah and Zehri announced that the police of the two provinces would coordinate with each other in order to establish a common monitoring and checking system in the border areas. Both voiced hope that this would help in stopping the terrorists and miscreants from entering into their provinces, Express Tribune Reported. The two chief ministers pledged that terrorism in any form would not be tolerated and would not end their task until the last terrorist is eliminated.

Moreover, Murad allocated funds for training of Sindh police by Pakistan Army. Chief Minister (CM) Murad Ali Shah approved the funds while presiding over a meeting at CM House on Friday on the issues of the police department. A total of Rs300 million were approved for special training of 2,500 personnel of the Sindh police.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan has revoked fraudulently acquired citizenship of three key financiers of terrorist organisations based in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The identity cards of 30 members of their families have also been unregistered.

Faizullah Khan Noorzai, Haji Kherullah and Malik Noorzai have been declared 'confirmed aliens' and their identity credentials blocked by the National Database & Registration Authority (NADRA) on the request of the intelligence agencies.

### 52 Afghans involved in terror finance nabbed

These terrorism financiers along with their 30 family members had obtained Pakistani identity cards through fake documentation showing them as residents of Killa Abdullah, a district in north-western Balochistan which borders Afghanistan.

Malik Noorzai, a brother of Faizullah, had obtained a CNIC under the fake name of Allah Ditta. Eleven family members of Faizullah, 14 of Malik and five of Kherullah also possess Pakistani identity cards.

Documents available with The Express Tribune suggest the action was taken under the decisions made during an inter-ministerial meeting of The 1988 (Taliban) Committee of the UN Security Council. The special meeting was held after the death of Mullah Akhtar Mansoor, the Afghan Taliban chief who was killed in a drone strike in May 2016. He was also found in possession of a Pakistani passport and identity card.

In 2011, the United Nations and the US Treasury Department had designated these individuals as terror financiers "for providing financial, material or technological support, or acting for or on behalf of the most dangerous terrorist organisations (including the Taliban, Haqqani Network and al Qaeda)".

### Nisar orders re-verification of CNICs of all Pakistani citizens

Faizullah, according to the Treasury Department website, served as a prominent Taliban financier with whom senior Taliban leaders invested funds. "He has collected more than \$100,000 for the Taliban from donors in the Gulf and in 2009 gave a portion of his own money to the Taliban," it says. He also financially supported a Taliban commander in Afghanistan's Kandahar province and provided funds to assist with training Taliban and al Qaeda fighters who launched attacks against coalition and Afghan military forces.

Faizullah is accused of housing suicide bombers and moving them from Pakistan into Afghanistan and providing them anti-aircraft missiles and facilitating Taliban fighters' movement around Helmand.

The individual also facilitated militant trainings and operations. As of mid-2009, he supplied weapons, ammunition, explosives and medical equipment to Taliban fighters from southern Afghanistan, the US treasury department claims.

Faizullah operated a seminary near the Pak-Afghan border, where tens of thousands of dollars were raised for the Taliban. The school grounds were used to provide training to Taliban fighters in making and using improvised explosive devices. As of late 2007, his madrassa was used to train al Qaeda fighters, who were sent on missions to Kandahar province.

In the case of Faizullah's brother Malik, the US Treasury Department website states the "Pakistan-based businessman" has personally contributed tens of thousands of dollars and distributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to the Taliban since at least 2005.

Some of the funds were collected from donors in the Gulf region and Pakistan. He handled a "hawala" account in Pakistan and received tens of thousands of dollars from the Gulf states every few months to support Taliban activities.

As of 2009, Malik had served for 16 years as the chief caretaker of a madrassa near the Pak-Afghan border that was used by the Taliban to indoctrinate and train recruits.

### NADRA to verify all CNICs within 6 months

He also owned a vehicle business in Afghanistan and imported vehicles from Dubai and Japan. He

### Weapons recovered from MQM offices; were to be used for terrorism and target killing

*Daily Pakistan, September 17, 2016*

### CTD held 4 terrorists in Lahore

*Daily Pakistan, September 16, 2016*

### Why NAP priorities not set?

*The News, September 16, 2016*

also imported auto parts and clothing from Dubai and Japan for his businesses, in which two Taliban commanders had invested.

In mid-2010, Malik and his brother secured the release of hundreds of cargo containers, reportedly worth millions of dollars, which Pakistani authorities had seized on suspicions that the recipients had links to terrorism.

When contacted for comments, NADRA's spokesperson said the interior ministry was the appropriate forum to get the answer. The interior spokesperson, however, did not respond to several phone calls and also did not reply to a text message.

In 2011, Reuters quoted Malik as saying: "We have no connection with the Taliban, no connection with the Haqqanis. We have no need for such contacts, nor do we have the kind of money that can help run such groups."

**KARACHI** – Rangers have recovered weapons during a raid at Golimar and New Karachi areas on Saturday.

Rangers raided Muttahida Qaumi Movement's (MQM) unit and sector offices in Karachi and recovered huge caches of weapons and ammunition buried underground. The weapons were buried underground in MQM's Golimar unit office 167 and near the part's New Karachi sector office. Weapons included an LMG, 12 7 mm rifles, two SMGs, four magazines, 2500 SMG bullets and 150 rounds of 7mm, a Rangers spokesperson said. Rangers claimed that the arms were to be used for terrorism and target-killing in Karachi.

On September 9, Rangers recovered a huge cache of weapons buried underground in Lyari. One LMG, six SMGs, three Zero-Three rifles, three 7mm rifles, two 44 bore rifles, five 12 bore Pump action and nine 30 bore pistols were recovered.

**LAHORE (Web Desk)** – The counter terrorism department arrested four alleged terrorists during an operation at Allama Iqbal Town area of Provincial Capital.

According to media reports, the terrorists belonged to Daesh. Two 2kg explosives, detonators and weapons were recovered during the operation near Moon Market area. The arrested suspects have been identified as Abdullah Aalam, Muhammad Hafeez, Nisar Ahmed and Ahmed Tassawur who were planning to target government buildings and sensitive installations in the provincial capital.

Terrorism with political and ideological dimensions is always difficult to handle and required much more efforts than done so far in one of the biggest battle this country has ever fought, both externally and internally. Over 65,000 people, including officers and jawans of army and civil armed forces, have so far lost their lives. What needs to be done which has not done as yet in this war against terrorism and extremism?

The decision to postpone a high-level meeting on NAP till Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's return from the US is a setback as all the provinces were ready for this important gathering. What one can expect from the PM and his team as the implementation on NAP has already been delayed for very long. There was an urgent need to evaluate the counter-terror strategy.

Nothing has been done as far as judicial and police reforms are concerned because NAP was drafted in such a haste after the APS massacre that improvement in police was not even made part of it. What timeline will now be set and then we will wait for another high-level meeting.

Can the PM and government would show some seriousness and make people accountable for their failure in NAP's implementation or will it be an exercise in futility? Success in Operation Zarb-e-Azb and the failure to implementation on NAP should not become a matter of conflict in civil-military relationship, as it looked like since such a perception could be harmful during wartime in particular.

Pakistan's complexity in dealing with three different dimensions of terrorism and militancy requires much more coordinated efforts between the civil and military leadership than what we have witnessed in this period. This is a complex war against terrorism, being fought on three different fronts – FATA, Balochistan and Karachi.

As an army chief, Gen Raheel Sharif is still confident that by the end of the year, Zarb-e-Azb would be completed and major chunk of IDPs return home, but he has publicly shown his concerns over non-implementation on NAP. But political, social and economic reforms are not only needed in FATA but also in Balochistan and Karachi. The government has every right to take credit for launching a meaningful operation against terrorism but then it should also accept responsibility for its failure in implementing NAP, as a backup support to Zarb-e-Azb.

The three different dimensions of terrorism have made job more difficult for both civil and military leadership. These are: (1) local and global terror networks like al Qaeda, Taliban, Daesh or their local franchise, (2) Baloch separatists groups like BLA, BLF and others, (3) militant wings in Karachi including MQM's alleged wing or Lyari gang war.

Some of the officials dealing with counter-terror strategy also believe that some of these networks have also been allegedly funded by India's RAW and Afghan intelligence agency. If the government fails in giving good governance and delivering basic necessities particularly in neglected areas, the youth become more vulnerable to terror networks which not only provide money but also inject their political ideology in them. This fight despite the success stories remains an unfinished agenda. Therefore, Gen Raheel is right when he stressed the need for swift implementation on NAP, as situation in the three areas is also linked with political reforms, which are a responsibility of the government. Unfortunately, the government never took the NAP implementation seriously and dealt it as a routine administrative work. The opposition, which too could have played more effective role in exerting pressure in Parliament, also politicised the



## Crackdown against illegal number plates

*The Nation, September 16, 2016*

issues.

As a result, the civilian leadership could hardly take the credit for implementing even five out of the 20 points. Even the PPP government, which rightly take credit for initiating operations in Swat and Malakand, also failed in giving them, Nizam-e-Adl or any other political and social reforms, thus created a vacuum. Similarly, the issue of FATA reforms has also been politicised and thus caused unnecessary delay. Since both government and opposition are gearing up for the next general elections, there is a race going on in taking maximum out of these reforms. It is the time to abolish the decades-old draconian laws like dealing FATA through political agents and bring the tribal areas into mainstream politics. The failure of successive civil and military governments in dealing with FATA politically made them vulnerable to extremist mindset.

What we have achieved in the last eight to ten years since the launch of Swat Operation followed by Zarb-e-Azb should not be lost through failures in introducing social and economic reforms.

Whether FATA becomes part of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa or a separate province, the decision must not be delayed or politicised, which one fear ought to happen because of a political conflict between the PML-N government at the Centre and that of PTI in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Major administrative and political reforms are also needed in Balochistan. If it is the time to abolish the system of levies and extend police control all over the province, the people of Balochistan must be ensured that their resources would be spent on them. Revolutionary economic, education and social reforms are needed to be implemented. But these should not become hostage to the chieftains who themselves played a role in keeping the province backward.

Nawaz Sharif had taken a right decision when he had nominated a nationalist leader Dr Abdul Malik to lead the government in Balochistan despite the PML-N enjoying a majority. It was a smart move and gave a positive message to the people of Baluchistan.

Unlike FATA and Balochistan, Karachi for the last seven decades remains as commercial and economic hub, the port city. Instead of developing the city into one of world's most modern one with complete infrastructure, our policy makers have turned it into a 'katchi abadi' of over 20 million. Whatever system it had like circular railway, port and shipping, water and sewerage has also been destroyed.

Karachi became a victim of biased political mindset of successive regimes as everyone agree that no one took ownership of this city, everyone used it and its resources, particularly real estate, to make the ruling elite rich. Everyone says if Karachi progresses then Pakistan progress but no one really like to see this city progress.

Terrorism in post-9/11 Pakistan remains dangerously politicized and even witnessed hidden political support for terrorists and their political ideology for long. The success of Zarb-e-Azb did bring a realisation among this particular section of society that operation was the last option.

We are already far behind the other developing countries in the field of education, healthcare and giving a powerful independent judicial system. If we could destroyed a developed city like Karachi, what one can expect from the rulers about bringing reforms in neglected areas.

All this neglect has made Pakistan vulnerable to terror and extremist mindset. If there is a sense of realisation to eradicate terrorism and extremism as a way forward, the civil and military leadership must not waste more time.

Nawaz Sharif has a major challenge ahead as he has two more years left in his third tenure to make Pakistan free from this menace.

Pakistan has been facing terrorism related issues for long, and when the attack on an army-run school in Peshawar happened the National Action Plan came into being; for we as a nation had reached our limits of tolerance and endurance. It is to the credit of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government that they are following up on the implementation of NAP with due diligence. Pakistan has been trying its level best to implement NAP to combat terrorism and extremism ever since its formulation.

Recently, a crackdown has begun against vehicles with fake number plates for it is these vehicles that are used in nefarious crimes and acts of terrorism. The government is rightly targeting these vehicles as usually these are stolen vehicles and are stolen for the purpose of committing crimes. It is imperative that we match number plates with the database of registered vehicles available and any and all such entries that are proven to be fake should be reported to police authorities immediately. Only when police take sustained action and not just some intermittent checking will this crackdown be effective.

Under the plan, the crackdown against fake number plates is continuing with aplomb across the nation. The province of Punjab is leading the way in this crackdown as was apparent from the fact that a deadline, October 30th, has been given for people to consider getting proper license plates after which anyone found using or making illegal number plates may be jailed up to 2 years and fined up to Rs.50000. This is per an Ordinance which will be approved by Punjab assembly after Eid.

Provincial Minister for Excise and Taxation Mujtaba Shujaur Rehman has said that Dealers Vehicle Registration System (DVRS) has been introduced in Multan, Faisalabad and Rawalpindi, which would be extended to other districts of province till the end of this year. DVRS had been developed on modern lines so that no vehicle with fake or inappropriate number plate could be seen on roads. The Punjab police and Special Monitoring Unit are cooperating in this regard.

Awareness is being created among people regarding fake and inappropriate number plates. Awareness camps have been set up at six places in Lahore where officials of Excise and Taxation and City Traffic Police distribute pamphlets and other awareness material among people besides educating them.



## Pak, US joint counter-terrorism exercise concludes

*Express Tribune, September 15, 2016*

## Suicide attack probe transferred to CTD

*The News, September 16, 2016*

In the past vehicles with fake and illegal plates have been used in nefarious crimes and terrorist activities so awareness of the masses is very necessary. The minister said that vehicles with green number plates were also being inspected during the campaign, no vehicle is exempt whether it a VIP or common man. In fact checking of vehicles began from the GOR region of Lahore where most government servants reside. The Excise and Taxation department has delivered 150,000 number plates to vehicle owners recently whereas the remaining 300,000 number plates would be sent to the vehicle owners within next 20 days. This is to avoid any lapses and these number plates have been properly issued in the interest of public safety. Also the latest plates are easy to read especially by security cameras installed on roads as this will allow for checking of vehicles to become easier and also make the life of traffic police easier.

Other provinces are sure to come up with their own fail safe mechanisms to ensure crackdown on illegal vehicles and illegal number plates of vehicles; for it is the need of the hour and we cannot do without these fail safes in place. In the past due to inadequate vehicle registration system the proliferation of fake number plates became widespread but now in the current security scenario we can no longer tolerate such proliferations. People should cooperate with government in this regard for it is for their own safety that such measures are being taken.

The menace of terrorism needs our all out efforts to be eradicated. Not just the big decisions but also the little decisions matter if only they are implemented effectively and with true spirit.

While Pakistan faces many problems we cannot ignore the smaller ones. For all things must come together for our fight against terrorism to be effective.

Pakistan is at a crossroads and now is the time to find a way forward regarding National Action Plan. We all need to work together and stand united for this is a fight that needs all our efforts and diligence. The future of Pakistan is in the hands of the people.

