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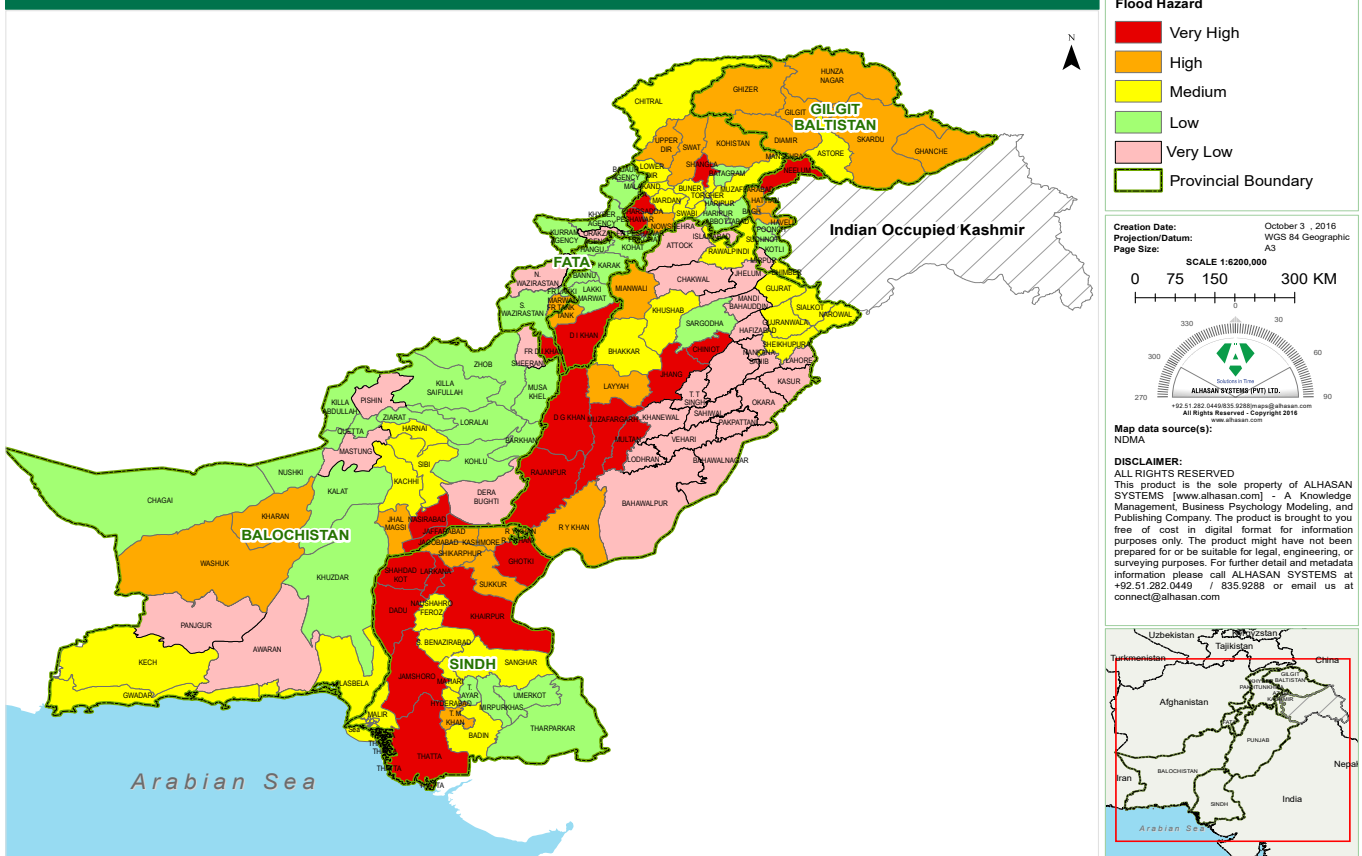
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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

Preventive measures against congo stressed

Pak Observer, October 3, 2016

Disaster resilience: NDMA develops new guidelines for schools

Express Tribune, October 2, 2016

DETAILS

ISLAMABAD: Health experts on Sunday advised the citizens to take special preventive measures to protect from carrying congo virus. According to them, healthcare workers caring for patients with suspected or confirmed Congo virus, or handling specimens from them, should implement standard infection control precautions.

These include basic hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment, safe injection practices and safe burial practices. Dr Wasim Khawaja, a public health specialist at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), said reducing the risk of tick-to-human transmission people should wear protective clothing like long sleeves or long trousers and wear light coloured clothing to allow easy detection of ticks on the clothes. He said people should use approved chemicals intended to kill ticks on clothing, use approved repellent on the skin and clothing, regularly examine clothing and skin for ticks, if found, remove them and avoid areas where ticks are abundant and seasons when they are most active.

Dr Khawaja said in order to reducing the risk of animal-to-human transmission people should wear gloves and other protective clothing while handling animals or their tissues in endemic areas, notably during slaughtering, butchering and culling procedures in slaughterhouses or at home. He added to reduce the risk of human-to-human transmission in the community, people should avoid close physical contact with infected people, wear gloves and protective equipment when taking care of ill people and wash hands regularly after caring for or visiting ill people.

Medical practitioner at Federal Government Poly Clinic (FGPC) Dr Sharif Astori said the virus is primarily transmitted to people from ticks and livestock animals. He added human-to-human transmission can occur resulting from close contact with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected persons. He said congo is a widespread disease caused by a tick-borne virus. The hosts of the congo virus included a wide range of wild and domestic animals such as cattle, sheep and goats. He said animals become infected by the bite of infected ticks and the virus remains in their bloodstream for about one week after infection, allowing the tick-animal-tick cycle to continue when another tick bites.

The virus is transmitted to people either by tick bites or through contact with infected animal blood or tissues during and immediately after slaughter, he added. He said majority of cases have occurred in people involved in the livestock industry, such as agricultural workers, slaughterhouse workers and veterinarians. He said human-to-human transmission can occur resulting from close contact with the blood, secretions, organs or other bodily fluids of infected persons.—APP

ISLAMABAD: With climate change-induced natural disasters ravaging the country for the better part of a decade, the government has developed a new set of policy guidelines which aims to build capacity of schools, teachers and students across the country to deal with disasters.

The guidelines also propose structural changes for existing schools to make them disaster resilient. "The gender and child cell of the NDMA (NDMA-GCC), with support of Unicef, have developed ground rules which can be used by public and private schools across the country in case of natural and man-made disasters," National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) Spokesperson Ahmed Kamal told The Express Tribune.

Proposals: The National School Safety Policy Guidelines (NSSPG) proposes raising awareness about possible disasters, analysing specific vulnerability and hazards of school environment, identifying evacuation routes and safe places, increasing cooperation with communities, conducting practical exercises and conducting mock evacuation drills to enable schools to be prepared to act adequately and save lives in cases of emergencies.

Kamal also said the new safety framework will set up a school-based disaster risk management system across the country on a sustainable basis for training school disaster safety teams and developing a school safety and security plan. "They [guidelines] will involve structural and non-structural interventions, establishment of a coordination mechanism amongst stakeholders and capacity building," Kamal said.

Non-structural interventions will comprise orienting students and teachers about natural and man-made disasters. In this regard, pre-disaster measures will be taken to protect schools, rehabilitate people and buildings and train teacher about safety. The plan includes 70 to 75 training programmes whereby three teachers will be trained from each government, private and community-based schools in remote areas. Each training session will consist of around 60 to 70 teachers and the programme is expected to be completed by 2017. For structural interventions, the guidelines call for measures which will make school buildings more disaster resilient.

The need: School infrastructure worth billions of rupees suffered massive damage in the country over the last decade owing to natural disasters particularly in the 2005 earthquake and floods since 2010. The disasters damaged some school buildings to such an extent that they had to be abandoned, forcing thousands of schoolchildren, particularly in the rural areas, to take classes under the sky.

While most of the educational institutions damaged during the 2010 floods have been rehabilitated, Kamal said the government lacks necessary funds to rebuild damaged or destroyed schools in a more climate-resilient manner.

Effectiveness: Pointing towards lessons learnt from the 2005 earthquake, Kamal said building codes introduced and adopted in seismic zones after the disaster helped protect schools during

Installation of new radars in progress to make weather forecast more dynamic

Business Recorder, October 1, 2016

One killed, several injured as 5.4 magnitude earthquake jolts Northern areas

DAWN News, October 1, 2016

'Dengue patients pouring into Rawalpindi hospitals from Islamabad area'

The News, September 30, 2016

Climate change, natural disasters expose vulnerable segments of society: CJ LHC

Pak Observer, September 29, 2016

the 2015 earthquake in Bajaur Agency. Ministry of Climate Change Media and Communication Deputy Director Muhammad Saleem Shaikh told The Express Tribune that a school-based disaster risk management system has potential to address the country's vulnerability to disasters, particularly floods and earthquakes.

"[NDMA's newly-proposed] School-Based Disaster Risk Management (PSBDRM) framework can help achieve goals of school infrastructure sustainability and safety of schoolchildren," he said. Shaikh added for a country like Pakistan which loses nearly Rs400 billion annually because of disasters, it was inevitable that disaster risk reduction would be included in school curricula to raise awareness among children, teachers and communities.

ISLAMABAD: Work on installation of new and state-of-the-art radars at Islamabad and Karachi is in progress with assistance of Japan to make weather forecast system more dynamic and consolidated. These government of Japan had agreed to replace Islamabad and Karachi radars with latest technology at a total cost of Rs. 2.5 billion and 1.58 billion respectively.

Enumerating steps being taken by Aviation Division to make weather forecast system more dynamic, official sources on Saturday said keeping in view recurring flash flooding in Kalpani Nullah of Mardan, the government has provided funds to Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) for installation of radar. Next year, this new radar at Mardan will be in operation and total cost of project is Rs. 230 million. The sources said a consolidated proposal for modernization of PMD has also been submitted to higher authorities to tune of Rs. 19 billion.

Pakistan Meteorological Department is an Attached Department of Cabinet Secretariat (Aviation Division) and is a technical and service department and provides services mainly in fields of meteorology, hydrology and seismology for fulfillment of its objectives and national obligations.

PMD's weather and climate observing network is spread all over Pakistan in 97 districts. The remaining 40 districts will be covered in a recent proposal submitted for funding. This network was supported with 7 radars which are also being replaced with latest technology. Computerized weather prediction models have been engaged for severe weather forecasts with 7 days lead-time.

Giving further details, the sources said Flood Forecasting Division at Lahore prepares flood forecasting and warning for riverine floods in major rivers. A state-of-the-art Flash Flood Early Warning System has been successfully operating in Rawalpindi and Islamabad while enhancement in institutional capacities is underway, for which old equipments will be replaced with latest technology.

ISLAMABAD: An earthquake measuring a magnitude of 5.4 on the Richter scale struck northern Pakistan's Kaghan Valley on Saturday, the US Geological Survey (USGS) said. One person was killed due to tremor resulting land-sliding in Mansehra, DawnNews reported.

Reports said that several houses were destroyed in Naran while several people were also injured. The epicentre of the tremor was located about 5 km north of the town of Naran and 150 km north of the capital Islamabad, according to the USGS. It occurred at a depth of 43.4 km. Low magnitude jolts were also felt in the valley after the earthquake.

Tremors have been relatively common in this area. In October last year, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake in northwestern Pakistan killed 248 and injured over 1600. The initial quake was followed by seven aftershocks. In January earlier this year, a strong jolts were felt in various parts of Islamabad and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK). Later in the month, Lahore, Faisalabad, Nankana Sahib, Sargodha, Sialkot, Sheikhupura, along with other parts of Punjab were rocked by a 4.1 magnitude quake.

LAHORE: Adviser to Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique has said that dengue patients are regularly pouring in the hospitals of Rawalpindi from the adjacent areas of Islamabad. He urged upon the administration of Islamabad to take concrete dengue surveillance measures so that dengue could not turn into epidemic. He expressed these views while chairing a Cabinet Committee meeting on dengue via video link from Rawalpindi in S&GAD Committee Room, Civil Secretariat, according to a handout issued here on Thursday.