May we triumph and succeed!

A joint counter-terrorism exercise between troops from Pakistan and US armies concluded on Thursday.

The joint exercise called 'Inspired Gambit' was taking place in South Carolina, USA, the military's media wing, Inter-Services Public Relations said. The aim of the nine-day long exercise was to gain experience from each other in the domain of counter-terrorism and counter IED operations. Troops from Special Services Group and Aviation participated in the exercise.

Earlier this month, Pakistan Air Force pilots received appreciation for bringing unique set of skills to US air exercises, which allowed the Pakistan and US air forces to continue building and strengthening their relationship.

Pakistan Air Force F-16C/D aircraft travelled over 7,700 miles to participate in Red Flag 16-4 exercises in Washington from August 15 to 26. "Pakistan brought a unique set of skills to the exercise, from their willingness to collaborate to their motivation to get the most out of the training scenarios," an American general said, according to the US Air Force News Service (AFNS). "The F-16 has been the lynchpin in accomplishing our mutual desired objectives," Air Vice Marshal Syed Noman Ali said. "At the strategic level it has been extremely valuable. On the capability enhancement and objective achievement on the ground, this aircraft has been the most useful," he added. The exercise provided forces of both countries the chance to improve integration, further training and enhance the readiness of air operations.

For Major General Rick B Mattson, chief of the US Office of the Defense Representative in Pakistan, it was "absolutely phenomenal to have a partner who looked at this as an opportunity to not only get better as a force but also to better integrate with everyone else."

"That has been a major focus for the team that has been here and I have already heard about ways they are able to integrate better through technology and we will try to work on that part." Mattson further appreciated the efforts of not only the Pakistan pilots, but also their maintenance team.

In a first, Pakistan, Russia to hold joint war games

"I have a lot of experience in the Middle East and this is a very unique capability that they have," Mattson said. "When you go through the maintenance facility, bays, it's all Pakistan enlisted working on these aircraft." According to the AFNS report, integration has been a major focus for Red Flag 16-4 exercises in which the PAF played a key role.

"When you have a force that is that professional and is dedicated to training and working together as a coalition you are going to get better as a group and I think that has been the biggest lesson from this," Mattson said adding that the exercise had helped both air forces learn each other's strengths and utilise those strengths in real-world situations.

"Whenever we've been together with the US in terms of an exercise or other engagements it has been amazing, productive and mutually rewarding experience on both sides," Air Vice Marshal Ali said. "Whether its actual strategies that have been going on in the region or it has been exercises that train for certain events, I would expect this type of relationship to grow stronger in the future," he said.

**KARACHI:** The would-be suicide bomber arrested in an injured condition by the Shikarpur Police - after another attacker blew himself up on the first day of Eid-ul-Azha on Tuesday -- belongs to the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) that carried out the attack with the collaboration of the outlawed Al-Qaeda Indian Subcontinent, investigators claimed on Thursday.

They said the investigations into the incident had been handed over to the Sindh Police's Counter Terrorism Department (CTD). After the terror attack, foiled by police guards near an Eidgah, a letter was issued on the instructions of Sindh Police chief AD Khawaja, which stated that in

**Scars of terrorism still visible in Tirah Valley**  
*GEO TV, September 15, 2016*

**Model Town tragedy act of 'state terrorism': Tahirul Qadri**  
*GEO TV, September 14, 2016*

pursuance of the CPO Sindh order, investigations of the case (FIR106/16), registered under sections related to possessing explosive, attempt to murder and police encounter as well as under the Anti-Terrorism Act at the Khanpur Police Station, District Shikarpur, have been transferred to the CTD.

The investigations have been assigned to Raja Umer Khattab, in-charge of the Transnational Terrorists Intelligence Group, CTD Sindh, under the supervision of the SSP Operations-I, CTD Karachi, with immediate effect. Getting the orders, Incharge CTD, Sindh, Raja Umer Khattab, along with his subordinates went to Shikarpur and took custody of the would-be suicide bomber, Usman, and produced him before an anti-terrorism court, which remanded him for 30 days.

Talking to The News, Raja Umer Khattab said the sabotage activity seemed to be a collective strike of the TTP and Al-Qaeda as TTP's Jamaatul Ahrar had accepted responsibility for the attack. He said Usman belonged to Afghanistan and had links with the TTP Swat's Karachi chapter, and the terrorist who died in the incident belonged to Bajaur Agency and was identified as Abdul Rehman. He said that apart from Shafiq Mengal, the network of Al-Qaeda also existed in the Wadh area of Balochistan. He said that in the province of Sindh, terrorists had been attempting to carry out their activities from Karachi to Shikarpur from Afghanistan through Balochistan. He said that certain Karachi-based people, who were present along with their entire families in Wadh on the basis of their connections with Al-Qaeda, had been acting as facilitators and providers of suicide vests to terrorists.

This year in Ramazan, the two Shikarpur attackers entered Pakistan through the Chaman route from Afghanistan. After travelling for two days, they were accommodated in a house in the Wadh area. The same house was used for preparing the suicide vests. The house belongs to a terrorist, Maaz, who belongs to Karachi and works for Al-Qaeda. The two attackers stayed in the house for three months. The two terrorists along with their two accomplices, Hafeez and Sajjad alias Dilawar, used two motorcycles for their journey from Wadh to Balochistan, which started on September 12. Halfway through their journey, they spent a night at an unidentified place in a jungle where one of the accomplices, Hafeez, provided them two suicide vests.

The next morning, the two terrorists wore the vests and resumed their journey and it took them three hours to reach Shikarpur. Both the suicide vests weighed about 10kg each and also contained ball bearings.

Although peace has returned to the valley, it still bears the scars of terrorism which people say will take time to overcome. Home to approximately 200,000 people, the damage incurred from years of terrorist activity in Tirah can be seen at every street corner.

While there is a school and hospital, they lack power and communication facilities.

People displaced due to terrorism are beginning to return home but a lack of facilities may force them to leave their home once again.

**LAHORE:** Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) leader Tahirul Qadri said on Wednesday that the time has come to approach international organisations, contending the Model Town tragedy is an act of state-sponsored terrorism.

PAT leader Tahirul Qadri was talking to media outside his residence in Lahore, where he said that he will consult a panel of lawyers in London over the Model Town tragedy. He also said that with the lawyers' help he would submit a case in an international court. The PAT leader said that the second round of 'Qisas' could start any time. He said that if his party did not get justice then marching to Raiwind would not be ruled out. The party said that it will raise the Model Town tragedy issue at the European Union Human Rights Commission.

Earlier a PAT spokesman said that PAT chief Qadri will leave for London on Wednesday night for this purpose. On June 17, 2014, at least 11 PAT workers were killed and over 100 injured in clashes with police in Lahore's Model Town area.

## PUBLIC SERVICES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Another death by Congo reported in Multan

*Geo News September 19, 2016*

#### Wall collapses at Jinnah Hospital Karachi, one killed

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#### Three-day Endoscopy conference at LGH

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#### Construction work on PIMS's specialty block to be started soon

*Pakistan Today September 19, 2016*

#### Blast at CNG station kills one, injures another

*The Nation September 18, 2016*

### DETAILS

**MULTAN:** Another person died of the Congo Virus on Monday pushing the death toll in Punjab to three. The deceased was under treatment at Nishtar Hospital. He had arrived from Kohlu for treatment. Health experts urge people to be wary of symptoms like headache, vomiting, red eyes, bleeding and severe body pain. They advise that anybody suffering these symptoms rush to a nearby hospital because early diagnosis can save lives. Congo virus lives on animals' skins and is referred to as a tick. Animals with thicker hair are at a higher risk of being infected with the virus. It is spread through animal blood and excrement.

**KARACHI:** At least one person was killed when the wall of Jinnah Hospital collapsed. Two women who received injuries in the accident were rushed for medical treatment, rescue services said.

**LAHORE:** The Lahore General Hospital will hold three day Endoscopy Ultrasound and ERCP conference from September 29 to October 1 with the collaboration of Asian Endoscopy Ultrasound Group. Post Graduate Medical Institute Principal Ghias-un-Nabi Tayyab will chair the conference to be participated by experts from the country and abroad on diseases relating to liver and stomach. Dr Khalid Hassan from Florida Hospital, Orlando, and Dr Ali Ahmed Siddique from University of Pennsylvania, USA, will deliver lectures. As many as 50 patients will be offered free Endoscopy Ultrasound facility and procedure will be shown live to the participants through video link.

The government has planned to start a project of construction of new self-contained speciality block at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS). According to an official of Capital Administration and Development Division (CADD), a PC-1 for the construction of new self-contained speciality block in PIMS comprising a 50-bed burn centre, an improved mother and child centre, new 200-bed gynaecology centre and a new 100-bed trauma centre on the model of Punjab. He added that a new OPD of 150 consulting rooms catering for at least 3,000 consultations per day, a 200-bed children's hospital new block, with a 50-bed central ICU and a new operation theatre complex will also be part of the project. He said that the proposal was made under the direction of the prime minister for upgradation of government health facilities in the federal capital. He said that the government was also working on an extension of Federal Government Polyclinic (FGPC) and for the said purpose; a land piece of 2.54 acres adjacent to FGPC has been allocated. He added that the possession of the land has been taken from the Capital Development Authority (CDA) and now feasibility study will be started soon and construction of the new building will be started accordingly. The official said that after the said construction, the bed capacity will be increased from existing 545 to 1,100 and allocation of Rs 100 million, as token allocation, has been made in the PSDP of current financial year (2016-17). He said that all diagnostic facilities would be made available at the hospital. He said that the government has decided to improve the services at federal capital's major hospitals like PIMS and FGPC, as both the hospitals were providing health services to the residents of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, their adjoining areas, northern Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Sharing the details of patients' load, he said that during the last two years, the number of patients provided treatment at FGPC hospital was 2.9 million in 2014-15 and 3.03 million in 2015-16. The number of out-patients in the morning was 0.96 million, out-patients in evening 0.125 million, emergency services 0.233 million, dispensaries and centres OPDs 0.472 million while vaccination and immunisation services 33,917 patients, he added. He said blood bank services have served 89,132 patients, radiology services 0.109 million, pathology services 0.84 million, indoor services (admission) 32,282 patients and 8,262 surgeries were also performed during the period. Similarly, the patients provided treatment during the year 2015-16 included out-patients in the morning at the hospital was 1.012 million, out-patients in evening 0.128 million, emergency services 0.257 million, dispensaries and centres OPDs 0.432 million and vaccination and immunisation services 25,735 patients, he added. He said radiology services have supported 0.139 million, pathology services 0.88 million, indoor services (admission) 26,503 patients and 5,343 surgeries were also performed during the period. He said that the government will upgrade all basic health care units in rural areas of the federal capital to reduce the workload on PIMS and Polyclinic.

**RAWALPINDI:** A man was killed and another sustained critical burns after a huge fire broke out in the panel room of a gas-filling station following a blast on Adiala Road here on Sunday. According to eyewitnesses, a huge blast occurred in the panel room of DIVA CNG located in Kehkashan Colony of Adiala Road at 10:10am. The reason behind the blast was identified as gas leakage. As a result of the blast, eyewitnesses said, a man named Waqas died on the spot, and was later shifted to DHQ mortuary. The injured, 35-year-old Gulzar Khan, was rushed to Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences. An employee of the mentioned CNG station told The Nation that both the victims were working at the station as machine operators. Ishtiaq said Waqas had entered the panel room in the basement to fix gas leakage. "As he entered the basement a huge explosion took place, charring Waqas severely, killing him on the spot," said Ishtiaq. He added that Gulzar rushed towards the panel room after hearing the sound of the explosion. As Gulzar entered the room, Ishtiaq said, a fire ball injured him critically. He added that a heavy contingent of police cordoned off the area and launched an investigation into the incident. Chaudhry Farooq, a local resident, said that he immediately dialled emergency numbers after the explosion rocked the area. "I immediately dialled emergency numbers as I thought some kind of blast took place near my house," said

## Dengue fever spread on the rise

*The News International September 18, 2016*

## PR introducing modern technology to facilitate passengers

*Geo News September 18, 2016*

## Five of a family die as jeep plunges into ravine in AJK

*Geo News September 18, 2016*

## Polio campaign likely to fail as officials concerned are doubtful

*Daily Times September 17, 2016*

Farooq. Many other local residents have called on the government to relocate all the CNG stations from the residential areas as they pose danger to lives and properties of the locals.

**RAWALPINDI:** The dengue fever spread is continuing to haunt population in this region of the country as in last 24 hours, the allied hospitals in town tested another 16 patients positive for the infection while an 18-year old female patient died of the infection on the second day of Eidul Azha here at Holy Family Hospital. According to details, death of the female patient who was taken to the HFH from District Attock is the first death due to dengue fever this year at the allied hospitals. The female patient was admitted to the HFH on September 12 in critical condition. According to hospital sources, the delay in presentation to the hospital caused complications in case of the young female patient who died of the infection on September 14, the second day of Eidul Azha. Data collected by 'The News' on Saturday has revealed that in last 24 hours, the allied hospitals tested a total of 16 patients positive for dengue fever including 12 at HFH and four at Benazir Bhutto Hospital. Out of a total 48 cases registered as probable cases of dengue fever at the three teaching hospitals, as many as 27 were admitted to the allied hospitals in last 24 hours taking the total number of admitted patients in dengue wards of the hospitals to 44. To date, the HFH has received a total of 778 patients at its dengue outpatient department of which 151 were suspected as patients of the infection. The HFH tested a total of 116 patients positive so far while result in 15 cases is yet to be finalised at the hospital. The BBH, so far, has received a total of 206 patients at its dengue OPD of which 111 were suspected as patients of dengue fever. To date, a total of 34 patients have been confirmed positive for the infection at the BBH while result in three cases is being awaited. On Saturday, a total of eight patients including confirmed and suspects were undergoing treatment at the BBH that registered eight patients as probable cases of the infection in last 24 hours. The District Headquarters Hospital that received the least number of dengue fever patients this year so far has tested a total of 14 patients positive for the infection to date while only two patients were undergoing treatment at the DHQ Hospital on Saturday.

**LAHORE:** The Pakistan Railways is introducing the latest digitalized technology in trains and railway stations to facilitate passengers. The PR sources informed APP on Sunday the department was going to set up WiFi hotspots at all divisional level railway stations and in all passenger trains as hotspots will provide fast internet connectivity to passengers free of cost. Railways Minister Khawaja Saad Rafique has made a committee which will work on the plan for its execution and completion within a few weeks. The introduction of WiFi in trains and railway stations was also a part of the plan the sources said. The PR has taken several steps including online ticketing setting up of high tech web gadgetry and tele-conferencing facility at all divisional level railway stations. A couple of years ago the Pakistan Railways had started WiFi facility to one of its business class trains while the last year the same service was introduced in Green Line Train. An agreement had already been signed between the Pakistan Railways and United Bank Ltd for providing e ticketing facility. Passengers will be able to use credit or debit cards and the UBL Omni mobile banking application after which the PR will send an SMS e ticket containing ticket number train date and time coach and seat numbers besides passenger's national identity card number. The sources said more facilities would also be introduced to passengers which will be chalked out one by one in future.

**MUZAFFARABAD:** At least five people died and three wounded after a jeep plunged into a ravine in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) early Sunday, police said. The incident took place in Jhelum valley of Azad Kashmir, near the Line of Control (LoC), according to police. The vehicle was en route to Amra Sawan from Chinari, Jhelum that it fell in a ravine. At least five people were killed and three injured in the wake of incident. All the deceased and wounded belonged to the same family. The wounded were taken to Tehsil Headquarter Hospital Hattian Bala. They were in precarious condition, hospital authorities said.

**ISLAMABAD:** As the polio eradication drive is all set to start in the capital from September 26 but concerns are being expressed by the relevant officials about its success. The key reasons for the possible failure of the drive is non-availability of human resources in concerned departments, reach and access to populace in transition and willingness of people to administer polio drops to name the few. It is feared that involvement of half a dozen institutions in anti-polio drive will be an example of too many cooks spoiling the broth. Human resource and material expertise from five different departments namely ICT Administration, MCI, CDA, NIH and CADD are entrusted with polio eradication campaign in Islamabad. It was reliably learnt by Daily Times that coordination and cooperation between the afore-mentioned departments is lacking in many aspects. Out of total 24 seats of Medical Officers in Islamabad Capital Territory, 16 seats lying vacant for past so many years. Only 8 officers are presently serving entire capital. CDA and MCI, on other hand, suffer from acute shortage of personnel and machinery. At the moment employees of 50 directorates are performing duties on many projects. Many seats of doctors, paramedics and administration personnel are vacant for past many years in CDA Hospital. Recently, government announced to build 46 new hospitals around the country, three in Islamabad. It is pertinent to mention here that at present there are only two government hospitals to cater to the needs of general public namely Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences and Federal Government Services Hospital (Polyclinic). Ministry of CADD, which is responsible for health and education in capital after devolution of subjects of health and education to provinces, PIMS, Polyclinic and schools, colleges of Islamabad come under its watch. With schools and colleges the staff at both hospitals is already very short, it is yet to see how CADD will manage to provide the personnel it promised for polio eradication campaign and who'll substitute them during their absence. The provision of security for 600 polio teams is bound to require a large number of police personnel to prevent any untoward incident. The police force of Islamabad is already under stress and faces acute shortage. When contacted for a comment, Abdul Sattar Isani, Additional Deputy Commissioner General said that the capital administration is fully prepared and appropriate measures have been taken in this aspect. 'We've planned everything and make sure that we reach the target we've set this year in our bid to eradicate polio,' he added. The civic authorities are contributing to make this polio



## Two dead as passenger bus overturns in Muzaffargarh

*Geo News September 17, 2016*

## KP govt spending over rs12bn to promote education in kp

*Business Recorder September 17, 2016*

## OPF to establish five vocational centres

*Pakistan Observer September 16, 2016*

## Hindko Academy publishes poetry book introducing Hazara region

*Pakistan Observer September 16, 2016*

## 2 more Congo virus cases detected

*Pakistan Observer September 16, 2016*

## Health department continues field activities during Eid holidays

*The News International September 16, 2016*

eradication campaign a success. Mayor and acting Chairman CDA Sheikh Anser Aziz is spearheading the campaign with help from CDA, while speaking to Daily Times he said, "We'll provide personnel from all directorates including HRD, Environment, DMA, PR, Finance and all other departments. 'We'll also hire volunteers from Union Counsels and other willing individuals," he said. When asked about the transportation and other factors involved, he replied that it will be arranged before September 26. "Government will provide polio vaccination teams with full security and we'll supervise the whole campaign and ensure its success", he concluded.

**MUZAFFARGARH:** Two people including a woman were killed and 15 others wounded after a speeding passenger coach overturned in Muzaffargarh on Friday, police said. The bus was en route to Peshawar from Karachi that it overturned near Head Panjnad in tehsil Alipur of district Muzaffargarh, officials said. The incident occurred due to over-speeding. The accident left two people including a woman dead and 15 other passengers wounded. The injured passengers were immediately shifted to Tehsil Hospital Alipur.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government is spending more than rs twelve billion on the promotion of elementary and secondary education in province. According to Radio Pakistan quoting official sources said that two hundred smart schools are being established across the province. One hundred and sixty new primary and one hundred secondary schools are being opened in remote areas of the province.

**ISLAMABAD:** Overseas Pakistan Foundation (OPF) has planned to establish five vocational training centres each in Swat, Southern Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and FATA to provide better and quality training to unemployed youth, especially children of Overseas Pakistanis. Under its educational projects, the foundation would construct two hostels each at OPF Boys College, Islamabad and OPF Public School, Quetta and two school buildings each at Mirpur (AJK) and Dadu, said an official source while talking to APP. To facilitate the OPs, the foundation has started process for development of OPF Housing Scheme Phase-II at Raiwind Road, Lahore and also initiated the planning for housing scheme at Kuri Road, Zone-IV, Islamabad through joint venture with Capital Development Authority (CDA). A proposal for establishment of new housing schemes in various cities of OPs concentrated areas is also under consideration, the source revealed.—APP

**PESHAWAR:** The Gandhara Hindko Academy has published a book of Hindko language poetry Hazara Range which is the socio-cultural introduction of the Hazara Region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Professor Bashir Ahmad Soz has authored the 190-page book. He entered the literary scene of Hazara way back in 1964 and has credit of 33 other books and publications, eight of them being in the Hindko language. His works had won recognition and awards. According to a press release issued here on Thursday, 'Hazara Rang' has been dedicated to Asif Saqib, another known Hindko writer and poet from Mansehra district of the Hazara Division. Professor Yahya Saqib has written the foreword to the book. In the introduction to his latest book, Prof Bashir Ahmad Soz admits that it was a remiss on his part not to pay proper attention to his mother language Hindko in the past. He says he was motivated by his friends, especially Professor Yahya Saqib, to turn to the Hindko language and this publication is the result of that persuasion. The initial part of the book has an introduction to the Hazara Region and the reason for the appellation. It is followed by description of various areas of respective districts and the people who live there. The poetry has mentioned various areas of the districts of Hazara Division Abbottabad, Haripur, Mansehra, Battagram, Torgar—and the clans that populate those areas.—APP

**QUETTA:** Two more cases of Congo virus have been detected in the provincial capital. The management of Fatima Jinnah Chest and TB Hospital said that two more patients have been admitted to the hospital. The Chief Medical Officer, Dr Abbas Notkani said that earlier, a female patient suffering from bleeding from mouth and nose was admitted to the hospital whose condition was now better after medical treatment and health care. "The health condition of female patient, Saima Bibi has been improving fast and now she is out of danger," he said. He said that another two patients complaining continuous bleeding from mouth and nose were brought to Fatima Jinnah Chest and TB Hospital Quetta from Mekhtar area of Loralai district who were admitted to isolation ward of the hospital. "The two patients brought from Loralai are a man and his son," Dr Notkani said adding that they were being provided medical treatment. Meanwhile, it is reported from Faisalabad that Additional Secretary Livestock Punjab Ashiq Hussain Dogar here on Monday said Punjab government has taken solid steps to eliminate Congo virus threat. He said, in this connection, the livestock department has also activated its entire machinery and staff. He said temporary pickets have been set up at all entry and exit points of the city, where the sacrificial animals brought from other areas are completely examined and vaccinated. The staff at vaccination pickets works round-the-clock and the livestock teams will also remain active during Eid days, he said, adding the livestock department has also set up a complaint center, which can be contacted through a toll free number 080009211, in case of any emergency.—APP

**RAWALPINDI:** In the wake of a strong threat of dengue fever outbreak in the region, almost all the staff working on surveillance and case response activities against dengue fever at the district health department remained on duty on Eid holidays except for the first day of Eid. It is pertinent to mention here that well over 140 confirmed cases of dengue fever have already been reported at the three allied hospitals in town this year but the concerned authorities, both in the federal and provincial set-ups are adamant to not to declare the situation an outbreak. Data collected by 'The News' has revealed that to date, over 60 patients tested positive at the allied hospitals in town are permanent residents of district Rawalpindi hinting that the population here in this region of the country may face a severe outbreak of dengue fever in coming days. Dengue-related staff at the district health department did not avail Eid holidays and have been in the field since Monday, said District Health Officer Dr. Sohail Ahmed while talking to 'The News' on Thursday. He added that



### Pakistan at risk of chikungunya spurt

*The Express Tribune September 16, 2016*

### At least 6 dead, 100 injured as Karachi-bound train crashes near Multan

*Pakistan Today September 15, 2016*

### Cleanup on Eid underway as animal waste piles up

*Geo News September 14, 2016*

almost all high-ups at the health department remained on duty and supervised the larvae identification and elimination campaign along with fogging and case response activities.

To a query, he said the staff belonging to towns other than Rawalpindi was allowed to avail off on the first day of Eid so that they can perform their religious obligations, sacrificial slaughtering, at their homes. He said the teams of district health department carried out fogging activities in Rawal Town, Potohar Town, areas falling in cantonment board administrations and in two tehsils including Taxila and Gujar Khan. The health department's teams perform case response activities in Dhoke Munshi and Shakrial in town from where positive cases of the infection were reported during Eid holidays, he said. He explained that under case response activity, Insecticidal Residual Spray was performed in 12 houses on each side of the house of confirmed case along with the victim's residence. To a query, he said over 75 per cent of the district health department's staff attended the office and carried out their duties on Eid holidays. Out of 1,600, well over 1,200 workers including male and female sanitary patrols were on duty on Eid holidays while 100 per cent staff deputed for fogging to check growth of dengue fever vector performed their duty as per routine, said the DHO.

The district health department carried out surveillance activities in all those areas which are considered as the highest risk area on the subject of transmission of dengue fever, he said. The female sanitary patrols at the health department carried out door-to-door larvae identification and elimination campaign during Eid holidays in high-risk areas of Rawal Town, Potohar Town and in cantonment board areas. Before Eid, as many as 58 confirmed patients of dengue fever belonging to Rawalpindi have been reported at the allied hospitals, said Dr. Sohail. Health experts are of the view that after reporting of significant number of confirmed cases of dengue fever from district, the region could not be termed as completely safe and extensive activities were needed to clear the high-risk areas of the larvae of 'aedes aegypti', the vector that causes dengue fever.

**ISLAMABAD:** National Institute of Health (NIH) has warned that Pakistan is at risk of being affected by chikungunya virus after India's capital New Delhi is battling one of its worst outbreaks of the mosquito-borne virus. No case of chikungunya virus has been reported from Pakistan so far, according to the NIH. According to media reports, so far over 1,000 cases of chikungunya virus have been registered in Delhi while there are reports of 10 deaths. A senior vector control expert at the NIH, while talking to *The Express Tribune* on the condition of anonymity, urged the government to keep vigil on people travelling from Delhi to Pakistan through roads or air routes. He said currently there is no system at international airports or at the Wagah border crossing to screen people for this disease who are coming from Delhi. "There is a risk that the virus will be imported to new areas by infected travellers; therefore, there is a need that the Pakistani government should chalk out a strategy to check for people infected with chikungunya virus at airports or at Wagah," he said. He added that if a single person infected with chikungunya virus would enter into Pakistan, he or she could become a source of its spread in the country. He said back in 2006 a few cases of chikungunya virus were reported in Pakistan. Meanwhile, sharing details about the chikungunya virus, he said the virus is most often spread to people by *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes. "These are the same mosquitoes that spread dengue fever; however, chikungunya virus is not fatal unlike dengue," he said. Moreover there is a slight difference between the symptoms of dengue fever and chikungunya virus, he said. The person infected with chikungunya virus will develop symptoms like severe joint pain, fever rashes, headache, joint swelling among others. Moreover, a person bitten by an infected dengue mosquito will develop symptoms like sudden high fever, pain behind the eyes, fatigue, nausea, vomiting and acute muscular pain among others.

At least six people were killed and more than 100 injured when two trains collided near Multan early Thursday, officials said. The accident occurred around 2:30am when the Karachi-bound Awami Express passenger train rammed into a goods train which had stopped after running over a man crossing the railway track. "At least six people have been killed and scores others wounded," local district administration official Nadir Chattha told reporters. Local state-run rescue service spokesperson Abdul Jabbar told media the number of injured exceeded 100. TV footage showed rescue officials working around crumpled and overturned bogies in the darkness. Chattha said several trapped passengers had to be extracted from their carriages. A three-day public holiday for the festival of Eid ul-Azha ended on Wednesday, with many returning from their family homes to the cities where they work. Railway official Saima Bashir blamed the accident on the passenger train driver, saying he failed to heed a red signal that went up after the goods train had stopped. Train accidents are common in Pakistan, which inherited thousands of kilometres of track and trains from former colonial power, Britain. The railways have seen decades of decline due to corruption, mismanagement and lack of investment. Last November, 19 people were killed in Pakistan's Balochistan province after a train's brakes failed and it sped down the side of a mountain. In July 2015, at least 17 people were killed when a special military train fell into a canal after a bridge partially collapsed.