Besides elected public representatives, Specialised Healthcare and Medical Education Secretary Najam Ahmed Shah, environment secretary, senior officers of all the departments concerned were present. Commissioners and DCOs of Multan, Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Rawalpindi, Sheikhupura, Nankana Sahab, Kasur, Jhelum and Attock also attended the meeting through video link.

Lahore DCO Capt (R) Muhammad Usman informed the meeting that the monitoring of dengue surveillance activities in Defence Housing Authority (DHA) was being done by the City District Government and due to strict monitoring policy the situation in the DHA was improving day by day.

The PITB director informed the meeting that in September no dengue related activity had so far been uploaded by the CDA or Islamabad administration on the dashboard of PITB. Kh Salman Rafique said that he had previously held several meetings with the authorities in Islamabad and their attention was drawn to this important issue. He said that he was again on visit to Rawalpindi for this purpose. He said that he was in close contact with them and situation would soon be controlled. The senior officers of different departments, divisional commissioners and DCOs briefed the meeting on the outdoor/indoor dengue surveillance activities carried out by the various departments to check dengue in their districts.

LAHORE: Lahore High Court (LHC) Chief Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah has said that climate change and natural disasters expose the vulnerable segments of society, including women and children, to human traffickers.

Addressing the participants in the Third Asian Judges Symposium on Law, Policy and Climate at Manila, Philippines, he said that human traffickers exploit unprotected segments in the shape of

One more patient diagnosed with Congo virus in Multan

Dunya News, Septmeber 28, 2016

NDMA and UNICEF Continue Cooperation for Child Centred Disaster Risk Reduction

UNICEF, Septmeber 28, 2016

forced labour, forced marriages, prostitution, organ trade among many other forms of abuse.

According to a press release issued here on Wednesday, he said that underdeveloped countries like Pakistan were more affected by natural disasters. He said that millions of people had to leave their homes and vast tracts of lands became barren due to earthquakes in the past years. He said that the developed countries must come forward to help the developing countries including Pakistan form a policy to deal with such disasters. The chief justice said that the concepts of climate justice and criminal justice need to be clubbed so as to incorporate the dimension of human-trafficking into the scope of climate justice. "We need to adapt to climate change, so that we can first avoid human displacement and secondly deal with human displacement by providing pre-disaster assessment," he added.

The Asian judges symposium was a joint venture of the Asian Development Bank and Supreme Court of Philippines, which was attended by senior judges from the UK, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Afghanistan and other Asian countries.—APP

MULTAN: According to details, Noor Bibi from Kohlu, Balochistan was admitted in the Nishtar Hospital Multan on suspicion of carrying Congo virus, Dunya News reported.

Noor Bibi's blood samples were sent to laboratory for test and found positive for the disease. She was shifted to isolation ward for further treatment. Congo fever is a tick-borne viral disease which is mainly transferred to humans from pets. Its symptoms include fever, flu, bloody urine, vomiting and nose bleeding.

ISLAMABAD: The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) signed an agreement to extend their partnership for Child Centred Disaster Risk Management (CCDRM) in order to enhance the government's existing capacity and delivery of services to minimise risks for women and children during disasters.

NDMA and UNICEF first signed a joint work plan in November 2015 to pursue a child centred approach in disaster situations to ensure their well-being and protection through preparedness, mitigation and preventive measures in disaster situations. The same year Pakistan volunteered to take the lead in introducing the concept of Child Centred Disaster Risk Reduction (CCDRR) under the Sendai Framework and laid the foundation for the Pakistan School Safety Framework.

Several national level policy documents have been developed and implemented under the signed work plan, with the aim of knowledge management, research and development, institutional strengthening, capacity building, advocacy and awareness raising. The major achievement is the formulation of the draft of the Pakistan School Safety Framework through a national consultative process. This framework is now being piloted across the country by January 2017 with the collaboration of both the partners.

The partnership achieved concrete results and new areas were identified in the course of pursuing the work plan. The new work plan will focus on the following areas:

- School Safety and educational continuity in all types of hazards and emergencies ensuring the safety and security of school going children as one of the priority areas.
- Knowledge management, Capacity building and Institutional strengthening for Child Inclusive Climate Change Adaptation (CCA).
- Capacity Building and Engagement of relevant stakeholders including the media in terms of disaster preparedness, mitigation and prevention.
- The main focus of the current joint work plan will remain on School Safety, and roll out of the Pakistan School Safety Framework. The objectives of the School Safety Framework are:
- To promote a safe working environment for students, teachers and parents against natural and human induced disasters.
- To ensure the preparedness of the school community against hazards and unforeseen circumstances which may lead to disasters.
- To enable schools to develop a comprehensive response mechanism in event of a disaster.
- Awareness creation about possible hazards and developing cooperation with the community.
- Analysis of the specific vulnerability and hazards of the school environment and mapping of evacuation routes and identified safe places.
- Practical exercises and evacuation mock drills to enable the school community to be prepared and to act adequately to save lives in case of an emergency.

Chairman NDMA Major General Asghar Nawaz while expressing his views said, "I appreciate the partnership for its achievements during the last year, and am very optimistic for the planned future activities. The great positive impact that this partnership has made has been due to the hard work and cooperation of both the partners and I hope for the same level of commitment in the coming year".

The UNICEF country representative Ms. Angela Kearney said, "We look forward to supporting the NDMA towards the successful execution of these very important interventions in the most effective manner and hope to continue strengthening our partnership for the realisation and fulfilment of the rights of children".

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

CM Sindh lauds effective implementation of NAP in the province

Pakistan Today, October 03, 2016

No terrorism connection of Chottu gang found

The News, October 03, 2016

DETAILS

Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah on Monday has lauded National Action Plan (NAP) and said that effective implementation of the plan has been done in Sindh. A meeting to review the decisions of NAP was held in which various leaders including Murtaza Wahab, Moulana Bakhsh Chandio, Sindh Chief Secretary, Inspector General and Advocate General were present.

Talking on the occasion, CM Sindh said, "Continuous anti-terrorism operations have reduced kidnappings for ransom, target killings and other terror bids." "Contacts have been developed with the law enforcement agencies in the province while the formation of new Anti-Terrorism Courts is also about to complete," he added. It was also decided that CM Sindh will participate in the upcoming meeting of NAP due in Islamabad.

ISLAMABAD: The military's investigators have not found any involvement of the Chottu gang in terrorism activities, officials said on Sunday, bursting a bubble that created a hysteria across the Punjab earlier this year.

Rather, both the army and police investigations revealed that Chottu is only one of the many gangsters operating along the 100-mile stretch of River Indus in Punjab and Kashmir in neighbouring Sindh.

"We did not find any link of Chottu with hostile intelligence agencies. We neither found any of his links with Baloch separatist groups nor with any big political party. He is a hardcore criminal, but not a jet-black terrorist," revealed a top police officer who has been involved in the investigation of Ghulam Rasool alias Chottu.

After two-and-a-half-month-long investigation, the military more than a dozen crime partners to Dera Ghazi Khan police months back where Captain (R) Atta Muhammad finalised his investigation report on this Chottu gang, a combination of many gangs operating in this area, he told The News. "With no terrorism record his (Chottu's) case might not being recommended for military court," revealed a police officer who was part of Joint Investigation Team (JIT) formed on direction of Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif. The JIT report, through inspector general police, would be forwarded to the chief minister this month.

Law enforcement agencies' investigation, also shared with The News, revealed that military in its long investigation did not find solid evidence of Chottu gang's involvement in unrest of Balochistan. Neither members of this gang had been in contact with proscribed organisations in south Punjab nor did they do any plan to sabotage multibillion dollars costly project -- China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), revealed the investigation.

Punjab police registered 96 first information reports (FIRs) against Chottu and investigators said half of them were found genuine so far. This correspondent spoke to some senior officials in Lahore and Rawalpindi on this issue to gather details on this investigation. However, Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR), when approached for updates on Chottu gang, did not offer any official comment. Police officers, however, told The News that Chottu had been used by politically influential local landowners who were accused of paying off both the police and the bandits to protect their own interests.

A senior regional police officer also revealed that there is more pressing need to keep an eye on remaining gangsters operating along Indus Highway who otherwise are big threat to security of foreigners who will be working on the CPEC's proposed route to connect north-western China with the Pakistani port of Gwadar.

Dera Ghazi Khan's divisional police are investigating around 40 top criminals having affiliation with many notorious gangs which operate in small islands surrounded by areas named Kacha Umrani, Bakhrani, Changwani, Kajlani, Kacha Jamal, Kacha More and Kacha Shah Wali. The Chottu gang generally sought refuge in the 40 kilometre dense forest area by the Indus River in Rajanpur where the gangsters had been securing themselves in a 10km land strip at Kacha Jamal. Around 16 criminals of Chottu gang are in various jails of Dera Ghazi Khan, investigators said. Those who are under investigation in various murder cases are: Ghulam Rasool alias Chottu, Bhola Bakhrani, Bashir Bakhrani, Razzaq Bakhrani, Rasheed Bakhrani, Din Bakhrani, Nazar Ali Bakhrani, Behram Ahmed, Mahi Khan, Haider Bakhrani, Ishaq Changwani, Akram Eindhar, Boota Bakhrani, Majeed Bhatti and Khalid Gajlani. They all are crime partners with Chottu and accordingly were investigated by the military, senior police officers told The News.

"Kacha once remained a safe haven for all kinds of gangsters -- but people found relief after destruction of these gangs, Chottu in particular," commented Captain (R) Atta who also headed JIT in this case. Additional Inspector General Police Arif Nawaz also confirmed to The News that "Chottu is not a terrorist -- this is what investigation suggested so far." He also revealed that Chottu had no link with Indian premier spy agency -- RAW and they also did not find his nexus with Baloch Liberation Army and Baloch Liberation Front. Investigators, however, revealed that they are still investigating that either Chottu had been committing crimes with support of local politicians belonging to Gorchani, Mazari, Leghari or any other tribe in the area. "We are also still investigating Chottu gang for its involvement in serious crimes in bordering areas of Sindh and Baluchistan where gangsters executed murders, kidnapping for ransom, robbery and theft, also in inter-districts like Rahim Yar Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Hasilpur, Muzaffargarh and Bahawalpur," he said.

The investigation further revealed that Chottu had committed some 11 murders in Rajanpur, two murders each in Rahim Yar Khan and Muzaffargarh and one in Ghotki, Sindh. More than two

Hitman killed in 'encounter': police

The News, October 03, 2016

India may stage-manage more terror acts to blame Pakistan

The News, October 03, 2016

The dangerous glorification of war

Pakistan Today, October 02, 2016

dozen FIRs have been registered against him in Rahim Yar Khan while over a dozen FIRs have been registered against him in Sindh at various police stations.

First FIR was registered against Chottu in 1987 at Bhong Police Station in Rahim Yar Khan and the latest FIR was registered against him under section 302/324/395/353/186/148/149PPC-7-ATA ¾ EXP in Rajanpur before he with his partners surrendered before the military. The JIT also recommend empowering police operating in these areas, equipping personnel with moderate weapons to deal with such gangsters.

KARACHI: An accused, who had escaped police custody and was arrested by the Rangers on Sunday has now been killed in an encounter, a senior police official said on Monday.

According to SSP Korangi Noman Siddiqui, accused Abdul Maalik Bengali was killed in an encounter when police party was going to arrest his accomplice Muhammad Imtiaz Rind. Accused Imtiaz Rind and another gunman identified as Faisal Bengali opened fire on police party at the EBM Causeway, ensuing fierce gun battle during which Abdul Maalik was killed, he said. Both the attackers fled the scene, he added.

On September 30, Abdul Maalik and his associate Imtiaz Rind had managed to escape after killing a policeman at the EBM Causeway. Three policemen – two constables and a station investigation officer (SIO) of the Korangi Industrial Area police – were bringing them back, both accused of involvement in the murder of head constable Yousuf Lodhi on September 20 – from an anti-terrorism court hearing in the SIO's private vehicle. As they were driving along the causeway, the suspects – who officials confirmed were not handcuffed – opened fire in the car. In the shooting, constable Rafiq suffered injuries that later proved fatal while constable Daim is still under treatment at the Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre. Surprisingly, the SIO remained unharmed in the whole episode and was later detained for gross negligence on duty.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistani security establishment has issued a serious warning, on the basis of reliable information, that India after its false flag Uri operation has now hatched another sinister plan to malign Pakistan by stage-managing acts of terrorism in some major Indian cities this week.