**KARACHI:** City authorities continued cleaning work on the second day of Eid ul Azha. While some parts of the city were cleared of the animal waste, other areas remained littered with the remains. Most of the main roads in Karachi have been cleaned up; however, various residential areas across the city continue to be littered with the animal waste, which is polluting the environment and posing difficulties to the residents. Piles of animal waste were found under a bridge near Karachi's Jail Chowrangi. According to the area's councillor, dumping sites were few and far and so people heaped the animal waste under the bridge. Similar situation was found in Kehkashan Society Malir Halt, Nazimabad, Federal B. Area and other areas. Earlier Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) leader Farooq Sattar lauded Karachi's mayor, deputy mayor and municipal workers on the cleaning arrangements. Meanwhile Pak Sarzameen Party (PSP) leader Raza Haroon urged the Sindh government to ensure cleanliness of the city and criticized Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, saying it had failed to remove the animal remains from the metropolis. He

### No loadshedding during Eidul Azha

*Pakistan Observer September 13, 2016*

### KP govt to launch 100 micro power stations with ADB assistance: CM

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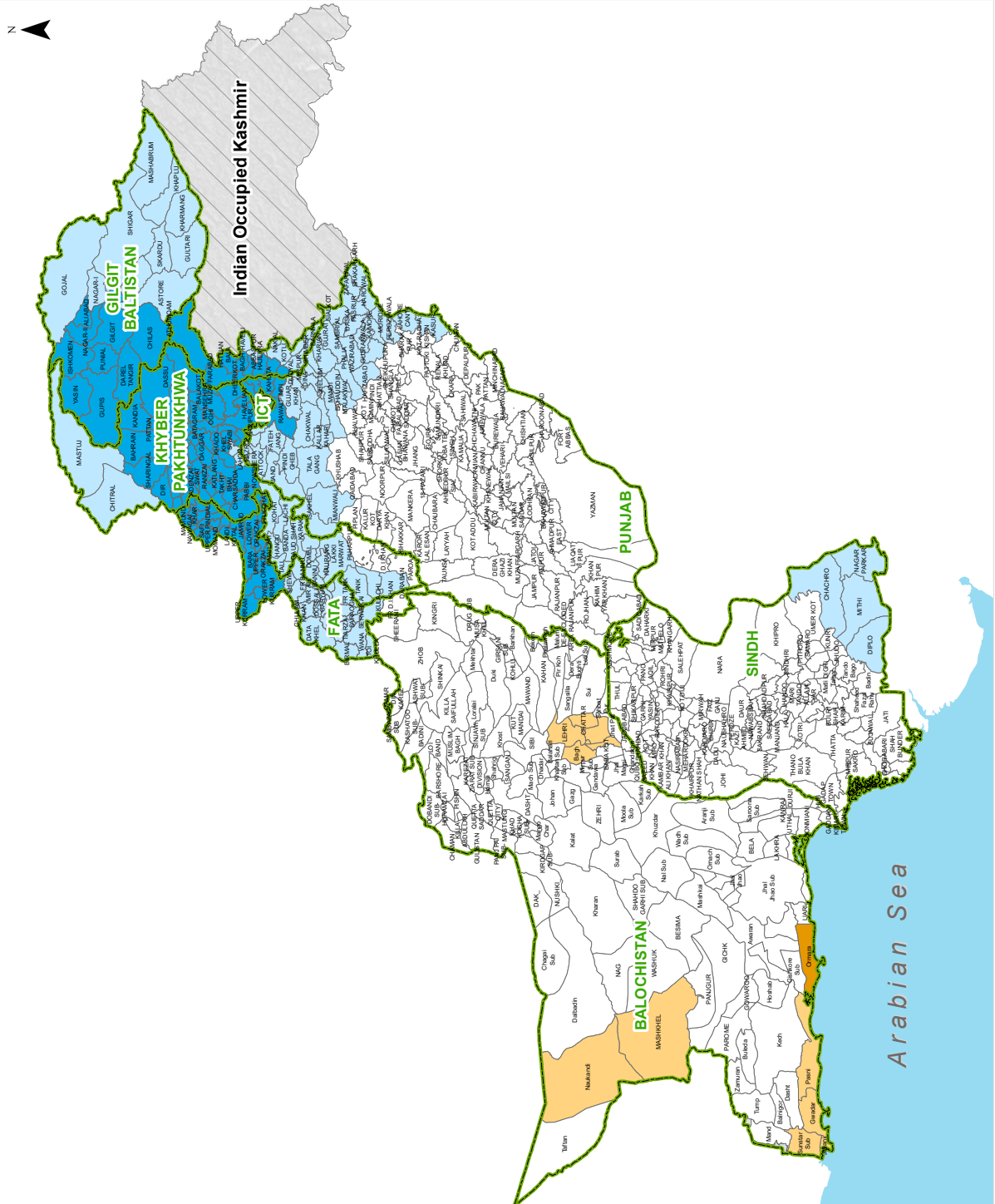
further cautioned that diseases could spread if the waste was not removed promptly, especially from under the flyovers. Animal waste could also be seen dotting Lahore, Peshawar and other cities. Local authorities have not yet been able to clean up the cities entirely. Islamabad mayor Sheikh Ansar Aziz visited different sectors of the capital where he reviewed the cleaning arrangements in place. He said the animal waste was being destroyed through scientific techniques and that all the waste would be cleared by evening. Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar took notice of flawed cleanliness arrangements in Rawalpindi after receiving complaints from the residents. He instructed the district authorities to clean up the city in the next few hours and asked the residents to call on 1139 for any complaints regarding the matter.

**ISLAMABAD:** There will be no loadshedding during the three days of Eid-ul-Azha holidays, revealed sources at the Ministry of Water and Power. Loadshedding will not take place after 6:00 PM from today (Monday) across the country including major cities such as Lahore, Karachi, Quetta, Rawalpindi and Peshawar. The government had announced three day Eid-ul-Azha holidays from September 12-14.—INP

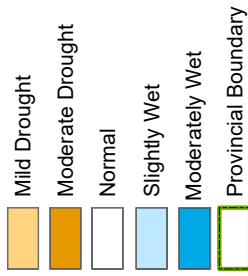
**PESHAWAR:** Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pervez Khattak has said that KP Government would launch 100 more micro power stations in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank this year in the province. The CM will inaugurate Machai Hydro Project by the end of this month and Ranolia Hydro Project Kohistan in November this year. He was presiding over a high level meeting at Chief Minister House, which was attended by Provincial Minister for education and energy Muhammad Atif Khan, Secretary Energy & Power, Secretary Industries, Secretary Law and others. He said his government had set the economic direction of the province and his government has the ability to lead the province towards sustained economic growth. The Chief Minister said that his government had given an energy policy to tackle the energy crises in the province. The KP government took in hand 365 micro hydel power generation in hand, out of which 100 had been completed and the electricity generated through these micro hydro power stations were being given to local population on lower prices, he added. He said work on 300 mega watt power generation project in Balakot and two hydel power stations in Chitral with the capacity to generate 900 mega watt of electricity were being launched. "Our efforts would lead to add 250 mega watt of electricity to the national grid that would lead to tackle the energy related issues in the country," he added. Pervez Khattak said that the KP government would launch 100 more micro power stations in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank this year that would bring a revolution in the energy sector. He had already directed to use Natural Gas for power generation in the industrial estates of the province. The Chief Minister said his government was going with a focus and futuristic approach adding that this region would become a hub of industrial and trade activities and called upon the high-ups of the province to enhance their level of preparedness. The KP government wanted industrialization for which electricity and that too un-interrupted was a prerequisite. He said this province had rich mineral resources that needed to be exploited on scientific lines. "The industrialists and investors wanted investment in the province. His government would facilitate investment through one window operation", he said. He said that industrialization would boost trade and economic activities and would provide jobs to the jobless. The meeting was told about the pace of work on various hydel power generation projects and use of natural gas for power generation. The meeting was also briefed about the small and medium power generation projects and the electricity produced from these projects were being given to the locals on affordable price. The meeting was also briefed about the hundred of thousands of acres of land to be brought under cultivation under these projects.

# Drought Situation Map of Pakistan

As of 16 August to 31 August, 2016

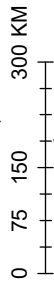


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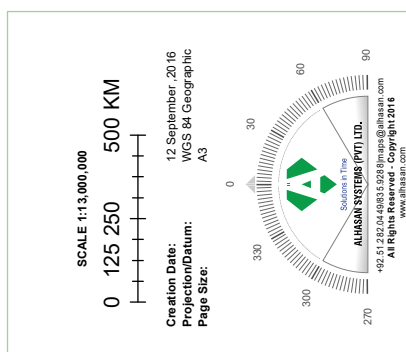
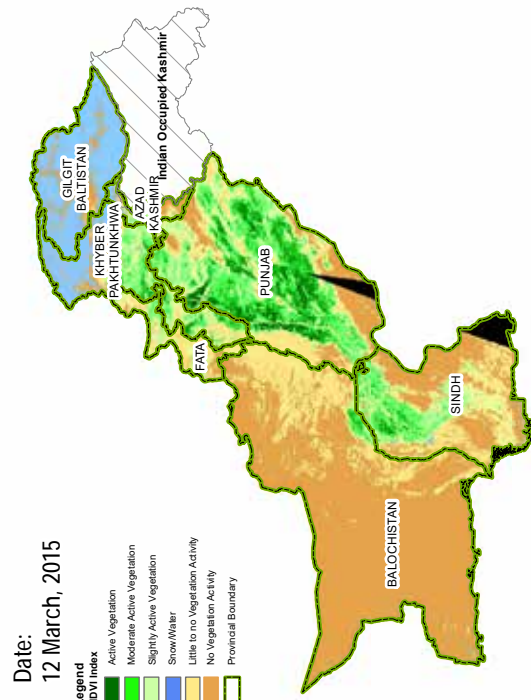
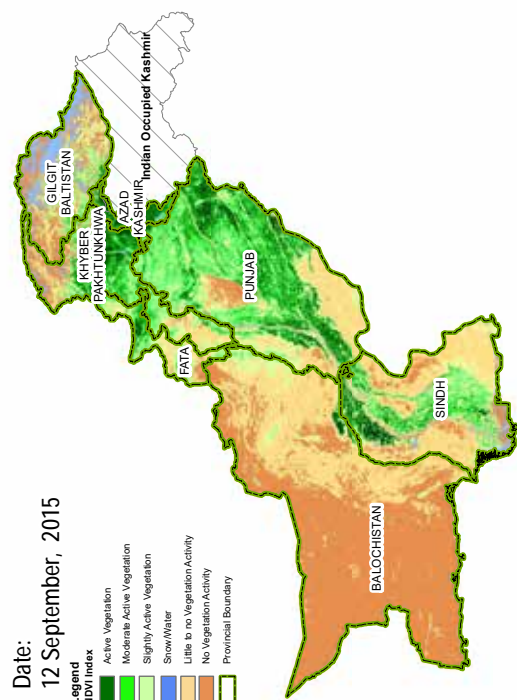
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# Vegetation Analysis Map of Pakistan

12 September, 2016

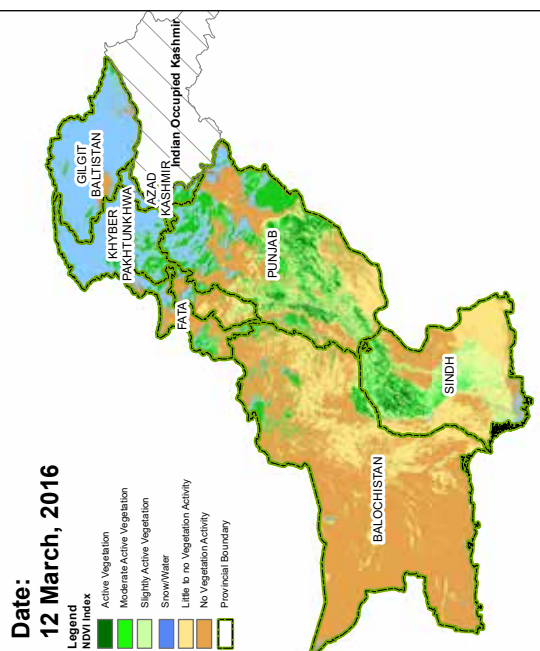
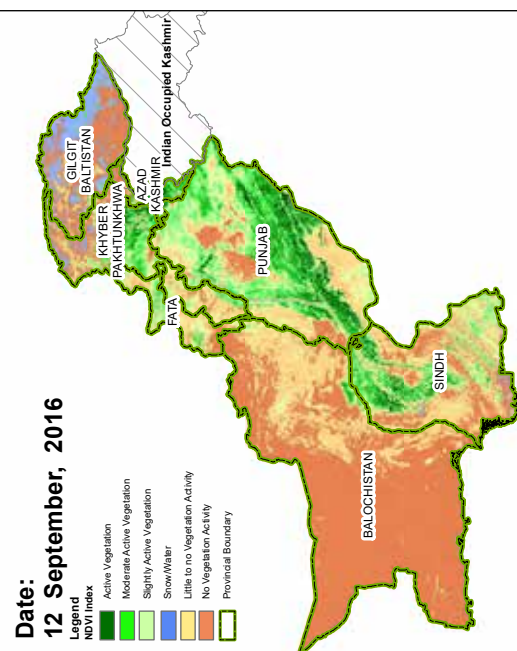


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گیا ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ ابتدائی طور پر حادثے کی وجوہات سامنے آئی ہیں ان کے مطابق یا تو عوام ایکسپریس کو سگنل نہیں ملا یا پھر عوام ایکسپریس کے ڈرائیور نے سگنل نہیں دیکھا تاہم مکمل تحقیقات کے بعد ہی حادثے کی اصل وجوہات کا پتہ چل سکے گا۔ صدر ممنون حسین، وزیراعظم نواز شریف اور وزیر داخلہ چوہدری نثار علی خان نے ٹرین حادثے کے نتیجے میں ہونے والے جانی و مالی نقصان پر دلی افسوس کا اظہار کیا ہے جب کہ وزیراعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے بھی ٹرین حادثے میں جاں بحق ہونے والے افراد کے لواحقین سے ہمدردی کا اظہار کیا ہے اور زخمیوں کو ہر ممکن طبی سہولیات فراہم کرنے کا حکم دیا ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر ریلوے خواجہ سعد رفیق نے بھی ملتان کے قریب پیش آنے والے ٹریفک حادثے میں ہونے والے جانی و مالی نقصان پر افسوس کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے 72 گھنٹوں میں واقعہ کی تحقیقات کا حکم دیا ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ حادثے میں جاں بحق ہونے والے افراد کی میتیں ان کے گھروں تک پہنچائی جائیں گی جب کہ زخمی مسافروں کو ان کی منزل تک پہنچانا بھی ریلوے کی ذمہ داری ہے۔

**ملتان: جناح پارک میں جھولا ٹوٹنے سے ایک شخص جاں بحق، 12 افراد زخمی**  
ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق ملتان کے جناح پارک میں ڈریگن جھولا ٹوٹنے سے 12 افراد زخمی ہو گئے جنہیں فوری طبی امداد کے لیے ریسکیو 1122 کے ذریعے قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا تاہم 4 افراد کو شدید زخمی ہونے کے باعث نیشنل اسپتال منتقل کیا گیا جہاں ایک شخص زخموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے دم توڑ گیا۔ نمائندہ کے مطابق ڈریگن جھولے پر پابندی کے باوجود اسے کھولا گیا، جھولے پر 20 افراد سوار تھے اور اس کا دروازہ کھلنے کے باعث 12 افراد نیچے آ گئے۔ نمائندہ نے بتایا کہ پچھلی عید الاضحیٰ پر بھی جناح پارک میں اسی جھولے کے ٹوٹنے کے سبب کئی افراد زخمی ہوئے اور اس بار ڈی سی او نے جھولے کو فٹنس سرٹیفکیٹ جاری کیا تھا۔ وزیراعلیٰ پنجاب نے واقعہ کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے ذمہ داروں کے خلاف کارروائی کا حکم دے دیا ہے جب کہ واقعہ پر ٹھیکیدار اور اس کے اسسٹنٹ کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا ہے۔