Informed sources said that with the connivance and approval of hawkish Indian political leadership "another sinister plan" is being stage managed. The warning said, "Acts of terrorism are being staged between 6 to 8 October 2016 in major Indian cities like New Delhi, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Mumbai, etc." The aim of this sinister plan is to blame Pakistan without any proof or evidence as has been the case in the past. This time in order to give a colour of genuineness, it is claimed, Indian agencies may use any of the Pakistanis languishing in Indian jails in these stage-managed terrorist activities. The sources said that at the moment there are over 450 Pakistanis awaiting their fate in different Indian prisons. The sources said that this new conspiracy against Pakistan is being implemented after the Indian leadership realised that the Uri false flag had fallen flat and failed to achieve the desired strategic objectives vis-a-vis Pakistan.

Pakistan believes that the Uri attack was organised by India to sabotage Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's UN General Assembly speech, which was to focus on the Indian brutalities against Kashmiris in occupied Kashmir. To India's bad luck, despite New Delhi's best efforts to blame Pakistan for the Uri attack, Islamabad effectively presented the Kashmiris' case and exposed the Indian state terrorism. As against the Indian expectations, the Uri attack failed to spoil the prime minister's speech, which then led India to lies about its 'surgical strike' at the LOC against Pakistan. This move of India failed to work. It instead caused embarrassment for the Indian leadership as questions have been raised about the authenticity of the Indian claim while there were no signs of any surgical strike.

India wanted to get international attention but ended up with serious doubts and questions about the validity of military claims even from the Indian intelligentsia. According to the security sources, the Pakistan Army's effective response to the incident of cross firing at the LoC by Indian forces, and the capture of an Indian soldier who, according to India, had 'inadvertently' crossed over to Pakistan added to the embarrassment for the Indian civil and military leadership. "The devious Indian plan of terrorist acts within own country is aimed at scrapping all these disadvantages," a source said.

Amidst the meaningless war rhetoric being presented by certain elements in both Pakistan and India, sanity seems to be drifting away. The media on both sides of the border is glorifying war as if it is going to solve every problem of the two countries. Wars do not have winners; there are only victims – victims on both sides who lose their lives because of the mountain-high egos of their leaders, who refuse to show maturity even after losing so much to hatred.

No one seem to care about the fact that both Pakistan and India have huge a percentage of population living below the poverty line and a large number of people in the two countries do not even have access to basic necessities. Those wanting war, knowing half the population is living in miserable conditions, are delusional at best. Both the countries have their internal problems that make the common man suffer, but the countries spend a staggering amount on their annual defence budget. For countries where a huge number of people do not have food to eat and a place to sleep, such high military expenses have irony written all over them.

Pakistan and India need to focus on ending their internal problems such as poverty, unemployment and corruption and stop with the meaningless hatred because it is not going to benefit anyone. The war mongers on both sides who are misguiding the people into anarchy should be shown the horrifying pictures from Hiroshima and Nagasaki. When a war happens, the ultimate losers are the people on both sides.

A United Nations (UN) report in 2011 said India's poverty levels are higher than Pakistan's and also found greater 'gender equality' in conservative Pakistan than in 'tolerant' India.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi should focus on making things better for the common man in his country and know that showing aggression in such circumstances will only harm his economic agenda. Other stakeholders in India who claim to be 'secular' should also play a responsible role and try to discourage elements who are fueling hatred. Pakistan-born Indian actor Adnan Sami, who recently got Indian citizenship, took to twitter and congratulated the Indian PM and armed forces on 'brilliant, successful, mature strategic strike' against Pakistan. In another tweet, he said the outburst by Pakistanis over his previous tweet means they see Pakistan and terrorism as the same. This coming from a renowned celebrity, who achieved fame in Pakistan, is both sad and shameful. Indian celebrities and political leaders should stop misleading their people into anarchy. The sane elements in India (and thank God they exist) should not let hatred overrule sanity and common sense.

In India, election campaigns are based on anti-Pakistan sentiments and the contestants fall over each other to prove they hate Pakistan more. Contrary to this, Pakistan's election campaigns focus on internal problems like corruption, load shedding — this despite the fact that India is considered a 'tolerant' state while Pakistan is seen by the world as a conservative country with narrow-minded people. When Indian leaders allege that Pakistanis support terrorists, they should not forget that Indian prime minister is the one accused of killing thousands of people during his term as chief minister in Gujrat province of India. Yes there are extremist elements in Pakistan that justify the actions of terrorists and have been supporting terrorism, but Pakistanis have never voted a religious extremist into power. There are politicians in Pakistan that run their campaigns on basis of hatred against other religions and sects, but hardly any of them have been able to come into power in all these years. Pakistan has its fair share of problems when it comes to intolerance and radicalism, but this should not be a reason to ignore how a lot of Pakistanis have shown bravery and resilience in the face of terror. India cannot deny the fact that there are people in Pakistan who have shown remarkable bravery by risking their lives while standing up to terror, and continue to fight back.

India needs to understand that Pakistan is a victim of terrorism and its people are the ones most affected by the menace.

People like Hafiz Saeed of Jamaat-ud-Dawa (JuD) whose political campaigns revolve around hatred against India have not even been able to secure even a single seat in the parliament till date. The government of Pakistan, despite being led by a right-wing party Pakistan Muslim League -N (PML-N), has always tried to maintain good relations with India. The Nawaz government is also criticised by opponents at home for not responding to the threats of Indian PM appropriately, but this type of maturity shows that the PML-N has at least learned something from its previous tenures in power. Pakistan government's inefficiency apart, its approach towards dealing with Indian aggression has been very balanced. The opposition parties should also be mature enough to understand that foreign policy cannot be based on sentiments and ground realities cannot be ignored. The fact is that neither India nor Pakistan can afford to go on a war, and even the provocative statements by the countries' leaders will harm the process of economic progress which both governments claim is their priority.

"India wants to improve its ranking at World Economic Forum and it will only be possible if they stop with these provocative statements and focus on development", said economist Salman Shah, while talking to DNA.

"War will harm the stability of both India and Pakistan, and it should not even be considered an option", he said. Salman said the impact of war will be that the investment in both countries will go down and added that India has more to lose in case of a war. Salman further said both countries need to realise that dialogue is the only solution to all the mess. "There are 700 million people in India and 58 percent in Pakistan living below the poverty line so the common man in both countries needs peace" researcher Qamar Cheema told DNA. The public needs peace and good economic condition for better survival, he added. He said Indian PM Modi got support from his party in his recent address to the workers in Kerala and after that India showed aggression on LOC and named it surgical strike. The action was backed and supported by an all parties' conference. There are 700 million people in India and 58 percent in Pakistan living below the poverty line so the common man in both countries needs peace. "In case of a military attack, Pakistan must respond with full force but at the same time Pakistan needs to be careful and calculated. War is not solution we must build diplomatic pressure over India for its aggression on LOC" he said. War never has a winner. Both the sides lose along with their people and it takes ages to recover.

LAHORE - An anti-terrorism court yesterday recorded statement of a female doctor against a man allegedly involved in harassing female doctors through Facebook. The court, after recording statement of the victim lady, put off further hearing until Oct 10.

Hundreds of woman approached the FIA and other authorities concerned with a complaint against Abdul Wahab Alvi for harassing them and blackmailing them through the social networking website. The alleged blackmailer is yet in custody.

In a separate case, the hearing of private complaint of Minhajul Quran was adjourned till Oct 6.

Previously, PAT leader Khurram Nawaz Gandapur recorded his statement to the ATC judge.

Jawad, administrator of Minhajul Quran Secretariat, filed the private complaint and made party to PM Nawaz Sharif, Punjab CM Shahbaz Sharif, Law Minister Rana Sanaullah and others including police officials over the charges of killing of innocent workers of Pakistan Awami Tehreek.

On June 17, 2014, at least 14 people died and 100 others got severely injured following a between PAT workers and police over the matter of barriers put on the roads leading towards the party's secretariat building. LHC moved against 17 pc increase in fuel prices. A civil miscellaneous application yesterday was moved to the Lahore High Court in an already pending

ATC records statement against Facebook 'blackmailer'

The Nation, October 02, 2016

Misguided perceptions on nuclear terrorism

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petition against ministry of Petroleum over proposed increase of 17 percent levy on petroleum products in the country. The Judicial Activism Panel filed the application through Advocate Azhar Siddique and submitted that currently the government was collecting about Rs26 per litre taxes on petrol in the form of a fixed sales tax and petroleum development levy.

According to the counsel, the government was also collecting about Rs38 per litre tax on HSD. While the respondents could not increase the rates as the matter was actually sub-judice, he added. "The proposed increase in the POL prices was merely and exploitation of the nation as the head of sales tax had not been settled and fixed according to the laws," the counsel further held. He said the respondent government authorities imposed Sales Tax on Petroleum Prices more than 53 percent and the same had already been challenged by the applicant. He prayed the court to stop the ministry concerned from imposing further tax on petroleum products.

CJ for curbing frequent strikes

Lahore High Court Chief Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah has expressed serious concerns over lawyers' strikes causing repercussions on the justice delivery system and sufferings of common man in pursuit of justice.

Chairing a meeting of District and Sessions judges of the province yesterday, the CJ discussed with all the participating figures of such strikes which were observed in various districts of Punjab by respective Bar Associations and took the input of DSJs on the same.

According to a press release, the CJ asked all the DSJs in Punjab to start a deliberative and consultative process immediately with office bearers of Bar Associations of their respective districts and to come up with a viable plan to curb the observance of strikes in Punjab, thereby contributing towards establishing an effective, expeditious and operational system of administration of justice. Justice Shahid Hameed Dar, Justice Muhammad Yawar Ali, Registrar and the LHC inspection team member also attended the meeting.

While briefing the participants, CJ Shah said that the prime and foremost agenda of the meeting was the phenomenon of frequent strikes by local bar associations in Punjab. All the DSJs vowed to engage the representatives of local Bar Associations in a meaningful dialogue to systematically curtail the phenomenon of strikes which resolve was appreciated by the chief justice. The roundtable also discussed the matter of uniforms for the staff of District Judiciary, transfer policy for judicial officers, manner of proclamations of court notices in the newspapers and preparations in respect of sesquicentennial celebrations of the LHC.

Pakistan's commanding authorities are well aware of the threat of nuclear terrorism and accordingly, physical protection measures are improved with several real time training courses

Nuclear terrorism, in real, is quite a petrifying phenomenon, but there is no tangible study available that this threat is genuine in a world where nuclear technology is heavily regulated and secured. Since no incident of terrorism has yet been reported that involves nuclear weapons, there is disagreement among analysts how serious the threat of nuclear terrorism could be. However, such arguments should not be a source of complacency. Only a few states have played this threat up for political purposes as a lever against countries that are not likeminded. For example, the same approach was used after 9/11 when terrorism was being used to achieve certain interests. The main aspect of the nuclear security summits, started from 2010 and beyond, was to highlight nuclear dangers emanating from Iran and other countries; the same were also played up. While there was a narrative against these countries, none of the forums allowed them space to appear and give their perspectives on the issue.

The 2015 annual report of the James Martin Centre for Nonproliferation Studies is a yardstick on global incidents of nuclear theft or loss. The US tops the rank in the world with 59.4 percent of negligence, loss or theft incidents, followed by France 5.9 percent, Canada 5.9 percent, Ukraine 5.3 percent and Russia 5.3 percent. For instance, in 2007, six American nuclear-armed cruise missiles were mistakenly transported from the Minot Air Force Base to Barksdale Air Force Base. There are innumerable such reported faux pas in this regard.

Similarly, a truck carrying a radioactive source that could be used in radiological dispersion device — i.e., almost a dirty bomb — was stolen near Mexico City in 2013. Broken Arrow is the known term for accidental launching, firing, detonating, theft or loss of a nuclear weapon. Since 1950, there have been 32 incidents of Broken Arrows in the US among which, disturbingly, six nuclear weapons were never recovered. In December 2015, Adrian Levy and Jeffrey Smith penned a detailed report on the vulnerability of Indian nuclear weapons programme. Previously in 1994, 2003, 2008 and 2013 terrorist groups obtained uranium from India's state-owned mines. Recently, in June 2016, a criminal group was uncovered in India that was involved in smuggling radioactive substances.

Israel is said to be in possession of nuclear weapons and lies in a region where terrorist organisations like ISIS, al-Qaeda, Hezbollah and Hamas are more powerful than the Taliban in the South Asian region. Even the Israeli nuclear reactors are 'an easy target' of missiles possessed by these terrorist groups. However, the western media completely ignores these incidents, and creatively sets alarm bells in other countries. In July, The Economist, in its edition "The World In 2016" created a "What-if" scenario, and wrote that terrorists have intentions to acquire nuclear material to make a nuke and can kill millions of people. And that Pakistan's short-range battlefield nuclear weapons and authorities in command are constantly accused as "destabilising at best" factor, and the pressure to "use them or lose them," respectively.

Critically, to some extent, Pakistan's development of battlefield nuclear weapons has startled India's gigantic military build-up and doctrinal transformation. Positively, there is no proven case study available to assume that in a case of a crisis how the National Command Authority (NCA)

Police chalk out foolproof security plan for Muharram

Daily Times, October 02, 2016

World should take serious notice of Indian state terror

Pakistan Observer, October 01, 2016

would move missiles or codes, and if they will even be put under control of junior officers.

The Economist posits without any evidence that "up to 40 percent of Pakistan's middle-ranking army officers are to some extent radicalised." Contrarily, former CIA contractor Edward Snowden revealed that billions of dollars are spent to spy on Pakistan's nuclear programme just because of the anxiety "driven more by uncertainty about how it is run than specific intelligence indicating that its systems are vulnerable."

Pakistan's commanding authorities are well aware of the threat of nuclear terrorism and accordingly, physical protection measures are improved with several real time training courses. "Nobody knows how they truly do it. Vehicles move in a stealthy manner and move with security. But it's not clear whether the cores are moved to the warheads or the warheads are moved to the core locations." Unfortunately, the nuclear security issue has been hijacked by interests-based international politics in which an undue focus has been brought on the Middle East and South Asia. Therefore, in reality, it is not a stern effort to curb the dangers of unseen nuclear terrorism, but it is, in fact, a measured struggle to brand some countries so weak so that it could be argued nuclear technology is not safe in their hands. A rational approach should be taken in churning out reports on nuclear security.

Drone cameras will be used to record speeches delivered by Shia clerics as well as to monitor suspicious activities across city

LAHORE: Police, as part of its security plan for the upcoming month of Muharram, would depute more than 10,000 officers on sensitive points to avoid any untoward incident across the provincial capital.

Police would also use drone cameras to record speeches delivered by Shia clerics as well as monitor suspicious activities across the city. Police have also installed several CCTV cameras at all sensitive points to maintain law and order in the city during the holy month, while ban on pillion riding and mobile phone jamming would be decided on the request of the field officers. Moreover, Pakistan Army and Punjab Rangers would remain on standby position to curb any untoward situation.

A senior police officer told Daily Times that a high profile meeting of top officers was held to chalk out a foolproof security plan to maintain law and order in the city. He said the meeting stressed the need for upgrading the security scene according to new developments. He said according to the security plan, CCTV cameras, metal detectors and walkthrough gates would be installed at sensitive places for search and monitoring purposes, while aerial surveillance of processions and seminars would be done through drone cameras. He said that police high ups have directed the officials to ensure patrolling in their respective areas and pay surprise visits at police pickets set up within their jurisdiction during Muharram.

Sources from the intelligence agencies have told this scribe that they have pinpointed at least 50 sensitive points for Muharram and have categorised dozens of other points in the city, where Muharram processions and gatherings would take place, as points of security concern. The sources added that the agencies were trying to increase the usage of sophisticated technology by scanning the routes and areas from where the processions would pass.

Imambargah Syed Wajid Ali Shah, Chowk Nawab Sahib, Koocha Qazi Khana, Imambargah Molvi Feroz Ali, Koocha Miskeen, Mohalla Peer Gillanian, Imambargah Syed Rajab Ali Shah, Chauhatta Mufti Baqir, Chowk Kotwali, Kashmiri Bazaar, Sonehri Masjid, Dabbi Bazaar, Gumti Bazaar, Syed Mittha Bazaar, Tehsil Bazaar, Bazaar Hakimaan, Uchi Masjid, Bhatti Chowk, Karbala Gamay Shah, Islampur, Jain Mandir, Old Anarkali, Ghaziabad, Nickolson Road and Imamia Colony were included among the most vulnerable places in terms of security threats identified by the agencies.

Capital City Police Officer (CCPO) Capt (r) Muhammad Amin Wains said that the city police would utilise all available resources to provide protection to seminars, processions and mourners during the Muharram. He said that sectarian harmony was of paramount importance and there was a need to respect religious sentiments of all schools of thought, besides spreading the message of peace. He also directed the DIG (Operations) that while chalking out security plan for Muharram, recommendations of members of the committee should also be kept in view. He said that legal action should be taken against misuse of loudspeakers without any discrimination.

SRINAGAR—In occupied Kashmir, the illegally detained General Secretary of the All Parties Hurriyat Conference (APHC), Shabbir Ahmad Shah has urged the world community to take serious notice of Indian state terrorism and hold it accountable for its misdeeds in the region.

Shabbir Ahmad Shah in a statement issued in Srinagar said if anyone wants to see Indian terrorism, he/she should visit Kashmir and witness the atrocities of Indian occupational forces on the unarmed people. "Those visiting Kashmir would see only graveyards and the terrorism of Indian occupational forces," he added. He said during last few weeks, India perpetrated the worst kind of human rights violations in occupied Kashmir wherein it killed about 100 innocent and blinded more than 300. "And India to save itself from accountability desperately wanted to divert the world community's attention from Kashmir and as such fabricated the story of so-called surgical strikes in a Bollywood way," he said. He said India should behave itself and not provoke Pakistan for war which would result in nuclear confrontation. He said, no one wins in war but India wants to keep Pakistan entangled in such provocations to stop it from extending political, diplomatic and moral support to the Kashmiris' freedom struggle.

Holding world leadership responsible for political instability in the region, Shabbir Ahmad Shah said that settlement of the Kashmir dispute was the responsibility of the world community.

Five terrorists arrested for Mardan district courts bombing

GEO TV, October 01, 2016

Terrorists' terrorism mantra

Pakistan Observer, October 01, 2016

Four more ISIS militants arrested in Multan raid

The Nation, October 01, 2016

ISLAMABAD: Security personnel have apprehended five terrorists involved in the deadly bombing on Mardan's district courts which resulted in the loss of 14 innocent lives last month, the prime minister's office announced on Saturday.

In a statement, the PM's spokesperson said that, upon interrogation of the suspects, four more terror plots were discovered and subsequently thwarted, saving hundreds of lives. "The prime minister would like to thank the premier intelligence agency for their hard work and congratulate them on their success on thwarting extremist terrorism and putting us one step closer to a safe and secure Pakistan," the statement from the PM House.

Having been pushed to wall by dauntless people of Occupied Kashmir, who are not willing to accept anything short of right of self-determination i.e. liberation from Indian repressive rule, New Delhi turned down Pakistan's offer of talks on lingering Kashmir issue, solution to which is key for smooth advancement of the region on way to peace, progress and prosperity. In reply to letter written by Pakistan Foreign Secretary Aizaz Chaudhry inviting India to hold exclusive talks on Kashmir dispute, Indian External Affairs Secretary, S J Shankar said India will only hold talks with Pakistan on terrorism and 'infiltration.' The recent stance by the UN Secretary General, Ban Ki-moon that Pakistan and India should settle Kashmir issue negates Delhi's stance that Kashmir is its integral part and internal affair. The UN Chief said he stands ready to offer his good offices, should it be requested by both sides, to facilitate dialogue in order to achieve a negotiated settlement. He said, "The United Nations remains convinced that it is only through dialogue that the outstanding issues between Pakistan and India, including on Kashmir, can be addressed." The word 'outstanding' used by the Secretary General is a soft reminder to India that Kashmir is a dispute that has yet to be settled. However, India continues to brazenly flout the UN resolutions, which also recognize Pakistan as a legitimate party to the Kashmir dispute.

Spurt in liberation struggle in Occupied Kashmir has stunned India and Prime Minister, Narendra Modi is now trying to create hype against Pakistan leveling baseless allegations that it is backing terrorists with a view to divert world attention from repression in Kashmir. Fearing that India's ugly face may be exposed before world community, Narendra Modi also used the forum of G-20 to malign Pakistan. Hue and cry made by India in joint statement issued on conclusion of visit by the Afghan President, Ashraf Ghani is also part of this Indian game plan. Pakistan should take notice of Indian mantra of terrorism and while raising voice for the struggling people of Kashmir, it should draw world attention to ground realities and apprise it who is backing, financing, and providing safe havens to the terrorists in region and who has been offering sacrifices and suffering huge losses in war on terror. The Foreign Office taking exception to Narendra Modi's allegations at two recent summits, has reminded him that his country is, in fact exporting terrorism, and not Pakistan.

India, in fact, runs with the hare and hunts with the hounds. Arrest of RAW officer Kulbhushan Yadav in Balochistan and his confession is incontrovertible evidence of the Indian involvement in terrorism in Pakistan. Now Indian plan to grant political asylum to Baloch dissident Brahmdagh Bugti proves it beyond any doubt that India is fully involved in destabilizing Balochistan and has no intention to mend its way despite protests by Pakistan. Many terrorists arrested in Karachi in the past also confessed that they received training in India while RAW's backing of Altaf Hussain is now an open secret.

The Indian Prime Minister Modi admitted, during his visit to Bangladesh in June this year that Pakistan was disintegrated in 1971 under a conspiracy and he himself took active part in war against Pakistan. Government of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has already presented dossier of the Indian backing of terrorism in Pakistan to the United States and the UN. In spite of its terrorism mantra, India has failed to present such dossier against Pakistan before the world community.

Keeping evidences of the Indian backing of terrorism in view, Pakistan should not hesitate from holding talks with it on issue of terrorism and 'infiltration' on the one hand, and on the other it should take up this issue with world community while sensitising it on Kashmir situation, because it seems that India is leading efforts to target Pakistan on charges of terrorism. Pakistan should tell world community that it is ready to hold talks on terrorism given that these are held under some influential third-party to establish who is backing terrorism.

LAHORE: Another four members of the self-styled Islamic State group were arrested during a successful operation near the Multan Railway station, an official of the Punjab Counter-Terrorism Department told The Nation yesterday.

At least eight hand grenades, maps and some pictures of IS leader Abu Bakar Al-Baghdadi were also recovered from the militants who belonged to the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, and Daesh, the Middle East-based group which controls large swaths of Syria and Iraq. The raid comes just two weeks after the security and law-enforcement agencies arrested another four members of the terror-outfit during an operation in Ya-Rasool-Ullah Park near Moon Market in Lahore's Iqbal Town.

A spokesman for the Punjab CTD yesterday said that a team of the Multan CTD raided the Railway Station road and arrested four militants. The raid in Multan City was conducted shortly after the department received "credible and actionable intelligence" from some secret sources. The official confirmed the arrests but did not mention further details because of security reasons. It was not clear yet how the suspects were identified as affiliated with the Islamic State group. The terror suspects were identified by the CTD as Yasir Tufail, son of Muhammad Tufail, a resident of Lahore district. He was caught with three hand grenades in his hands. The second suspect was identified as Muhammad Usman, son of Muhammad Yousaf, a resident of Lahore, who was arrested with two hand grenades in his hands. The third terror suspect was identified as Syed Khan, son of Muhammad Khan, a resident of Dawatoli village Waziristan. The fourth member of this gang was named by police as Irshad, son of Taaj, a resident of Barkat Town,

Two prisoners flee after killing policeman

The News, September 30, 2016

Third bench declines to hear Dr Asim's bail plea

Express Tribune, September 30, 2016

Army ready to face any foreign threat, we are already at war: COAS

Daily Times, September 30, 2016

district Sheikhpura. All the four terror suspects were shifted to an unknown facility for further interrogation.