**گوجرانوالہ + حافظ آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی + نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت)** محکمہ لائیو سٹاک کے زیر اہتمام کانگو وائرس کیخلاف آگاہی ریلیاں نکالی گئیں۔ ڈائریکٹر لائیو سٹاک نے ڈاکٹر غلام محمد گل کہا کہ ریلی کا مقصد شہریوں میں کانگو وائرس سے بچاؤ کیلئے شعور اجاگر کرنا تھا۔ درس اثناء حافظ آباد میں بھی کانگو وائرس سے بچاؤ اور عوام میں آگاہی دینے کیلئے محکمہ لائیو سٹاک کے زیر اہتمام ایک موٹر سائیکل ریلی ڈسٹرکٹ آفیسر لائیو سٹاک ڈاکٹر محمد اختر کی قیادت میں نکالی گئی۔ اس موقع پر پمفلٹس بھی تقسیم کئے گئے۔

**ملتان کے جناح پارک میں جھولا ٹوٹنے سے ایک شخص جاں بحق، 12 افراد زخمی**

ایکسپریس اردو

15 ستمبر 2016

**گوجرانوالہ اور حافظ آباد میں کانگو وائرس**

آگاہی ریلیاں

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

13 ستمبر 2016



کی تعمیر مکمل ہونے سے پہلے سڑک کی تعمیر ممکن نہیں۔ شہری حلقوں نے ارباب اختیار سے مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ کسکی بانپاس چوک سے نہر تک کھودی گئی سڑک فوری تعمیر کر کے ٹریفک اور گردوغبار کے مسائل سے نجات دلائی جائے۔

**حافظ آباد (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت):** رے سکیو 1122 کے زے راہتمام فرسٹ ایڈ کے عالمی دن کی مناسبت سے عوام میں شعور اور آگاہی کے سلسلہ میں واک کی گئی جس کی قیادت رے سکیو اینڈ سیفٹی آف سر شوکت علی نے کی۔ ضلعی دفتر سے شروع ہونے والی آگاہی واک میں شہرے والے اور ریسکیو اہلکاروں نے شرکت کی شرکاء سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے ریسکیو اینڈ سیفٹی آف سر شوکت علی نے کہا کہ ڈرائے ونگ اور روزمرہ کے کاموں میں احتیاط برتنی چاہیے اس سے نہ صرف ہم اپنی بلکہ اپنے ساتھ کام کرنے والے دوسرے افراد کی زندگیوں کو محفوظ بنا سکتے ہیں انہوں نے کہا کہ فرسٹ ایڈ کے عالمی دن کی مناسبت سے کی جانے والی واک کا مقصد عوام میں بے آگاہی اور شعور پیدا کرنا ہے کہ کسی بھی ناگہانی صورتحال کے پیش نظر ہمیں فوری طبی امداد لینے اور دوسروں کو اس طرح کی سہولت فراہم کرنے کے بارے میں علم ہوتا ہے کہ کسی بھی حادثہ سے اہنگامی صورتحال میں ہم اپنی اور زخمیوں کی زندگیوں کو محفوظ بنا سکیں۔ ضلعی دفتر سے شروع ہونے والی آگاہی واک جناح چوک اور بابی پاس سے ہوتی ہوئی واپس دفتر پہنچ کر اختتام پذیر ہوئی۔

کراچی میں گزشتہ ایک ہفتے کے دوران 41 افراد ڈینگی کا شکار ہو گئے ہیں۔ سربراہ انسداد ڈینگی سیل ڈاکٹر مسعود سولنگی کے مطابق رواں سال کراچی میں ڈینگی سے متاثرہ افراد کی تعداد 1108 تک جا پہنچی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر مسعود سولنگی کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ کراچی سمیت سندھ بھر میں ڈینگی سے اب تک 12 افراد جان کی بازی ہار چکے ہیں جبکہ کراچی کے علاوہ دیگر اضلاع میں رواں سال 105 افراد ڈینگی وائرس میں مبتلا ہو چکے ہیں

ٹنڈوالہ یار میں مضر صحت کھانا کھانے سے 15 خواتین اور بچے بے ہوش ہو گئے، جنہیں اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق سومرہ کالونی میں ایک ہی خاندان کے افراد کے کھانا کھایا تھا۔ جس کے کھانے سے 13 بچے اور 2 خواتین کی حالت خراب ہو گئی اور وہ بے ہوش ہو گئے۔ متاثرین کو سول اسپتال ٹنڈوالہ یار منتقل کیا گیا۔ ڈاکٹروں کا کہنا ہے کہ متاثرہ بچوں کی عمریں 1 سے 10 سال ہے، جن میں بعض بچوں کی حالت تشویش ناک ہے

کوئٹہ کے فاطمہ جناح جنرل اینڈ چیف اسپتال میں کالگو کے شبیہ میں متاثرہ خاتون کو داخل کر دیا گیا جبکہ پہلے سے زیر علاج ایک مریض جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ آکسولیشن وارڈ کے انچارج ڈاکٹر عباس نونکانی نے جونیوز کو بتایا کہ کوئٹہ میں قائم وارڈ میں عید کے 3 دنوں میں کسی بھی مریض کو نہیں لایا گیا لیکن سنبھالی سے تعلق رکھنے والا ایک کالگو کا مریض اور گلزیب جو زیر علاج تھا جانبر نہیں ہو سکا اور اس کی موت واقع ہو گئی۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ مجموعی طور پر اب تک مرض سے ہلاک ہونے والوں کی تعداد 12 ہو گئی ہے جبکہ اب تک 106 افراد کو کالگو کے شبیہ میں علاج کیلئے لایا جا چکا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر ز کے مطابق اسپتال میں ایک 16 سالہ افغان مہاجر لڑکی کو کالگو کے شبیہ میں اسپتال داخل کر لیا گیا ہے جس کے خون کے نمونے تفتیش کیلئے لیبارٹری بھیجوا دیئے گئے ہیں

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**ملتان:** بچہ ریلوے اسٹیشن کے قریب پشاور سے کراچی جانے والی عوام ایکسپریس کی مال گاڑی کو ٹکر کے نتیجے میں کم از کم 4 افراد جاں بحق اور 50 زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق ملتان سے شجاع آباد کی طرف جانے والی مال گاڑی کے نیچے ایک شخص آگیا تھا جس کے باعث ڈرائیور نے ٹرین روک لی جب کہ ملتان سے کراچی جانے والی عوام ایکسپریس بھی اسی پٹری سے گزر رہی تھی جو بچہ اسٹیشن کے قریب کھڑی مال گاڑی سے ٹکرا گئی۔ مال گاڑی اور مسافر ٹرین کے درمیان تصادم سے عوام ایکسپریس کا انجن اور 3 بوگیاں پٹری سے اتر گئیں جب کہ مال گاڑی کی بھی 5 بوگیاں پٹری سے اتریں۔ ریسکیو حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ حادثے میں کم از کم 4 افراد جاں بحق اور 50 سے زائد زخمی ہوئے جنہیں فوری طور پر نشتر اسپتال منتقل کیا گیا جہاں ڈاکٹر ز کے مطابق 10 افراد کی حالت تشویش ناک ہے۔ حادثے کے بعد ملتان کے نشتر اسپتال میں ایمر جنسی نافذ کر دی گئی جب کہ ڈاکٹر ز کی جانب سے عوام سے خون کے عطیات دینے کی اپیل کی گئی۔ حادثے میں جاں بحق ہونے والے 12 افراد کی شناخت ناصر اور سردار کے ناموں سے ہوئی ہے جن کا تعلق رحیم یار خان سے بتایا جا رہا ہے۔ حادثے کے بعد مرکزی ریلوے ٹریک کو ٹریبنوں کی آمد و رفت کے لیے بند کر دیا گیا تھا اور ٹریبنوں کو متبادل راستے کے طور پر خانوالہ سے جہانیاں کی طرف موڑ دیا گیا تھا تاہم ہیوی مشینری کے ذریعے اب ریلوے ٹریک کو بحال کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں سے ٹریبنوں کو انتہائی کم رفتار سے روانہ کیا جا رہا ہے۔ دوسری جانب ریلوے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ حادثے کی تحقیقات کا آغاز کر دیا

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**1122 حافظ آباد کی واک**

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**متاثرہ خاتون اسپتال داخل**

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16 ستمبر 2016

**بہاولپور میں ڈینگی کا ایک اور کیس سامنے**

**آگ**

جیو اردو نیوز

16 ستمبر 2016

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**4 افراد جاں بحق اور درجنوں زخمی**

ایکسپریس اردو

15 ستمبر 2016

## پبلک سروسز

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) سپر ہائی وے کراچی وائر اینڈ سیورسٹی بورڈ کی 66 انچ قطر کی پائپ لائن میں رساو کے باعث کئی لاکھ گیلن پانی بہہ گیا اور بڑا علاقہ زیر آب آگیا۔ اطلاع ملنے پر وائر بورڈ نے پائپ لائن کی مرمت شروع کر دی گئی۔

سپر ہائی وے پر پائپ لائن میں رساو، کئی لاکھ گیلن پانی بہہ گیا

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ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان سمیت گوجرانوالہ اور جھنگ میں ٹریفک حادثات میں 11 افراد جاں بحق جبکہ متعدد زخمی ہو گئے۔ زخمیوں کو قریبی ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ جن میں سے کئی کی حالت تشویشناک ہے اور ہلاکتوں میں اضافہ کا خدشہ ہے۔ پیر کو پولیس کے مطابق گوجرانوالہ میں گلوٹیاں موڑ کے قریب تیز رفتار بس نے رکشہ کو ٹکرا مار دی۔ حادثے میں رکشہ میں سوار خاتون سمیت تین افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ واقعے کے بعد بس ڈرائیور فرار ہو گیا۔ واپڈ اٹاؤن کے قریب ٹائر پھٹنے سے بس فٹ پاتھ سے ٹکرا گئی جس کی وجہ سے حادثے میں 15 افراد زخمی ہوئے جبکہ جھنگ میں اٹھارہ ہزاری کے قریب تیز رفتار بس الٹ گئی جس کے نتیجے میں ایک شخص جاں بحق اور 5 مسافر زخمی ہو گئے۔ ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان کے علاقے کوٹ فلک میں ڈرائیور کی غفلت سے پک اپ بے قابو ہو کر کھائی میں جا گری۔ حادثے میں سات افراد جاں بحق اور چار زخمی ہو گئے۔ انتظامیہ کے مطابق حادثہ تیز رفتاری کے باعث پیش آیا جس کے نتیجے میں ایک ہی خاندان کے چار افراد سمیت 7 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ حادثے میں چار مسافر زخمی ہیں جنہیں ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ پولیسٹیکل ذرائع کا مزید کہنا ہے کہ واقعے میں 2 خواتین اور 2 بچے بھی جاں بحق ہوئے ہیں۔

ڈیرہ اسماعیل خان سمیت مختلف علاقوں میں ٹر

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عباسی شہید اسپتال کراچی سے نومولود بچی کے انگوٹھا کا مقدمہ درج کر لیا گیا ہے۔ واقعے کی سی سی ٹی وی فوٹیج میں نامعلوم خاتون کو بچی لے جاتے ہوئے دیکھا جاسکتا ہے۔ عباسی شہید اسپتال میں ہوانو مولود بچی کا اغوا، انور بیگم اور نازک حسین کے یہاں آٹھ سال بعد بچی کی ولادت ہوئی لیکن پیدائش کے صرف دو گھنٹے کے بعد گائے وارڈ سے ایک خاتون بچی کو لیکر فرار ہو گئی۔ جونیوز کو حاصل ہونے والی سی سی ٹی وی فوٹیج میں دیکھا جاسکتا ہے ایک لال اسکاف اور برقع میں ملبوس نامعلوم خاتون بچی کو لیکر جا رہی ہے۔ بچی کی والدہ صرف اپنی معصوم اور نحسی پری کو واپس دلانے کی حکام سے اپیل کر رہی ہے۔ اسپتال حکام جہاں واقع کی تصدیق کر رہے ہیں وہیں اسپتال میں ناقص سیکورٹی کی داستان بھی سنار ہے ہیں۔ واقعہ کی ایف آئی آر ناظم آباد تھانے میں درج کر لی گئی ہے جبکہ وارڈ کی دانی اور عملے کو حراست میں لیکر تفتیش جاری ہے

کراچی کے عباسی شہید اسپتال سے نومولود بچی اغوا

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کونینہ کے ہسپتال میں کنگو وائرس کے شیبے میں لایا گیا مریض انتقال کر گیا، رواں سال کنگو کے باعث 12 مریض ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔ ہسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق کونینہ کے فاطمہ جناح ہسپتال کے آکسولیشن وارڈ میں مریض محمد نعیم کو تشویشناک حالت میں اسپتال لایا گیا تھا، جس کے خون کے نمونے لیبارٹری بھجوائے گئے تھے۔ تاہم کنگو وائرس کے شیبے میں لایا گیا مریض دم توڑ گیا، مریض کا تعلق کونینہ سے تھا۔ رواں برس 12 افراد کنگو کے باعث ہلاک ہو گئے جبکہ 107 متاثرہ مریضوں کو علاج کیلئے لایا گیا تھا

کونینہ کنگو وائرس کا مشتبه مریض چل بسا

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فیصل آباد میں کنگو وائرس کا پہلا مریض سامنے آگیا۔ ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال میں زیر علاج مریض میں کنگو وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی۔ فیصل آباد کی تحصیل تاندلیانوالہ کے رہائشی 28 سالہ راشد علی کو 3 روز قبل طبیعت کی خرابی کے باعث ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال لایا گیا تھا۔ کنگو وائرس کے شیبے پر مریض کو ہسپتال کے آکسولیشن وارڈ میں منتقل کر کے مزید تشخیص کیلئے خون کے نمونے نیشنل این آئی ایچ اسلام آباد بھجوائے گئے۔ ایم ایس ڈاکٹر عبدالرؤف کے مطابق مریض کے نمونوں کی آنے والی رپورٹ میں کنگو وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے۔ مریض کو آکسولیشن وارڈ میں رکھ کر علاج جاری ہے