According to police sources, the raid was conducted when the militants were plotting gun and bomb attacks on the Multan Railway station. A case (FIR No 83/16) under section 4/5 ESA, 7-ATA, and 11-F (2) was registered against the militants with the Multan CTD police station.

An official said that they were expecting more arrests in the days ahead since the terror suspects were being grilled by counter terrorism personnel. Two weeks ago, four terror suspects Syed Abdul Alam, Muhammad Hafeez-ur-Rehman, Nisar Ahmed and Tassawar Amin were arrested from Lahore.

According to CTD, they were plotting large-scale terror attacks to target government installations and senior officials in Lahore. The counter terror operatives had also seized 1600 gram explosives, 8 safety fuse and four non-electric detonators from their possession. The latest arrests come one month after Pakistan Army declared that it had foiled Islamic State's attempts to establish operations in the country. According to the military spokesman, they had arrested more than 300 militants and their sympathisers including 20 core organisers during the countrywide operations.

In early August, Jamaat-ul-Ahrar, an offshoot of the Pakistani Taliban having links with ISIS, claimed the responsibility for the attack on lawyers and journalists in Quetta. More than 70 people mostly lawyers died in the horrific blast that ripped through the emergency ward of the Civil Hospital. The same group was behind the deadliest attack in the country so far this year; the suicide attack in a crowded Lahore park that killed 75 people on Easter Sunday in March.

KARACHI: Two under trial prisoners killed a policeman and injured his colleague in an ambush at Korangi Causeway and managed to flee as they were being brought from the Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) in a private vehicle here on Friday.

According to details, the two policemen were taking them back to police station after getting remand of two accused --Imtiaz Rind and Khalid Bengali, involved in target killing of police personnel Yousuf Lodhi—when the assailants ambushed their car at Korangi Causeway. The body of the deceased has been shifted to hospital for postmortem and police have launched investigation into the incident. It has learnt that the police was shifting the accused in a private car instead of police mobile.

KARACHI: The third bench of the Sindh High Court (SHC) assigned the bail applications of former petroleum adviser Dr Asim Hussain and others in case relating to treatment and harbouring of terrorists at his private health facilities declined to hear the pleas on Thursday. The bench, comprising justices Muhammad Ali Mazhar and Arshad Hussain, referred the matter to the SHC Chief Justice Sajjad Ali Shah to constitute a bench of which Justice Hussain was not a member.

Earlier, the second bench had declined to hear the bail plea of Dr Asim and the co-accused on September 20.

Dr Asim had approached the SHC to seek bail in connection with a criminal case registered by the Rangers against him and others for allegedly harbouring and treating terrorists belonging to the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) and 'gangsters' based in Lyari. Identical bail applications filed by the co-accused, including MQM leaders Wasim Akhtar, now the mayor of Karachi, and Abdul Rauf Siddiqui, Pak Sarzameen Party's (PSP) Anis Kaimkhani, Pakistan Peoples Party's (PPP) Abdul Qadir Patel and Pasban Pakistan's general secretary, Usman Moazzam, were also tagged with Dr Asim's plea. However, when the matter was taken up, the bench members declined to hear the matter.

Case history

In July this year, Dr Asim approached the SHC seeking post-arrest bail after an anti-terrorism court dismissed the same on June 19, observing that 'sufficient evidence had been found for him to be prosecuted for the offence'. The FIR registered by the Rangers deputy superintendent alleges that Dr Asim provided medical treatment and shelter to terrorists and criminals at the behest of leaders from various political parties. In the plea, Dr Asim had maintained that he had nothing to do with the daily affairs of Ziauddin Hospitals and the prosecution witness, Yousuf Sattar, was actually the person in charge of running the hospital's daily affairs.

General Raheel says Pakistan Army is the most battle-hardened army in the world

ISLAMABAD: Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif has said that the Pakistan Army is ready to cope up with any sort of challenge, as the soldiers are well prepared due to already being in a state of war. The "Pakistan Army is the most battle-hardened army in the world" and its soldiers face challenges dauntlessly, he said while speaking at the finals of the 4th COAS Young Soldiers Inter Central PACES (Physical Agility and Combat Efficiency System) Championship at FF Centre in Abbottabad on Thursday.

According to the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the COAS appreciated the participants of the competition and trainers for achieving very high standards of physical fitness and professionalism. He further commented that professionalism of "our army in combats is far superior to any other army in the world", and the soldiers had the capability to retaliate any kind of foreign attacks. A total of 405 contestants from 22 Regimental Centres participated in the event. Sepoy Sheeraz Khan did 1,214 push-ups in 30 minutes to clinch first position in this category. Sepoy Jamshaid Khan stood first in chin-ups competition by doing 68 chin-ups, while Sapper Akmal Hussain did 2134 sit-ups to secure first position in this event. Sepoy Muhammad Asif was declared "fit of the fittest" in the competition for securing 2,474 marks.

Separately, talking to members of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Defence

Banned groups continue activities in Karachi during crackdown

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Pakistan dismisses Indian claims of 'surgical strikes' as two soldiers embrace martyrdom at LoC

GEO TV, September 29, 2016

Production at the General Headquarters (GHQ) on Thursday, the army chief made it clear that sacrifices of the armed forces, security agencies and the public against terrorism would never go waste, as the whole nation was united against that menace. It was for the first time that the committee members - headed by Chairman Khawaja Sohail Mansoor - visited the GHQ, where the COAS welcomed the parliamentarians.

The director general military operations (DGMO) briefed the committee on the current security situation on the borders, entire threat spectrum and operational preparedness of the army. The COAS had a detailed discussion with the committee members on various issues related to national security.

According to the ISPR, Khawaja Sohail Mansoor thanked the COAS on behalf of all the visiting members for the warm welcome and hospitality extended to them at the GHQ. He said that the entire nation was proud of its valiant armed forces and would always stand behind them.

KARACHI: Amid crackdown against terrorist groups under National Action Plan, the banned militant outfits continue their activities like collecting funds, extorting money from citizens, bombings, targeted killings and kidnappings, independent observers and studies reveal.

Sindh Rangers had launched the Karachi Operation in the largest commercial city of Pakistan on September 5, 2013 to uproot terrorism. In January 2015, the government announced NAP against terrorists groups and their facilitators in the wake of Army Public School, Peshawar Attack that further strengthened the Karachi Operation.

The Center for Research and Security Studies (CRSS) launched 'The NAP Tracker' on May 25, 2015, to monitor implementation of the NAP. The NAP Tracker's findings recorded a 53 percent decrease in the targeted killing, 30 percent decrease in robberies and 56 percent in extortion cases in Karachi during the last two years. Despite these successes, the banned groups remain unstoppable in Karachi. Kidnapping of Awais Shah, son of the Sindh High Court's chief justice, attacks on military and police vehicles and continuous targeted killings are still a question mark to the government's claims about success, says Wajahat Masood, an analyst and columnist. "CRSS study and kidnapping of Awais Shah indicate that the banned outfits are not only showing their strong presence but carrying out their malignant activities throughout the city," said Muhammad Anees, a research fellow at the CRSS.

Some of the banned militant groups launched a fund raising campaign during the Islamic month of Ramadan in July 2016. Muslims pay zakat and fitra to support the underprivileged classes during Ramadan. A video clip of 'jihadis' collecting funds outside a local mosque in presence of para-military personnel went viral. These banned outfits also collect money from common citizens, which has affected welfare and charity organizations. Edhi Foundation, the biggest charity organization in Pakistan, observed a 20 percent decrease in donations during the Karachi Operation.

"Since, the banned outfits and radical Islamic organizations are collecting funds freely, we are receiving less donations," claimed Faisal Edhi, the new head of Edhi Foundation. He told News Lens Pakistan that the banned groups had recruited thousands of jobless men to collect donations. The NAP was meant to uproot terrorism in Pakistan by eliminating the terror groups and their financial networks. The biggest Deobandi Organization Sipah e Sahaba was banned but it renamed itself and got active as Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamat (ASWJ).

Umer Muawia, a spokesperson of ASWJ in Karachi told News Lens Pakistan, "ASWJ carries out its activities in Sindh from its Karachi office." He said that philanthropists of the city donate funds to ASWJ, which is the major source of their funding. He said, "We receive Zakat, fitra and other donations. These donations are utilized to support the workers of ASWJ and their families, especially those who are victims of terrorism." He categorically denied ASWJ's links with the defunct SSP. Anees is of the view that Pakistani authorities have failed to uproot the terrorists and their financial networks in accordance with the NAP. "The terrorists changed their strategy after the Karachi Operation and found hideouts in safer areas in Pakistan." He said, "Though the crime rate has decreased in the city after the operation, the terrorists have succeeded in conveying their message and establishing their presence by kidnapping Awais Shah and attacking a military vehicle."

The Government of Sindh submitted a report to the Supreme Court of Pakistan on August 11, 2016, during the proceedings of the Karachi's law and order case. The report says, "Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) have conducted 17,000 joint and individual operations in Karachi against terrorists."

Karachi Police Chief Mushtaq Ahmed Mahar told News Lens Pakistan, "The LEAs are on the right track. Sporadic attacks were expected during the operation which occurred. We have evolved a comprehensive strategy against the terrorists and the LEAs are strictly following the designed plan." Mahar said that come what may, the militants and banned outfits will be wiped out.

MUZAFFARABAD/RAWALPINDI: Pakistan on Thursday denied claims made by the Indian Army of carrying out surgical strikes across the Line of Control. The ISPR said unprovoked cross-border Indian firing resulted in the martyrdom of two Pakistani soldiers. There has been no surgical strike by India, instead there had been cross border fire initiated and conducted by India which is existential phenomenon, the ISPR said. "The notion of surgical strike linked to alleged terrorists bases is an illusion being deliberately generated by Indian to create false effects. This quest by Indian establishment to create media hype by rebranding cross border fire as surgical strike is fabrication of truth. Pakistan has made it clear that if there is a surgical strike on Pakistani soil, same will be strongly responded," the ISPR said. Two Pakistani soldiers embraced martyrdom when Indian forces resorted to unprovoked firing across the Line of Control (LoC) on Thursday morning, the ISPR confirmed. Unprovoked firing at the LoC in Bhimber, Hotspring, Kel,

Bill passed to make ballistic signatures of arms compulsory

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and Lipa sectors began at 2:30 AM and continued till 8:00 AM, ISPR said.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif lauded the sacrifices of the Pakistan Army. In a statement issued on Thursday he said, "Our wish for peace should not be mistaken for weakness. Pakistan Army is fully capable of defending its borders."

Pakistan only responding to Indian provocation: DG ISPR

Pakistan is acting responsibly despite provocations by India, Director General Inter-service Public Relation Lt Gen Asim Saleem Bajwa said in a 12-minute talk over the phone with Geo News. Denying Indian claims of a surgical strike on Pakistan, DG ISPR said, "There was only one incident last night." He dismissed Indian media claims that two Indian paratroopers had entered Pakistan. "How is it possible he said. An Indian official [DGMO] held a press conference today where he made no mention of the incident. This is all a media gimmick." He said Indian allegations over Pakistan's involvement in the Uri attack were fabricated. "India has installed an anti-filtration grid at its side of the LOC which is three to four kilometer deep. There is also a three layer fence which would electrocute even a bird which flies past it. Apart from this they have check posts and troops on patrol. Are they trying to say all of these measures failed and infiltration occurred from across the border?"

Pakistan Air Force vigilant, ready to combat external aggression

The Pakistan Air Force (PAF) is vigilant at all times and ready to combat any external aggression, a PAF spokesperson said in response to the unprovoked firing by Indian forces at the Line of Control. The PAF will protect Pakistan's airspace at any cost, the spokesperson added. The spokesperson further said India's claim of conducting a surgical strike was based on a fabricated lie.

Pakistan's PM, Army chief discuss situation at LoC

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif spoke over the telephone on Thursday and discussed the situation at the LoC. According to sources, the Army chief apprised Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif over the firing incidents at the LoC.

General Raheel Sharif was quoted by sources telling the prime minister that Indian claims of surgical strikes were baseless and the Pakistan Army gave a befitting response to Indian provocation and firing across the LoC. The Army chief further said the armed forces were ready to protect the country.

Sources further added that Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif said the entire nation had high morale and was committed to defending the country. Of late, tensions between Pakistan and India soared high over the use of brute force by Indian forces in occupied Kashmir. So far, over 110 innocent Kashmiris have been martyred as occupying Indian forces used force to quell protests in the valley that initiated after the killing of Kashmiri youth leader Burhan Muzaffar Wani.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, in his address to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), highlighted the worst human rights abuses in the Indian-occupied Kashmir (IoK) and called for an immediate cessation to Indian atrocities. The speech apparently fumed the neighbouring arch-rival as its top leadership reacted to it with baseless allegations and threats.

In her address with the UNGA, Indian minister for external affairs Sushma Swaraj dismissed UN's Kashmir resolution and reiterated the age-long rhetoric against Pakistan. A day after, PM Modi threatened Pakistan with water terrorism by hinting at blocking the flow of Indus water into Pakistan.

Arms dealer after selling a weapon will provide two empty cartridges fired from it to the forensic lab. To help investigate target killings and terrorism through forensic science, the Sindh Assembly unanimously passed into law the Sindh Arms (Amendment) Bill, 2016 on Wednesday to make recording of "ballistic signatures" compulsory of every legally sold licensed weapon in the province. The statement of objectives of the bill reads: "To initiate the development of a state-of-the-art forensic lab to help out the law enforcement agencies to investigate target killing, terrorism related and other cases and to include in the forensic lab, the mechanism of ballistic signature verification, it is expedient to amend the Sindh Arms Act, 2013."

Earlier, the Sindh Assembly's standing committee on home department examined the amendment bill in detail and approved it to be passed by the assembly. The bill amended the Sindh Arms Act, 2013 and for the purpose of introducing the system of recording of ballistic signatures of legally purchased weapons, inserted a new section in the law. The bill envisaged section 4-A to be incorporated in arms the law.

Following are the steps provided in the new section 4-A of for introducing the system of ballistic signatures:

1. The arms dealer shall ensure taking verified thumb impressions of the purchaser (of the licensed weapon) from the National Database and Registration Authority and taking their CNIC copies and other particulars which will be notified from time to time and shall forward to forensic lab for record keeping.
2. The arms dealer shall immediately after selling any weapon will provide two empty cartridges fired from it to the forensic lab for the registration of ballistic signatures.
3. The arms dealer shall ensure to register the weapon in the forensic lab, along with all particulars including its make, model, receipts, and ballistic signature etc.
4. The officials in the forensic lab shall collect the samples of two empty cartridges or bullets after immediate fire from weapons purchased and shall keep the record.
5. After the completion of registration, the purchaser shall be allowed to possess the weapon.

Action against BIEK

Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah said in the Sindh Assembly that examination boards in the province would be rid of corruption and those involved malpractices would not be spared.

Responding to a call attention notice by Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf lawmaker Khurram Sher Zaman, the chief minister said the Anti-Corruption Establishment of the province had raided the offices of Board of Intermediate Education in Karachi and registered an FIR No 38/2016. Two officials were arrested there, of whom an assistant controller had secured bail from a court. Some 95 answer scripts of candidates were seized from the BIEK office. "The action to detect and purge corruption from the BIEK is still under way," Shah said. He said the vacant positions at examination boards had been filled while new people would be hired in place of the officials whose service contracts were due to expire.

The chief minister said the Anti-Corruption Establishment had raided the BIEK office because of the corruption under way there and action was being taken. "Those involved in corruption at the board office will be punished," he added.

He said a system of correct marking of answer scripts would be introduced at the board offices.

Speaking on his call-attention notice, the PTI legislator said Sindh Rangers in their correspondence to chief minister on the issue had said the money minted through corrupt practices at educational boards in the city was sent to the "London Secretariat".

Speaking on a point of order, MPA Faisal Ali Subzwari of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement said on one hand, an operation was under way against terrorists in Karachi while on the other, terrorists were targeting political activists. He said MQM activists were being targeted by terrorists in Landhi, Korangi, Malir, Lines Area and other localities of the city. The MQM lawmaker said the government should ensure that these terrorists were arrested.

Responding to a call-attention notice of MQM MPA Jamal Ahmed, local government minister Jam Khan Shoro said the provincial government had released Rs500 million for the cleaning and improvement of storm-water drains in Karachi. He said the provincial government had to release this sum for as a grant provided by it was being used for meeting the recurring expenses of district municipal corporations for the payment of municipal employees' salaries. He said a major operation had been launched to remove encroachments from Gujjar Nullah, whereas encroachments were also removed from Mahmoodabad Nullah. He said that every DMC in the city was given Rs20 million for cleaning storm-water drains.

A former mayor of the city had demanded Rs3 billion for cleaning Gujjar Nullah while the provincial government had carried out this task without spending a large sum of money, he maintained. He said the drainage situation in the city during the recent monsoon season was relatively better because of the cleaning of storm-water drains.

To a call attention of PTI's Dr Seema Zia, the local government minister said all advertising billboards and illegal water supply hydrants had been removed in Karachi on the directives of the apex court.

MRD martyrs

The Sindh Assembly unanimously passed a resolution to pay tribute to political activists who had participated in the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD) and were killed or injured for the cause.

PPP MPA Ghulam Qadir Chandio moved the resolution, which read: "The House pays glowing tributes to the martyrs of Movement of Restoration of Democracy in 1983 and 1986. The exemplary sacrifices from village Punhal Khan Chandio, Sakrand, District Benazirabad are laudable wherein 16 youth were martyred and 53 seriously injured." The resolution was moved on the eve of the 33rd anniversary of action taken against the villagers of Punhal Khan Chandio who had participated in the MRD. Chandio said in his speech that 33 years ago, 16 youngsters were killed, 52 seriously injured, and scores of others arrested for participating in the movement for restoring democracy in the country. He said because of such sacrifices, elected representatives of the masses were presently sitting in the legislatures of the country.

The counter terrorism police arrested a terror suspect Laal Basan from hilly terrain of Ilaqa Ganj in a raid. Two hand grenades and a pistol was also recovered from the possession of the hardened terrorist, CTD officials said. Arrested man Laal Basan said to be an operative of Jamaat ul Ahrar, a splinter group of Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). The arrested terror suspect has been transferred to an undisclosed place for investigation, CTD officials said.

LAHORE: All cases lying pending in special courts set up under now defunct Protection of Pakistan Act (PoPA) have been transferred to anti-terrorism courts (ATCs) with immediate effect. A circular to this effect was dispatched on Tuesday to the federal government and ATCs at Lahore and Rawalpindi by the Lahore High Court chief justice. Promulgated in July 2014 with a sunset clause of two years, the Protection of Pakistan Act (PoPA) lapsed on July 15 this year as the government remained undecided over reviving the law, which mainly dealt with terrorism-related offences. Some 30 or so cases were lying pending in special courts set up under the law when it lapsed.

The offences under PoPA include crimes against ethnic, religious and political groups; suicide bomb attacks; killing, kidnapping, extortion or attacks on members of the parliament, the judiciary, executive, media, armed forces and aid workers.

Attacks on energy facilities, including grid stations and gas pipelines, airports, educational institutions and mass transport system besides violence against foreign nationals were also fell under PoPA. The Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) 1997 covers some of the scheduled offences that fell

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under PoPA.

Police records reveal 42 FIRs against Bugti alone, 214 FIRs against his banned group – for backing terror acts

ISLAMABAD: Balochistan government's spokesman Anwarul Haq Kakar said on Monday that Brahamdagh Bugti has been a 'conflict-ridden' figure even for his own family. Even the Baloch do not trust Bugti as a leader, Kakar said. Nawab Akbar Bugti's grandson – who claims to spearhead a movement for Balochistan's independence – is known to have fuelled terrorist activities throughout the province. Bugti – with his affiliated group – has claimed responsibility for over a thousand acts of terrorism that killed at least 665 and injured some 1,440 innocent Baloch, sources reveal – with data backing the claim.

According to police, Bugti has 42 First Information Reports (FIR) registered against him and another 214 FIRs against his banned group, making his activities 'crystal clear' as his armed militia had used violence against Pakistan – at India's request. An eminent Baloch leader – requesting anonymity – said that Brahamdagh is an Indian stooge who neither loves nor respects the Baloch people. The international community should take notice of why India is providing Bugti with political asylum, he added. "This decision encourages terrorism, globally," he said. India – after supporting East Pakistan's Mukti Bahini and the Liberation of Tamil Elam in Sri Lanka and publically confessing to it – still claims to be a victim of terrorism.

"There is no country, in the entire world, willing to risk its credibility by hosting a known sponsor of terror acts like Brahamdagh Bugti. Yet India is ready to host him," he said and pointed out that Switzerland recently refused to grant him asylum due to his confirmed terrorism involvements.

KARACHI: An Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) on Wednesday issued non-bailable arrest warrants for Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) senior leader Farooq Sattar and party founder Altaf Hussain in a case for hate speech and sedition. The administrative judge of the courts sent the case to ATC for trial of the accused persons.

Sattar has been charged for listening to, organising, and facilitating a speech by Hussain against the military establishment and security agencies, and the other incidents which saw workers of the Muttahida Qaumi Movement attacked two media houses on Aug 22. About 2,000 unknown MQM activists were also termed absconders in the chargesheet.

Last month, Sindh Rangers took Sattar along with MQM leader Khawaja Izhar ul Hasan into custody while they were trying to address the media outside Karachi Press Club. The two leaders had gathered to address the media in connection to the attack on ARY News, however, as they were about to start the press conference, Rangers officials arrived at the site and asked both the leaders to come to Rangers headquarters. However, the two were released after eight-hour-long custody.

Attack on ARY office

Violent protesters attacked an ARY News office on Aug 22 in the Saddar area of the metropolis, which resulted in clash between police and the angry mob killing one person and injuring several others. Police confirmed that "MQM workers pelted stones at police officials and the ARY office", adding that they also resorted to aerial firing outside the office.

LAHORE (Ali Zain) – Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi repeatedly called Pakistan a terrorist state after Uri attack without providing a single evidence of Islamabad's involvement in the incident which took place amid the presence of over a half million Indian army personnel in Occupied Kashmir. It has not happened for the first that India has hurled allegations without presenting any proofs, however, on the other hand, historical records confirm India's state policy of interference and terrorism sponsorship in its neighboring states.

Be it Pakistan, Bangladesh or Sri Lanka, India maintains a history of establishing and patronizing venomous movements which caused deaths of thousands of innocent people in these countries.

Mukti Bahini:

India laid the foundation of cross-border terrorism in South Asian region by establishing Mukti Bahini militia in Eastern Pakistan –now Bangladesh– during the late 1960s. The terrorist movement, which mainly focused on communal violence, took its final shape in 1971 and eventually resulted in the creation of a new state called Bangladesh. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi also accepted India's role in the creation of Mukti Bahini during his 2015 visit to Bangladesh. The declassified documents from the US National Archives, which carry details of communication between American ambassadors in India and Pakistan with the State Department, confirmed that India not only recruited the Mukti Bahini guerrillas but also trained them on its land and later infiltrated them into Eastern Pakistan after arming them. A communication (dated May 26, 1971) of the US ambassador with the State Department stated: "For some time now India has been systematically interfering in internal affairs of Pakistan with a clear aim of jeopardizing Pakistan's territorial integrity. Another telegraph (October 7, 1971) of the US envoy claimed there some 60,000 Mukti Bahini armed fighter had been injected into Eastern Pakistan by Indian forces.