فیصل آباد میں کنگو وائرس کا پہلا مریض سامنے آگیا

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حافظ آباد (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) سیورسٹی پائپ لائن کیلئے کھودی گئی کسوکی روڈ ٹریفک اور اہل علاقہ کیلئے وبال جان بن گئی۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق کسوکی روڈ پر نہر کنارے سیورسٹی پائپ لائن کے مرکزی ڈسپوزل کی تعمیر کئی سال قبل شروع کی گئی جو تاحال مکمل نہ ہو سکی ہے جبکہ کسوکی بانپاس چوک سے نہر تک پختہ سڑک کھود کر یہاں پائپ لائن ڈالی گئی تھی جس کے بعد اس میں کچی مٹی ڈال کر بند کیا گیا تھا جہاں بارش کے دنوں میں دلدلی کیچڑ ٹریفک کیلئے پھسلن کا باعث بن جاتی ہے جبکہ عام دنوں میں مٹی اور گرد و غبار کے بادل اٹھتے رہتے ہیں جو قریبی بستیوں کیلئے عذاب بنی ہوئی ہے اور یہاں آئے روز سنگین حادثات رونما ہو رہے ہیں۔ دوسری طرف متعلقہ اداروں کا مفق قف ہے کہ سیورسٹی پائپ لائن کے مرکزی ڈسپوزل

سیورسٹی پائپ لائن کسوکی روڈ اہل علاقہ کیلئے وبال بن گئی

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میں مساجد پر کسی قسم کی سیکیورٹی تعینات نہیں ہوتی اور یہی وجہ ہے کہ خود کش بمبار با آسانی مسجد میں داخل ہو سکا۔ خیال رہے کہ مہمند ایجنسی افغانستان سے متصل سرحدی علاقہ ہے اور ماضی میں یہ علاقہ شدت پسندوں کا گڑھ رہا ہے۔ فوجی آپریشن کے بعد یہ علاقہ شدت پسندوں سے خالی کروا لیا گیا تھا تاہم اس کے باوجود علاقے میں باردوی سرنگوں کے دھماکوں میں ہلاکتوں کے واقعات پیش آتے رہے ہیں۔ مہمند ایجنسی میں گذشتہ چند ہفتوں سے سیکیورٹی اہلکاروں اور حکومت کے حامی قبائلی مشران اور سرداروں پر حملوں میں بھی تیزی دیکھی گئی ہے

**شکارپور:** خان پور میں نماز عید کے دوران سیکیورٹی پر تعینات پولیس کی جانب سے روکے جانے پر خود کش حملہ آور نے خود کو باردوی مواد سے اڑا دیا جس کے نتیجے میں پولیس اہلکاروں سمیت 4 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق شکارپور کے نواحی قصبہ خان پور میں امام بارگاہ میں نماز عید کی تیاری کی جارہی تھی، اسی دوران دو مشکوک افراد نے اندر داخل ہونے کی کوشش کی تاہم وہاں تعینات پولیس اہلکاروں نے دونوں کو روکنے کی ہدایت کی جس پر ایک شخص نے خود کو دھماکا خیز مواد سے اڑا دیا۔ دھماکے کے نتیجے میں 3 پولیس اہلکاروں سمیت 4 افراد زخمی ہو گئے جنہیں قریبی اسپتال میں طبی امداد فراہم کی جارہی ہے۔ پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ خود کش حملہ آور کے دوسرا ساتھی واقعے کے بعد فرار ہو گیا تھا تاہم اسے سرچ آپریشن کے دوران زخمی حالت میں گرفتار کر لیا گیا ہے۔ زخمی دہشت گرد نے بھی خود کش جیکٹ پہن رکھی تھی جس میں بڑی مقدار میں دھماکا خیز مواد موجود تھا تاہم بم ڈسپوزل اسکواڈ نے اسے ناکارہ بنادیا۔ دوسری جانب آئی جی سندھ اللہ ڈنو خواجہ نے ڈی آئی جی لاٹکانہ سے واقعہ کی رپورٹ طلب کرتے ہوئے ہدایت کی کہ وہ خود تمام معاملات کی نگرانی کریں اور زخمی اہلکاروں کو بہتر طبی سہولیات فراہم کی جائیں۔ واقعے کے بعد بڑی تعداد میں لوگوں نے احتجاج کرتے ہوئے انڈس ہائی وے بلاک کر دی، ان کا مطالبہ تھا کہ ملک کے دیگر علاقوں کی طرح شکارپور میں بھی نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت فوجی آپریشن کیا جائے۔ آئی جی سندھ اے ڈی خواجہ نے مظاہرین سے ملاقات کی اور انہیں یقین دلایا کہ وہ سندھ حکومت سے شکارپور اور میں نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت کارروائی کی سفارش کریں گے، جس پر مظاہرین نے دھرنا ختم کر دیا۔

**شکارپور:** خانپور میں دھماکا کرنے والے ملزمان کو نیٹ سے آئے تھے جبکہ خود کو دھماکا خیز مواد سے اڑانے والے شخص کی شناخت عبدالرحمان کے نام سے ہوئی ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق شکارپور کے علاقے خانپور کی امام بارگاہ میں دھماکا کرنے والے خود کش بمبار کی شناخت ہو گئی ہے۔ دھماکے کے بعد پولیس کے سرچ آپریشن میں پکڑے جانے والے دوسرے دہشت گرد عثمان کی مقامی افراد نے ویڈیو بنائی۔ سوشل میڈیا پر وائرل ہونے والی ویڈیو میں گرفتار دہشت گرد عثمان نے اپنے ہلاک ہونے والے ساتھی کے حوالے سے بتایا ہے کہ مرنے والے دہشت گرد کا نام عبدالرحمان تھا جبکہ ہم دونوں کو نیٹ سے رہائشی ہیں۔ ملزم عثمان کا کہنا ہے کہ گزشتہ روز ہی بلوچستان سے شکارپور آئے اور ہوٹل میں ایک دن قیام کے بعد عمر نامی شخص نے خود جیکٹ پہنائی اور موٹر سائیکل پر سوار کر کے مطلوبہ ہدف امام بارگاہ تک چھوڑا۔ گرفتار دہشت گرد عثمان نے بتایا کہ مجھے انجیکشن لگائے گئے اور تخریب کاری کی کارروائی کے لئے صرف 4 ہزار روپے معاوضہ دیا گیا۔ دوسری جانب ایس پی شکارپور کا کہنا ہے کہ بم ڈسپوزل اسکواڈ نے گرفتار دہشت گرد کی جیکٹ کو اتار کر ناکارہ بنادیا ہے جبکہ پولیس نے مختلف علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 10 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے کر تفتیش شروع کر دی ہے۔

**شکارپور میں امام بارگاہ پر نماز عید کے دوران خود کش حملے کی کوشش ناکام**

ایکسپریس اردو  
13 ستمبر 2016

**شکارپور میں خود کش حملہ کرنے والا کو نیٹ کا رہائشی ہے، گرفتار دہشت گرد کے اہم انکشافات**

ایکسپریس اردو  
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مطابق سنہ 2010 سے لے کر اب تک 950 سے زائد لاشیں برآمد ہوئی ہیں۔ تاہم اس کے برعکس لاپتہ افراد کے رشتہ داروں کی تنظیم واکس فار بلوچ مسنگ پرسنز کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کی تعداد ہزاروں میں ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ سندھ کے علاقے شکارپور سے گرفتار ہونے والے مبینہ خودکش حملہ آور کے انکشافات کے بعد سندھ اور بلوچستان کے وزیر اعلیٰ نے یہ طے کیا ہے کہ دونوں صوبوں کی پولیس ایک دوسرے سے مربوط روابط قائم کر کے سرحدی علاقوں میں نگرانی اور چیکنگ کا مشترکہ نظام قائم کریں گی۔ واضح رہے کہ یہ خودکش حملہ آور شکارپور میں نماز عید کے موقع پر ایک ناکام خودکش حملے کے دوران گرفتار ہوا تھا۔ سرکاری اعلامیہ کے مطابق سندھ کے وزیر اعلیٰ سید مراد علی شاہ نے وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نواب ثناء اللہ زہری سے فون پر رابطہ کیا۔ پاکستان میں ذرائع ابلاغ نے سندھ کے حکام کے حوالے سے اس حملہ آور کے مبینہ انکشافات کے تناظر میں جو خبریں دی تھیں ان خبروں کے مطابق دونوں حملہ آور بلوچستان کے راستے شکارپور پہنچے تھے۔ اطلاعات کے مطابق انھوں نے بلوچستان کے ضلع خضدار میں بھی قیام کیا تھا۔ اعلامیہ کے مطابق دونوں وزراء اعلیٰ نے طے کیا ہے کہ سماج دشمن عناصر کا مقابلہ کرنے کے لیے دونوں صوبے مشترکہ حکمت عملی بنائیں گے۔ اعلامیہ کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ اور وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان کے درمیان امن و امان سے متعلق امور پر تفصیلی بات چیت کے علاوہ یہ طے کیا گیا کہ سرحدی علاقوں میں مشترکہ چیکنگ کا نظام قائم کیا جائے گا تاکہ دہشت گرد، شریک اور سماج دشمن عناصر کسی کارروائی کے بعد دوسرے صوبے میں داخل نہ ہو سکیں۔ دونوں وزراء اعلیٰ نے اس عزم کا اظہار کیا کہ دہشت گردی چاہے کسی بھی صورت میں ہو، اسے ہرگز برداشت نہیں کیا جائیگا اور دہشت گردوں کا آخری حد تک پیچھا کر کے انھیں کیفر کردار تک پہنچایا جائیگا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نے وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کو آگاہ کیا کہ ان کی حکومت دہشت گردی اور انتہا پسندی کے خاتمہ کے لیے بھرپور اقدامات کر رہی ہے۔

پاکستان میں وفاق کے زیر انتظام قبائلی علاقے مہمند ایجنسی میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ تحصیل پنڈلی اور تحصیل انبار سے ملحقہ علاقوں میں غیر معینہ مدت کے لیے کرفیو نافذ کر دیا گیا ہے اور سرچ آپریشن جاری ہے۔ اس آپریشن کے دوران متعدد مشکوک افراد کی گرفتاری کی اطلاع موصول ہوئی ہے تاہم سرکاری ذرائع سے ان کی تصدیق نہیں ہو سکی۔ خیال رہے کہ گزشتہ روز نماز جمعہ کے دوران گل مسجد میں ہونے والے خودکش دھماکے میں ہلاک ہونے والوں کی تعداد تیس ہو گئی ہے۔ لیونز حکام کے مطابق سرچ آپریشن بٹ مینا اور ملحقہ علاقوں میں جاری ہے۔ مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ خودکش دھماکے میں ہلاک ہونے والوں کی نماز جنازہ ادا کر دی گئی ہیں اور جگہ جگہ فاتحہ خوانی کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ مقامی افراد کا کہنا ہے کہ علاقے میں خوف کی فضا ہے۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ زیادہ تر ہلاک افراد کی تدفین ان کے گھروں کی نزدیک کھیتوں میں کی گئی ہے جس کی بنیادی وجہ ہلاک افراد کی لاشوں کی خراب حالت تھی۔

گوجرانوالہ (مناہندہ خصوصی) سنی اتحاد کو نسل کے صوبائی سیکرٹری اطلاعات مولانا محمد اکبر نقشبندی نے پنجاب میں ریجنل آپریشن شروع کرنے کا خیر مقدم اور غیر مشروط حمایت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ فوج اور ریجنل زبک وقت آپریشن کرے۔ یہ آپریشن دہشت گردوں کے تابوت میں آخری کے لئے ثابت ہو گا۔ دہشت گردی کے خاتمے کے لئے مجرم کو چھوڑا اور بے گناہ کو چھینا جائے۔ پنجاب میں کالعدم تنظیموں کے ٹھکانے ختم کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔

پاکستان میں وفاق کے زیر انتظام علاقے مہمند ایجنسی میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ مسجد میں نماز جمعہ کے دوران ہونے والے مبینہ خودکش دھماکے میں اب تک 28 افراد کی ہلاکت کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہیں۔ بعض زخمیوں کی حالت انتہائی تشویشناک بتائی جا رہی ہیں جس سے ہلاکتوں میں اضافے کا خدشہ ہے۔ اطلاعات کے مطابق یہ دھماکہ جمعے کی دوپہر ڈیڑھ بجے نماز جمعہ کے دوران گل مسجد میں ہوا اور دھماکے کے وقت مسجد میں دوسو کے قریب نمازی موجود تھے۔ اپر مہمند ایجنسی کے اسسٹنٹ پولیٹیکل ایجنٹ محمد حبیب نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ دھماکے میں بائیس لوگ ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ زخمی افراد کو باجوڑ، یکہ غنڈ اور پشاور کے ہسپتالوں میں منتقل کیا جا رہا ہے۔ ان کے مطابق ابتدائی معلومات کے مطابق یہ دھماکہ خودکش تھا ان کے مطابق اس علاقے میں مواصلاتی نظام کی خرابی کے باعث معلومات مشکل سے پہنچ رہی ہیں تاہم ان کے مطابق مسجد کی عمارت گرنے کے بعد وہاں ریسکیو آپریشن جاری ہے بی بی سی اردو کے نامہ نگار رفعت اللہ اور کرنل کے مطابق کالعدم تنظیم جماعت احرار نے اس دھماکے کی ذمہ داری قبول کی ہے اور اس کا کہنا ہے کہ اس کا ہدف حکومت کے حامی امن کمیٹی کے اراکان تھے۔ شدید زخمیوں میں سے سات کو ہیلی کاپٹر کے ذریعے پشاور منتقل کیا گیا ہے جبکہ بیٹنیس زخمیوں کو باجوڑ کے ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ جن میں ایک بچہ عارف گل ہسپتال میں ہلاک ہو گیا ہے۔ مقامی شخص شاکر کا کہنا ہے کہ دھماکے کے بعد مسجد کا برآمدہ گرنے سے متعدد لوگ بلے تلے دب گئے ہیں جس کے بعد خدشہ ظاہر کیا جا رہا ہے کہ ہلاکتوں اور زخمیوں کی تعداد بڑھ سکتی ہے۔ دشوار گزار راستوں اور ٹرانسپورٹ کے انتظامات نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے باعث امدادی کارروائیوں میں مشکلات کا سامنا ہے اور خدشہ ظاہر کیا جا رہا ہے کہ ہلاک شدگان اور زخمیوں کی تعداد بڑھ سکتی ہے۔ مقامی لوگوں نے بتایا ہے کہ نماز جمعہ کے دوران علاقے