On December 16, 1971, when the US ambassador in New Delhi apprised the US Secretary of State about Pakistan's surrender in Dhaka, he addressed General Arora as "Indian General commanding joint Indian Army / Mukti Bahini operations. Mukti Bahini went on to kill thousands of Pakistanis that got stranded in West Pakistan, now known as Bangladesh.

Tamil Rebels:

Gaining experience from Mukti Bahini's success in East Pakistan, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi started taking a special interest in Sri Lanka's ethnic conflicts during the mid-1980s. While on one side the world could see her government trying to bridge the difference between the

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warring parties, on the other it trained and armed the Tamil youth to further instigate violence in Sri Lanka. This has also been confirmed by former LTTE leader Kumaran Pathmanathan during an interview 2011.

Similarly, then Indian President's Secretary Lalith Weeratunga also reported "the Indian intelligence agencies had a big hand in planning and executing terrorist strikes in Colombo in the mid-eighties" in his book titled "Gota's War." Weeratunga personally witnessed almost all of the meetings on this matter and while speaking at his book's launching in 2009, he said: "India directly violated the sovereignty of Sri Lanka in 1980s."

Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan:

A December 2009 document of US diplomatic cable released by Wikileaks said that Dubai's top security officials told Howard Mendelsohn, who was then working as an Acting Assistant Secretary of the Office of Intelligence and Analysis at the US Treasury Department, that India was backing Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) to promote terrorism in Pakistan. The documents suggested that India facilitated Taliban in smuggling and supported them with weapons and money.

In 2013, US Special Representative James Dobbins also acknowledged that Pakistan's concerns over Indian presence in Afghanistan were not groundless and that militants were infiltrating into Pakistan from Afghanistan. Pakistan had then told the US that Indian move to build its consulates in Afghanistan's Jalalabad and Kandahar cities were aimed to sabotage Pakistan.

The TTP, separate entity from Afghan Taliban, have been responsible for such atrocities as killing 148 children in Peshawar school attack, bomb blasts on mosques and targeted killing of Pakistani intelligence personnel – many of these attacks planned and funded by Afghanistan-based Mullah Fazlullah, who enjoys the patronage of Kabul and New Delhi.

Fresh Moves:

More recently, Pakistan has accused India of harboring militants to sabotage the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) worth \$46 billion and the allegations are not mere speculations. The Chinese intelligence services also share the same stance and believe that India Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) is on front-foot to target the project.

In March 2016, Pakistani law enforcement agencies arrested an in-service Indian spy Kulbushan Yadev who, in his confessional statement, said the RAW had tasked him to ensure the failure of the CPEC project. A video released by Pakistan Army's media wing showed him saying "I am still a serving officer in the Indian Navy and will be due for retirement in 2022. By 2002, I commenced intelligence operations. In 2003, I established a small business in Chabahar in Iran. As I was able to achieve undetected existence and visits to Karachi in 2003 and 2004 and having done some basic assignments within India for RAW, I was picked up by RAW in 2013."

Indian opposition to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is not limited to secret sabotage activities alone, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraj have openly urged China to not implement the project with Pakistan for a number of times. However, Beijing has always dismissed the Indian demand. India's current unhealthy obsession with CPEC makes no logical sense except that Pakistan's development is a source of immense pain for New Delhi.

PESHAWAR: The two Wapda security personnel who were the first ones to encounter the four terrorists who attacked the Christian Colony in Warsak on September 2 have been given cash awards and souvenirs in recognition of their bravery by the Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif.

A Wapda press release said Security Sergeant Khaul Ali Khan and Security Guard Najeem Ali Khan resisted the terrorists at the gate of the Christian Colony in the wee hours on the day of the attack and kept them engaged till the arrival of the personnel of the Pakistan Army and other security agencies. The four terrorists were later killed in the fighting. They failed to achieve their objectives as they couldn't do much damage in the Christian Colony housing members of the minority community and were unable to use the colony to reach any other intended target, including the nearby military installation. The press release said General Raheel Sharif on Tuesday presented cash award of Rs1 million and a souvenir each to the two Wapda security personnel. It said the army chief appreciated the WAPDA security personnel for their bravery during the attack.

Meanwhile, WAPDA Chairman Lt-Gen (retd) Muzammil Hussain in a statement expressed his gratitude to the Chief of Army the Staff for honouring WAPDA security personnel. He also appreciated the efforts being made by the Pakistan Army to weed out the menace of terrorism from the country.

ISLAMABAD: A recent decision of the State Bank of Pakistan to freeze the bank accounts of people on the Fourth Schedule is unlikely to yield the desired results as around 4,000 people from Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa falling in this category have been left out.

In a major move to clamp down on terror financing the central bank on September 25 directed all commercial banks to freeze the accounts of 2,021 individuals who are listed on the Fourth Schedule of the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) 1997. Section 11-O of the ATA provides for freezing and seizing of money or other properties owned directly or indirectly by a person put in the category. According to sources, these 2,021 people – details of which have been shared with banks by the SBP – are mostly leaders or office-bearers of sectarian groups. The Fourth Schedule comprises elements found to be or suspected to be involved in anti-state activities, delivering hate speeches and/or activists of religious outfits not yet banned but related with militancy in any way.

Three killed, six injured in DI Khan firing

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RAW spills blood of innocents thru indirect strategy: Gen Raheel

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According to the SBP letter, written to the banks and other financial institutions, 1,443 Fourth Schedulers belong to Punjab, 226 to Sindh, 193 to Balochistan, 26 to Azad Jammu and Kashmir, 106 to Gilgit-Baltistan and 27 to Islamabad Capital Territory. There are around 6,000 to 8,000 persons on the Fourth Schedule. Of these, 50 per cent belong to K-P, but the province's list is currently unavailable with the National Counter Terrorism Authority (Nacta); therefore, no action can be taken against them as far as freezing of accounts is concerned.

A few months ago, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan had decided to hand over the job of looking into the affairs of the Fourth Schedulers to Nacta.

In February, The interior ministry decided to tighten noose around Fourth Schedulers, including member of proscribed organisations and human traffickers. It had vowed to cancel their travel documents as well as to block their national identity cards and to restrict their rights to open or operation bank accounts. Under different section of the ATA, the Centre and the provinces may keep a suspect under observation on the basis of information received from any source that the person is an activist, office-bearer or an associate of any organisation which is suspected to be involved in terrorism or sectarianism. The names of such persons are put on a list which is known as Fourth Schedule. The matters pertaining to Fourth Schedulers are handled under the ATA and basically the provinces are responsible to maintain lists in this context.

Sources in the interior ministry told The Express Tribune that since the K-P government did not share the revised list of Fourth Scheduler with Nacta, it could not be given to the SBP for taking required action. Nacta had asked the provinces to submit Fourth Schedulers' list with it and couple of months ago all the provinces had shared these lists.

However, the lists handed over to Nacta had many flaws and the authority asked the provinces to revisit them and re-submit after removing shortcomings. The provinces, excluding K-P, re-submitted the lists which were shared with the SBP for freezing accounts. In many cases, especially in K-P, the persons whose names have been placed under proscribed category also guide the law enforcement agencies how to deal with the law and order situation during sensitive days, especially in Muharram. Interestingly, despite making several attempts to make a consolidated list of fourth schedulers there exists no such list. Moreover, the lists of Fourth Schedulers have never been made public due to reasons best known to authorities concerned.

KOHAT: Three persons, including a passerby, were killed and six others sustained injuries as gunmen fired at a car over old enmity here in the district, police sources said.

They said the police arrested three accused. The sources said that the accused Samin Iqbal, Younus Khan and Faraz, who were riding two bikes, allegedly opened indiscriminate fire on the car at the Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Chowk here.

As a result, the police said that Tahir Shah, Haroon Shah and a passerby Amir Hayat were killed on the spot in the incident. They said that six other persons, including an attacker Samin Iqbal, an army soldier Sajid, a woman Shagufta Bibi, Younus and an auto rickshaw driver Wakeel sustained injuries in the incident. The police said the injured were taken to hospitals in the district. The accused escaped, but were later arrested by the police during a raid.

DERA ISMAIL KHAN: A daily-wager was electrocuted, while an employee of the Fata Construction Department (FCD) sustained injuries here on Tuesday, sources said. The sources said that the officials of FCD were busy working on a new power feeder for District Headquarters Hospital. They said that labourers Yousaf Khan and Shafiq suffered an electric shock. Yousaf died of electrocution while Shafiq sustained injuries in the incident.

Islamabad: Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country during the next 24 hours. In last 24 hours weather remained hot and dry in most parts of the country.

BERLIN—Chief of the Army Staff General Raheel Sharif on Monday said Indian intelligence Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) spills blood of innocent people through indirect strategy as he highlighted the challenges posed by the porous border that Pakistan shares with war-ravaged Afghanistan. The army chief is in Germany to attend a conference of Chiefs of Staffs of the Armed Forces being held under auspices of US CENTCOM said. "Porous Western border and existence of some exploitable spaces, inadequate border management that allows terrorists move, lack of synergy, coordination and institutionalised mechanism of intelligence sharing still remain our challenges," he said. He said these challenges were being exploited through confrontationalist and subversive approaches by hostile intelligence agencies like RAW that spills blood of innocent people through indirect strategy.

Highlighting the ongoing atrocities in India Occupied Kashmir, COAS said India is unwilling to address historical disputes like Kashmir that directly fan misunderstanding and feed into persistent regional culture of conflict.

In his address at the forum General Raheel Sharif highlighted the regional security environment, common challenges and way forward for the participating countries. COAS said that Pakistan's counter terrorism efforts have turned the tide against terrorism in the country. He said Pakistan is the biggest victim of terrorism both in terms of human lives and finances.

While elaborating the concept and success of Operation Zarb-e-Azb, COAS said that Pakistani security forces have valiantly fought terrorists upfront through and across the board, indiscriminate operation against terrorists of all hue and colour along with their abettors, financiers and sympathizers. He said that with unflinching support of entire nation, terrorists' ideologies and their narrative have been defeated and their sanctuaries and hideouts completely eliminated. "Our efforts against residual threat are still continuing, and can't be entirely eliminated without optimum cooperation between neighbouring countries," COAS said. The army chief said "success of our counter terrorism operation is a common dividend which should be optimised and shared". COAS also offered to benefit from Pakistan's initiative and experiences in terms of

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regulation of cross border movement, socio-economic development of border regions and enhanced cooperation in terms of intelligence sharing.

General Sharif offered unlimited and sustained support to all participating countries in the conference particularly Afghanistan. He emphasised that route to a peaceful and prosperous region runs through a stable Afghanistan, which is achievable through comprehensive and coordinated approach. Beside the host General Joseph Votel, Commander US CENTCOM, Chiefs of Armies of Pakistan, Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz republic, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan, are participating in the conference.

Participants expressed their desire to improve multilateral military cooperation amongst their countries, in order to coherently meet the emerging security challenges and jointly defeat the menace of terrorism comprehensively.

Director General Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Asim Bajwa on Tuesday said the armed forces are closely monitoring the situation on the border with India and are ready to respond to "any situation". "We are closely monitoring the situation on the eastern border and we are fully prepared to respond," he said while briefing journalists after an operations and security review meeting which was headed by Army Chief Gen Raheel Sharif. Bajwa also gave a briefing on steps taken for border management by the armed forces. Work has been completed on 20 posts set up for border management, Bajwa said. He said border management would be most effective when Pakistani efforts are matched by the Afghan side. He said that women facilitator of terrorist organisations working in the country have been arrested. Asim said that few terrorists entering the country were apprehended along with women who facilitated them in accommodation of those men. The women have been kept in an undisclosed locality with respect and action would be taken against them in accordance per the law, Asim added. He further briefed the media on steps taken for border management by the armed forces. Work has been completed on 20 posts set up for border management, Bajwa said.