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### سرخیاں

مردان میں پولیس نے سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 2 خود کش جیکٹس، دستی بم اور اسلحہ برآمد کر کے 15 اشتہاریوں سمیت 14 افراد کو گرفتار کیا ہے۔ مردان پولیس کے مطابق خود کش جیکٹس سٹی سرکل و ملحقہ علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران ایک مکان سے برآمد ہوئے ہیں۔ سرچ آپریشن میں 2 خود کش جیکٹس کے علاوہ 3 دستی بم، 3 کلاشنکوف، 3 بندوقیں، 1 رائفل، 9 پستول، درجنوں کارتوس سمیت منشیات بھی برآمد ہوئی۔ پولیس کے مطابق سرچ آپریشن میں 5 اشتہاریوں سمیت 14 مشتبہ افراد کو بھی گرفتار کیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی (آئی این پی) سندھ پولیس نے اہلکاروں اور رضاکاروں کیلئے گائیڈ لائن جاری کی ہے جس میں خود کش حملہ آور کو پہچاننے اور اسے پکڑنے کے طریقے بتائے گئے ہیں۔ سندھ پولیس نے خود کش حملہ آور کے پہچانے کے لئے گائیڈ لائن تیار کر لی ہے، گائیڈ لائن میں پولیس اہلکاروں اور رضاکاروں کو بتایا گیا ہے کہ خود کش حملہ آور 12 سے 24 سال کی عمر کے درمیان مرد یا خاتون ہو سکتا ہے، مرد خود کش بمبار کلین شیو اور مجمع کی مناسبت سے کپڑے پہنے ہوتا ہے۔ حملہ آور کا پیٹ غیر معمولی طور پر بڑھا ہوا ہوتا ہے اور وہ خود کش جیکٹ کے وزن کے باعث کندھے جھکا کر چلتا ہے جبکہ زیادہ تر خود کش حملہ آوروں نے ہاتھوں میں تسبیح تھامی ہوتی ہے۔

خیبر پختونخوا کے دارالحکومت پشاور میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ مسلح افراد کے ایک حملے میں سادہ کپڑوں میں ملبوس سیکورٹی فورسز کے تین اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق یہ حملہ اتوار کی صبح پشاور کے مضافاتی علاقے خزانہ میں گڑھی صعبت خان کے مقام پر ہوا۔ پشاور کے ایس پی رورل شوکت خان نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ سادہ کپڑوں میں ملبوس پاک فوج کے تین اہلکار سفید رنگ کی سوزو کی گاڑی میں جا رہے تھے کہ اس دوران موٹر سائیکل پر سوار مسلح افراد نے ان پر اندھا دھند فائرنگ کر دی جس سے تینوں اہلکار موقع ہی پر ہلاک ہوئے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ہلاک ہونے والے اہلکار قریب واقع ملٹری فارم سے دودھ لینے جا رہے تھے کہ اس دوران ان پر حملہ کیا گیا۔ پولیس افسر کے مطابق واقعے کی اطلاع ملتے ہی فوج اور پولیس کی بھاری نفری جائے وقوعہ پہنچ گئی اور سارے علاقے کو گھیرے میں لے کر بڑے پیمانے پر سرچ آپریشن کا آغاز کر دیا۔ عینی شاہدین کا کہنا ہے کہ مسلح افراد دو موٹر سائیکلوں پر سوار تھے اور فائرنگ کے بعد فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ جائے وقوعہ سے نان ایم ایم اور تیس بور کے پستول کے کئی خول بھی ملے ہیں۔ تاہم ابھی تک فوج کی جانب سے اس ضمن میں کوئی بیان جاری نہیں کیا گیا ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ گذشتہ کچھ عرصے سے پشاور اور آس پاس کے اضلاع میں سیکورٹی فورسز، پولیس اور سرکاری دفاتر پر حملوں میں پھر سے تیزی دیکھی جا رہی ہے۔ اس سے پہلے پشاور کے قریب واقع ورسک کے کرسچین کالونی میں دہشت گردوں کی طرف سے حملے کی کوشش کو ناکام بنایا گیا تھا جبکہ اسی روز مردان میں کچھری کی حدود میں ہونے والے خود کش حملے میں کم سے کم بارہ افراد ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔ مجمع کو فاق کے زیر انتظام قبائلی علاقے مہمند ایجنسی کے انبار تحصیل میں مسجد پر ہونے والے ایک خود کش حملے میں کم سے کم 34 افراد ہلاک اور تیس کے قریب زخمی ہو گئے تھے۔ یہ بات بھی قابل ذکر ہے کہ آرمی پبلک سکول پشاور پر دہشت گردوں کے حملے کے بعد ملک کی فوجی اور سیاسی قیادت نے مل کر نیشنل ایکشن پلان ترتیب دیا تھا جس کے بعد ملک میں شدت پسندوں کے خلاف وسیع پیمانے پر کارروائیوں کا آغاز کیا گیا تھا۔ ان آپریشنز کے نتیجے میں ملک بھر میں عمومی طور پر سیکورٹی کی صورتحال میں بہتری دیکھی گئی تھی تاہم اب پھر سے دہشت گردی کے واقعات میں اضافہ ہوتا جا رہا ہے جس سے عوام میں بھی خوف و ہراس بڑھتا جا رہا ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے ضلع خضدار سے دو افراد کی تشدد زدہ لاشیں برآمد کی گئی ہیں۔ یہ لاشیں ضلع خضدار کی تحصیل نال کے علاقے گریٹھ سے برآمد ہوئی ہیں جبکہ خضدار انتظامیہ کے ذرائع کا کہنا تھا کہ دونوں افراد کو گولیاں مار کر ہلاک کیا گیا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق دونوں افراد کو ہلاک کرنے کے بعد نامعلوم افراد نے ان کی لاشیں اس علاقے میں پھینک دی تھیں۔ انتظامیہ کے ذرائع کا کہنا تھا کہ دونوں افراد کی شناخت جمعہ خان ساجدی اور محمد خان ساجدی کے ناموں سے ہوئی ہے۔ دونوں افراد کا تعلق خضدار سے متصل ضلع آواران کے علاقے شکے سے تھا تاہم دونوں افراد ہلاک کرنے کے محرکات تاحال معلوم نہیں ہو سکے۔ بلوچستان کے مختلف علاقوں سے تشدد زدہ لاشوں کی برآمدگی کا سلسلہ سنہ 2008 میں شروع ہوا تھا اور سپریم کورٹ کے حکم پر ان لاشوں کی برآمدگی کے مقدمات کے اندراج کا سلسلہ سنہ 2010ء میں شروع ہوا تھا۔ بلوچستان کے مختلف علاقوں سے تشدد زدہ لاشوں کی برآمدگی کا سلسلہ کمی و بیشی کے ساتھ اب بھی جاری ہے لیکن سرکاری حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ پہلے کے مقابلے میں اب ان میں کمی آئی ہے۔ محکمہ داخلہ حکومت بلوچستان نے اس سلسلے میں وقتاً فوقتاً جو معلومات فراہم کرتی رہی ہے ان کے

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جاتا ہے۔ فالٹ لائن ہی وہ مقامات ہوتے ہیں جہاں عام طور پر زیادہ زلزلے آتے ہیں جن میں سے کچھ زیادہ شدید اور تباہ کن ثابت ہوتے ہیں۔ رخنوں کا ایسا ہی ایک بڑا سلسلہ بنگلہ دیش، بھارت اور پاکستان کے شمال میں واقع ہے جو مزید آگے بڑھتے ہوئے پاک افغان سرحد سے ہوتا ہوا بلوچستان سے گزرتا ہے اور پاک ایران سرحد کے قریب بحیرہ عرب میں اختتام پذیر ہوتا ہے۔ رخنوں کے اسی سلسلے کی وجہ سے پاکستان، افغانستان، بھارت، ایران، بنگلہ دیش، چین اور چند وسط ایشیائی ریاستوں میں زلزلے آتے رہتے ہیں۔ جاپانی ماہرین نے انکشاف کیا کہ پچھلے 20 سال کے دوران آنے والے شدید ترین زلزلوں کے وقت زمین پر بھی چاند کی کشش کے اثرات زیادہ تھے۔ ان بڑے زلزلوں میں سائرا، انڈونیشیا میں آنے والا 9.3 میگا کش کا زلزلہ (2004ء)، ماؤل، چلی میں 8.8 میگا کش کا زلزلہ (2010ء) اور توہو کو اوکی، جاپان میں 9.0 میگا کش کا زلزلہ (2011ء) شامل ہیں۔ مطالعے میں شامل 12 شدید ترین زلزلوں کی ریکٹر اسکیل پر پیمائش 8.2 یا زیادہ رہی تھی اور ان میں سے 9 اُس وقت آئے تھے جب یا تو نیا چاند یا پورا چاند تھا۔ قبل ازیں اس سال کی ابتداء میں شائع شدہ ایک اور مقالے میں امریکی ماہرین نے انتہائی معمولی زلزلوں (جن کی پیمائش تقریباً 1.0 تھی) اور چاند کی پوزیشن کے درمیان تعلق ثابت کیا تھا۔ لیکن دلچسپی کی بات ہے کہ جاپانی سائنسدانوں کو درمیانی شدت والے زلزلوں اور چاند کے اثرات میں تعلق کی کوئی واضح شہادت نہیں ملی۔ اس پورے مطالعے میں صرف 20 سالہ ریکارڈ کا احاطہ کیا گیا ہے جو زلزلوں کے حساب سے بہت کم مدت ہے۔

کردار نبھانے کی ٹھان رکھی ہے۔ گزشتہ دنوں ایک اسسٹنٹ کمشنر نے علاقہ کا دورہ کرنے کی رحمت تو کر لی لیکن عینی شاہدین کے بقول موصوف نے سرکاری گاڑی سے نیچے اتر کر حالات کا جائزہ لینا تک مناسب نہیں سمجھا۔ مقامی لوگوں اور متاثرین کے مطابق علاقے کے ایم پی اے صاحب نے آخر کار متاثرہ پٹی کا وزٹ تو ضرور کیا، لیکن صاحب یہ فرما کر چلتے بنے کہ اس وقت حکومت کے پاس فنڈز کی شدید قلت ہے لہذا ہم حکومت کی طرف سے کسی امداد کی یقین دہانی نہیں کروا سکتے۔ اگر ممبر اسمبلی اور اسسٹنٹ کمشنر کے رویے کے بارے میں مقامی لوگوں کی زبانی بیان کی گئی بات واقعی سچ ہے تو یہ حکومتی اور سیاسی بے حسی کی حد ہے کہ حکومت کے پاس میگا پروجیکٹس اور اورنج لائن کیلئے تیار ہونے والے روپے موجود ہیں لیکن دریائی کٹاؤ کے متاثرہ غریب کسانوں کی امداد کیلئے نہ تو ان کے پاس کوئی فنڈ ہیں اور نہ ہی دریائی کٹاؤ کو روکنے کیلئے کوئی منصوبہ۔ ایک اندازے کے مطابق تقریباً 4 ہزار ایکڑ سے زائد زرخیز زمین دریا برد ہو چکی ہے جس کی مقامی قیمت اوسطاً 20 لاکھ فی ایکڑ سے زائد ہے اور اس پر گنے کی فصل تقریباً پک کر تیار ہو چکی ہے۔ یوں اگر حساب لگایا جائے تو تقریباً 8 ارب روپے کی زمینیں اور کم و بیش 40 کروڑ کی فصلیں تباہ ہو گئی ہیں اور یہ کٹاؤ اب بھی مسلسل جاری ہے بلکہ کچھ مقامات پر پہلے سے بھی زیادہ شدید ہوتا جا رہا ہے۔ جسے روکنے کیلئے ہنگامی بنیادوں پر اقدامات کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ لیکن فی الوقت حکومتی رویہ اس بات کی غمازی کرتا ہے کہ شاید حکومت کے پاس اس کٹاؤ کو روکنے اور متاثرین کی امداد کیلئے نہ تو وقت ہے اور نہ ہی فنڈز کیونکہ یہ دونوں چیزیں وہاں میسر ہو ا کرتی ہیں جہاں عوامی فلاح حکومتی ترجیحات میں شامل ہوں۔ میں وفاقی حکومت اور بالخصوص صوبائی حکومت سے درخواست ہے کہ خدا را اس ناگہانی آفت کی طرف بھی کچھ توجہ دے دیجیے۔ اس دریائی کٹاؤ سے بچنے کا ایک طریقہ تو دریائی سپر بند کی تعمیر ہے، جسے چند مقامات پر ہنگامی بنیادوں پر تعمیر کرنے کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ اس دریائی کٹاؤ کے مستقل بنیادوں پر روک تھام کیلئے حکومت کو چاہیے کہ یو ای ٹی پلانٹ کے سینئر سول انجینئرز اور جیالوجسٹس پر مشتمل ایک ٹیکنیکل کمیٹی تشکیل دے جو اس دریائی کٹاؤ کے ٹیکنیکل اسباب اور سبب اب کا تعین کرے اور پھر حکومت ان ہدایات کی روشنی میں مجوزہ اقدامات پر فوری عملدرآمد کو یقینی بنائے ورنہ دنیا کے انتہائی زرخیز خطوں میں سے ایک خطہ دریا برد ہونے کے باعث پاکستان کی معیشت کو ناقابل تلافی نقصان برداشت کرنا پڑے گا۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ یہ حکومت کی اولین ذمہ داری ہے کہ ہزاروں متاثرہ کسانوں کے ریلیف کیلئے فوری طور پر ایک جامع منصوبہ تشکیل دے کر اس پر عمل درآمد شروع کرے کہ اس ملک پر اس کے کسان کا حق سب سے زیادہ ہے۔

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹے میں ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور خشک رہا۔ اس دوران مالاکنڈ، کونڈ، قلات ڈویژن اور گلگت بلتستان میں کہیں کہیں بارش ہوئی۔ سب سے زیادہ بارش بلوچستان کے علاقے بارکھان میں گیارہ ملی میٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی۔ گزشتہ روز ملک کے گرم ترین مقامات شہید بینظیر آباد اور دہلہ بن رہے جہاں درجہ حرارت بیالیس ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹے میں ملک کے زیادہ تر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور خشک رہے گا جبکہ مالاکنڈ ڈویژن اور گلگت بلتستان میں بعض مقامات پر گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔

لاہور (نیوز رپورٹر) مشیر وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب برائے صحت خواجہ سلمان رفیق نے ضلع قصور کے نواحی دیہات سے خنق کے مشتبہ کیس رپورٹ ہونے پر ڈائریکٹر جنرل ہیلتھ ڈاکٹر مختار حسین سید، ڈائریکٹر ای پی آئی ڈاکٹر محمد منیر، ایڈیشنل ڈائریکٹر ای پی آئی ڈاکٹر تنکیل، ای ڈی او ہیلتھ قصور ڈاکٹر معبود طارق اور اسسٹنٹ کمشنر قصور چوہان کے ہمراہ کوٹھکلاں، موضع کل، موکل اور دیگر علاقوں کا دورہ کیا۔ انہوں نے بیماری سے جاں بحق ہونے والے بچوں کے والدین سے بھی ملاقات کی۔ خواجہ سلمان رفیق نے ڈپٹی ڈسٹرکٹ آفیسر چوہان سے اس بارے میں باز پرس کی اور بیمار بچوں کے بارے تفصیلات حاصل کیں۔

جاپانی ماہرین نے خبردار کیا ہے کہ سنے اور پورے چاند کے مواقع پر زیادہ شدید زلزلے آسکتے ہیں۔ یہ بات پہلے سے معلوم ہے کہ سنے اور پورے چاند کے وقت سمندر میں زیادہ اونچی لہریں اٹھتی ہیں لیکن اس سوال کے بارے میں بحث جاری ہے کہ ان دونوں مواقع پر آنے والے زلزلے بھی معمول سے زیادہ شدید اور طاقتور ہو سکتے ہیں یا نہیں۔ اس سوال کا مکمل جواب تلاش کرنے کے لیے یونیورسٹی آف ٹوکیو کے ماہرین ارضیات نے گزشتہ 20 سال کے دوران کیلیفورنیا اور جاپان میں آنے والے بڑے زلزلوں کے مواقع پر چاند کی پوزیشن کا تفصیلی تجزیہ کیا۔ انہوں نے دریافت کیا کہ ریکٹر اسکیل پر 5.5 یا اس سے زیادہ پیمائش والے زلزلوں کے وقت چاند کی پوزیشن کچھ ایسی تھی کہ وہ سمندر میں زیادہ اونچی لہروں (ہائی ٹائیڈز) کی وجہ بن رہا تھا۔ قمری مہینے کے دوران زمین، سورج اور چاند 2 مرتبہ ایک سیدھ میں آتے ہیں، نئے چاند کے وقت اور پورے چاند (چودھویں کے چاند) کی راتوں میں۔ اسی بناء پر چاند کی کشش ثقل (گریوٹی) زمین پر زیادہ شدت سے اثر انداز ہوتی ہے اور سمندر میں زیادہ اونچی لہروں کی وجہ بھی بنتی ہے۔ البتہ، جاپانی ماہرین نے اس میں مزید اضافہ کرتے ہوئے بتایا ہے کہ اضافی کشش ثقل کے یہ اثرات صرف سمندری لہروں تک ہی محدود نہیں رہتے بلکہ ”فالٹ لائنز“ کو بھی متاثر کرتے ہیں اور نتیجتاً زیادہ شدید زلزلوں کو جنم دے سکتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ زمین کی سب سے ہیر وٹی پرت جس پر ہم سب آباد ہیں، قشر ارض (کرسٹ) کہلاتی ہے اور بعض مقامات پر گہرائی میں جا کر اسی کرسٹ میں دراڑیں بھی پڑی ہوئی ہیں جنہیں ”رختہ“ یا فالٹ لائنز کہا

آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹے میں ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور خشک رہے گا

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خنق کے کیس رپورٹ ہونے پر خواجہ سلمان کا قصور کے متاثرہ علاقوں کا دورہ

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چاند کی پہلی اور چودھویں تاریخ کو زیادہ شدید زلزلے آتے ہیں، ماہرین

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لاہور (خصوصی نامہ نگار) چیف سیکرٹری پنجاب کیپٹن (ر) زاہد سعید نے ہدایت کی ہے کہ تمام سرکاری محکمے اور ادارے انتہائی محنت اور پیشہ ورانہ لگن پر عملدرآمد یقینی بنائیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ آئندہ دو ماہ ڈینگی کے حوالے سے SOPs کے ساتھ ڈینگی کنٹرول کے اقدامات کو جاری رکھتے ہوئے مجوزہ انتہائی اہم ہیں۔ انہوں نے بات مشیر وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب برائے صحت خواجہ سلمان رفیق کی زیر صدارت کابینہ کمیٹی برائے ڈینگی کے اجلاس سے سول سیکرٹریٹ کمیٹی روم میں خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہی۔ مشیر صحت خواجہ سلمان رفیق نے راولپنڈی میں گزشتہ سال کے تجربے کو سامنے رکھتے ہوئے انتہائی محنت سے کام کرنے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔ انہوں نے کہا لوکل کینبل نیٹ ورک کے ذریعے آگاہی مہم چلائی جائے۔

ایک طرف اور رنج لائن کی تعمیر زور و شور سے جاری ہے تو دوسری طرف میگا پروجیکٹس کے نام پر اربوں روپے نچھاور ہوئے جارہے ہیں۔ کہیں میٹرو بس بنائی جا رہی ہے تو کہیں لاہور کو ”تہائی“ سے بچانے کیلئے ہر ممکنہ راستے کو موثر و سہل تبدیل کیا جا رہا ہے۔ کہیں اقتصادی ترقی کے اہداف کے حصول کی خاطر کروڑوں ڈالر کے انڈسٹریل اسٹیٹ قائم ہو رہے ہیں تو کہیں پاور جنریشن کے نام پر ہندی پور جیسے کمزور پلانٹس میں اربوں روپے جھونکے جا رہے ہیں۔ کہیں دھرتیاپارٹی جاری ہے تو کہیں ”نیپالستان“ بنانے کے پرانے منجن کو بیچنے کی مہم میں کان پڑی آواز سنائی نہیں دیتی۔ لیکن اس سارے شور شرابے میں عوام اور عوامی مسائل کی آواز کہیں دب جاتی ہے۔ ایوان اقتدار کے ”خادین اعلیٰ“ اور حزب اختلاف کے ”بلند عزموں“ کو خبر تک نہ ہوئی کہ ان کے اس شور شرابے میں شہر لاہور سے سینکڑوں میل دور جنوبی پنجاب کے شہر لہہ اور اس کے مضافاتی علاقوں سے گزرنے والے دریائے سندھ نے ہزاروں ایکڑ زرخیز اراضی کو کٹاؤں کے گھاؤ لگا لگا کر غریب کسانوں کی محنت اور ان کی امتگوں پر قیامت برپا کر دی ہے۔ گزشتہ کئی ہفتوں سے جاری اس شدید کٹاؤں نے دریائے سندھ کے مشرقی کنارے پر دنیا کی زرخیز ترین اراضی کے ہزاروں ایکڑ اور ان پر موجود تقریباً تیار فصلوں کو دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے صفحہ ہستی سے مٹا کر رکھ دیا۔ سال بھر کی محنت کے بعد گنے کی فصل سے اپنی روزی روٹی کی آس لگائے کسان اپنی خون پیسے کی کمائی اور ذریعہ کمائی کو اس بے بسی سے دریا بردہ ہو تا دیکھنے پر مجبور ہو جائیں گے، یہ شاید انہوں نے کبھی سوچا بھی نہیں تھا۔ لیکن اس ناگہانی آفت کے دوران حکومت وقت کو اتنی فرصت ہی نہیں کہ وہ میگا پروجیکٹس کے سحر سے باہر آکر کچھ دیر کیلئے ان درد بھرے عوامی مسائل کی طرف بھی کچھ توجہ کر لے۔ اس ”جذباتی تمہید“ کا پس منظر دریائے سندھ کے مشرقی کنارے پر جاری وہ کٹاؤں ہے جس نے محض تین ہفتوں کے اندر اندر ضلع لہہ کے کچے کے علاقے کی ہزاروں ایکڑ زمین کو دریا برد کر دیا ہے۔ اس زمین پر گنے کی فصل تقریباً پک کر تیار ہو چکی تھی اور دو ماہ بعد اس کی کٹائی شروع ہونے والی تھی۔ ضلع لہہ کی دریائی چٹی پر تقریباً 20 کلو میٹر لمبائی تک کٹاؤں کا عمل شدت اختیار کر چکا ہے، جس سے کم و بیش 3 ہزار فٹ کی چوڑائی تک زمین دریا کی نذر ہو چکی ہے۔ جہاں ایک ماہ پہلے تاحد نگاہ گنے کے لہلہاتے کھیت نظر آتے تھے اب وہاں ہر طرف دریا کا راج دکھائی دیتا ہے۔ وہ غریب کسان جس نے سال بھر کی محنت کے بعد یہ امید لگائی تھی کہ اب کی بار گنے کی فصل بہت اچھی ہوگی اور وہ اس کی اچھے داموں فروخت کے ذریعے اپنی بنیادی ضروریات پوری کر لے گا اس کی امیدوں پر دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے گنے کی کٹائی سے محض دو ماہ قبل دریائی کٹاؤں نے ایسا شب خون مارا کہ وہ بے یار و مددگار اپنی زمینوں اور ان پر کھڑی فصلوں کو اپنی آنکھوں کے سامنے دریا میں ڈبوئے دیکھنے پر مجبور رہ گیا۔ سینکڑوں خاندان جو زراعت کے پیشے سے وابستہ ہونے کی بناء پر غریبیت ہی سہی پر ہنسی خوشی دریائی پٹی کے قریب برس با برس سے آباد تھے ان کی کئی بستیاں مکمل طور پر صفحہ ہستی سے مٹ چکی ہیں، لیکن مجال ہے کہ مقامی انتظامیہ یا کوئی سیاسی حکومتی رکن ان آفت زدہ کسانوں کی مدد کو پہنچا ہو۔ دریائی کٹاؤں ایک ایسا عمل ہے جو ہائیڈرو لو جیکل اور جیالوجیکل تبدیلیوں کے باعث پانی کے بہاؤ کا رخ تبدیل ہونے اور دریا کے کناروں پر بہاؤ کی رفتار تیز ہونے کے باعث شروع ہوتا ہے۔ کنارے کے قریب بہتا ہوا پانی چند فٹ کی گہرائی پر زمین کے اندر ایک جھری سی بناتا چلا جاتا ہے اور پھر جوں جوں یہ جھری بڑھتی ہے اس پر موجود زمین مٹی کے بڑے بڑے تودوں کی صورت پانی میں گرنا شروع ہو جاتی ہے اور زمین پر موجود ہر چیز مٹی کے ساتھ دریا میں گر جاتی ہے اور یوں دریا کا پات مزید وسیع ہو تا رہتا ہے، جس کے نتیجے میں شدید قسم کا مالی و جانی نقصان پیش آتا ہے۔ یہی عمل ضلع لہہ کی دریائی چٹی پر گزشتہ تین ہفتوں سے جاری ہے جس میں اب کئی تیزی آچکی ہے۔ لیکن مقامی یا صوبائی حکومت کو اتنی توفیق نہیں ہوئی کہ اس ناگہانی آفت کو روکنے اور متاثرین کی امداد کیلئے کچھ اقدامات کر لے۔ غور طلب بات یہ ہے کہ متاثرہ علاقے کے تقریباً تمام منتخب نمائندوں کا تعلق حکمران جماعت مسلم لیگ (ن) سے ہے لیکن ان میں سے کسی کو اتنی توفیق نہیں ہوئی کہ اعلیٰ حکام تک اس مسئلے کی سنگینی کو پہنچائے اور حکومت کو ہنگامی اقدامات پر مجبور کرنے کی کوشش کرے۔ مقامی انتظامیہ نے بھی ہمیشہ کی طرح خاموش تماشائی کا

### سرخیاں

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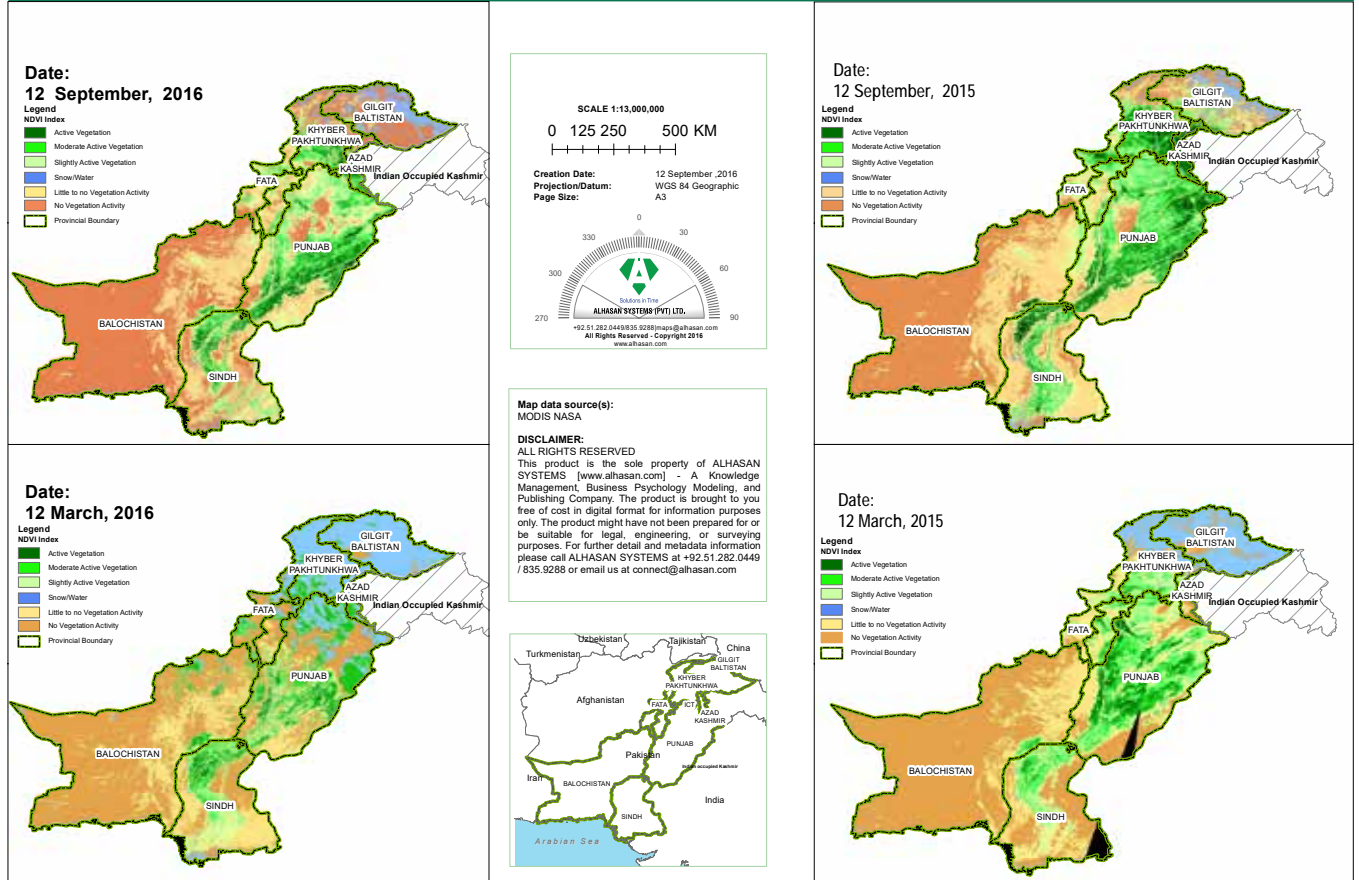
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