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LAHORE: Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) spokesperson here Sunday clarified that Mangla Hydel Power Station did not develop any fault last night and continued to generate electricity in accordance with water outflows as per IRSA (Indus River System Authority) indent. Refuting a news item appeared in a section of media on October 2, 2016 wherein it was reported that some turbines of Mangla Power Plant stopped functioning due to technical fault which caused sudden power failure, he explained that Mangla Power station generated 1,115 MW electricity during the peak hours yesterday, which was even 115 MW more than its cumulative generation capacity i.e. 1000 MW. Therefore, he added, the impression given in the news item that technical fault at Mangla last night caused sudden power failure is not correct. The spokesperson also mentioned that all hydel power stations of WAPDA had been functional and generating electricity according to water outflows as per IRSA's indent.

RAWALPINDI: A fumigation drive is under way in various areas of the Cantonment to avert the spread of the dengue virus. According to the Rawalpindi Cantonment Board spokesman, this year, an aggressive approach was being adopted to cope with the situation and fight against the dengue virus in an effective manner. Special steps were being taken to control dengue in the cantonment area. She said that all possible precautionary measures to control the Dengue virus would be taken. A campaign to fumigate all the cantonment areas with the Anti-Dengue spray had been started, which would continue till the threat of the disease was over. She said a large number of tyres had also been confiscated and tyre shops had been fined with warnings, that uncovered tyres should not be displayed.

ISLAMABAD: The 2 day first ever international conference commencing from Monday will help enhance vocational skills of Pakistani youth and will be a step forward to learn from the best practices of the developed world for laying a strong basis for producing skilled manpower in the country. The conference is being organized by NAVTTC and will be participated by experts and professional in various trades from 14 countries including Germany UK China Turkey South Korea Sri Lanka. It would provide an opportunity to their Pakistani counterparts to learn from their experience of bolstering industrial production in their respective countries by investing in human capital said the Executive Director of National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC) Zulfikar Ahmad Cheema while talking to APP on Sunday about details of the international moot. The aim of the conference was to equip the youth with standard technical skills so that they could be employed at any institution of the national and international level. Maintaining quality technical education was pivotal in the courses being taught at the vocational institutes Cheema said adding the interaction of our experts with international experts in the vocational training would help them hone their skills. "When our youth will be employed at international industries they will remit money back to their country and play their role in the progress of the country," he said while thanking all the countries which have confirmed their participation in the conference.

He said "equipping youth with technical & vocational skills is a gateway toward the socio economic development of any country." "Pakistan with over sixty per cent of its population being young has a great potential to be one of the fast developing countries among the comity of the nations," he added. "The developed countries are fully aware of the importance of technical skills therefore they keep it on their top priority and by imparting technical education to their youth they are leading the world," he said. He said the skilled youth was pivotal for the industrial production and without their participation no country could achieve development. "We did not pay attention to the skill development sector for last 50 years as a result we are unable to utilize our youth at national as well as at international level," said Zulfikar Cheema who is determined to turn round the NAVTTC as he has the record of achieving an enviable performance wherever he served in the public sector. "If the youth potential could be utilized by imparting quality technical and vocational training Pakistan will be among top ten developed countries of the world," he said. NAVTTC was making all out efforts to equip youth with modern technical skills by formulating new policies and up gradation of curricula to meet the international standards he said.

He said South Asian countries were facing similar problems which can be resolved through their cooperation and by adopting a global approach which would benefit the entire region. He said the level of technical skills was high in the developed countries hence Pakistan would learn from their expertise. Zulfikar Cheema said that NAVTTC has established a Job Placement Centre in which the data of all trained youth was available adding that it was also linked with the national industries so that they can hire professionals any time. The foreign professionals in the conference will share their experiences and knowledge with Pakistani youth heads of the vocational institutes' professionals and other concerned institutions as all heads of the technical institutes have been invited to attend the conference and give their valuable input he said. He said "NACTC was helping the youth to learn market oriented skills which would enable them start their own businesses which was necessary as the government has its limitations in providing jobs to the young people." He urged the parents to send their children in the vocational schools for getting technical education and assured them that their children would be earning more money than a doctor or an engineer.

LAHORE (Dunya News): Power outages were caused in different cities of Punjab Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Azad Kashmir after a technical fault occurred in Mangla Dam on Saturday, reported Dunya News. WAPDA officials told that outages were caused by technical fault but it was not confirmed what was the technical fault. WAPDA team reached the concerned place soon, after which power was restored in Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Mardan, Kohat, Lahore, Okara, Jhelum and

Wajid Kazmi appointed new LESCO Chief

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Hepatitis clinic to be launched in Dec: Salman

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Barang people end boycott of anti-polio campaign

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Sindh education department gets major reshuffles

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Free machinery distributed among 62 skilled youth

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Gujranwala.

LAHORE (Dunya News): Ministry of Water and Power appointed the new LESCO chief shortly after the notice was issued for the suspension of its chief executive officer, reported Dunya News. According to details, the newly appointed chief Wajid Kazmi was previously serving as general manager. It is also worth mentioning that the former chief executive officer Chaudhry Anwar was appointed a few months back and has been recently suspended for reasons unknown. However, some of the reports revealed that Chaudhry Anwar was suspended owing to the fact that he was not on good terms with senior officials.

LAHORE: Adviser to Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique has said that, on the directions of the chief minister, a comprehensive programme for hepatitis control and provision of diagnostic as well as treatment facilities to the patients has been launched in the province. The adviser said the chief minister had specially constituted a steering committee for hepatitis control. Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute (PKLI) with the collaboration of Punjab government would launch a survey for collection of data of hepatitis patients. Moreover, PKLI would start hepatitis clinic in December this year to provide diagnostic and treatment facilities to the patients.

He stated this while chairing a meeting of Steering Committee on Hepatitis at PKLI Secretariat here on Saturday. PKLI Trust Chairman Prof Dr Saeed Akhtar, Specialised Healthcare and Medical Education Secretary Najam Ahmad Shah and Primary and Secondary Health Secretary Ali Jan Khan were also present. Prof Saeed Akhtar said diagnostic and treatment facilities would be provided to the patients at the PKLI's hepatitis clinic starting in December. He said that a survey of hepatitis patients had also been conducted. The database of the patients would be helpful in analysing the intensity of the disease, its spread and cause. He said that without a comprehensive database, future strategy could not be prepared. He said that highly qualified and experienced doctors from America and Europe would provide technical assistance to PKLI in this programme. Ali Jan Khan said the government had launched hepatitis control and infection control programmes in Punjab on which Rs 4 billion were being spent. He said that vaccination against hepatitis-B had also been started for jail inmates, paramedics of public sector hospitals and other high-risk segments of society.

Najam Ahmad Shah stressed the need to prepare a foolproof system of disposing of infectious hospital waste in an appropriate manner and to control its pilferage. Khawaja Salman Rafique said that the manufacturers of disposable syringes should be taken on board to convince them for manufacturing non-reusable disposable syringes. He said that Auqaf Department could play a vital role in creating awareness among the public about such diseases through ulema and Imams of mosques. He said that a meeting would soon be called to which senior officers of Auqaf Department, School Education, Environment and Law Departments would be invited for taking their input to prepare a comprehensive strategy for hepatitis control in Punjab.

KHAR: The people of Barang tehsil of Bajaur Agency on Friday agreed to get their children vaccinated against polio after they were assured by the administration that work on damaged roads in their area would be started soon. Sources in the local health department said that the people of several areas in Barang tehsil had allowed the health workers to carry out anti-polio drive in the region. They said that the people had been refusing to administer polio vaccine to their children since the first day of current campaign, which started on Sept 26. They said the anti-polio campaign was in progress smoothly in the region. They said most of the children in the region had been vaccinated while the remaining would be vaccinated on Saturday (today). An official of the local health department, who oversees the agency's polio activities, confirmed the resumption of the vaccination drive in Barang area on Friday. He said that the anti-polio drive was stopped in several areas of Barang tehsil after the local people resolved not to allow the health workers to administer polio vaccine to their children in protest against the local administration for not taking steps for repairing the broken roads in the region. According to the official, a committee comprising senior officials of health department, administration and Levies force immediately moved to the area to resolve the issue. He said that the elders agreed to allow anti-polio activities in when they were assured of start of work to repair the area roads.

KARACHI: In a major reshuffle in education boards in Sindh three new heads have been appointed. According to a notification from the CM House, a new chairman has been appointed for the Board of Secondary Education Karachi (BSEK), Board of Intermediate Education Karachi (BIEK) and Sindh Board of Technical Education (SBTE). The BSEK chairman Anwar Ahmed Zai has been replaced by Dr Saeeduddin. The BIEK Chairman Akhtar Ghauri has been replaced by Inam Ahmed. The SBTE chairman Fasih ur Rehman has been replaced by Ahmed Masroor. Dr Ghulam Mujtaba has been made chairman of the Sukkur Board while Dr Ali Brohi has been made chairman of the Larkana Board. Sources said that a search committee had sent these names to former CM Qaim Ali Shah but the appointments could not be made due to political problems. CM Murad Ali Shah made these appointments in view of the education emergency imposed in the province. The Karachi Inter Board has been in the middle of a corruption scandal in the last few months. Officials from the anti-corruption cell have conducted raids and arrested several employees for interrogation.

CHITRAL: Sarhad Rural Support Programme (SRSP) distributed machinery equipment among 62 beneficiaries of Union Council Drosh I and II under Livelihood Enhancement and Protection (LEP) Programme. The equipment of worth million of rupees were distributed free of cost among the people funded by Govt. of Italy through Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Programme (PPAF) in a ceremony at Drosh. Captain Shabbir Ahmad of Chitral scouts was chief guest on the occasion. In his address Programme Manager Salahuddin Salih said that SRSP is non profitable non political and non governmental organizations which work in different sectors for carrying betterment in the lives of people. He said that SRSP working in each district of KP including FATA. He said PPAF funding them for different livelihood programmes of the province especially in Chitral.

Cheating on the rise at Lawyer Licensing Exams

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Death toll in Shahdara cylinder blast reaches 10

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They are also working in Hydro power generation to overcome energy crises. As well as supporting jobless youth and skilled persons like carpenter tailor masters painters etc under Pakistan Poverty Reduction program to provide them opportunity for earning their livelihood in a dignified manners. Mufti Mahmoodul Hassan Nazim Dresh II thanked SRSP and chief executive officer Shahzada Masoodul Mulk for their contribution in poverty reduction from the area. He said that, "these youth were well skilled and technical sounded but they could not purchase such precious machinery. And now they were provided these machinery free of cost that would enable them to boost and enhance their economic condition." Captain Shabbir emphasized the local people to must play their role in maintaining in internal peace while Pakistan Army is ready for confronting with external segments and know better protection of their motherland. He said that, "Chitral is a very remote and backward area and its poverty can be eradicated only with the combined thoughts and contribution of local people. They should to welcome each and every developmental programme of the area." He said, "the future lies on shoulders of our youngsters so these youngsters could be prepared and well equip for the future challenges." At the end he distributed tools equipments and machinery among the local skilled youth including tailoring tools carpenter tools women shopping center materials auto car painting and stone making tools and welding transformers and machines etc. A large number of people attended the tools distribution ceremony.

LAHORE (Dunya News): The Law Licensing Examinations were conducted by Punjab Bar Council in Lahore High Court, however, something that really amazed the onlookers was the insane amount of cheating, reporting Dunya News. According to details, a total of 1800 candidates took part in the Law Licensing Examinations. Moreover, 300 female candidates also participated in these examinations. At any kind of law examinations, an expert level of knowledge is expected of the candidates; however, the situation inside Lahore High Court was totally different as the soon-to-be lawyers were busy so much in trying all sorts of fair means to get through the examinations. The irony was that the candidates didn't even care about the onlookers and also about the fact of being caught in the act. There was only one mission practiced at the exams, passing the exams by hook or by crook. Something that the bystanders found really interesting at the exams was the chit-chat session being wholly and solely indebted to the candidates. The lawyers of future were busy solving the papers from already opened books and copying the material without any fear in the process. The staff conducting the exam didn't even care about the situation and were busy in discussing their own stuff.

LAHORE (Dunya News): Seven more victims of the Shahdara cylinder blast, which took place four days ago, succumb to their injuries at the Lahore's Mayo Hospital, raising the death toll of ten. According to details, a cylinder blast at an LPG filling shop in Yousuf Park area of Shahdara four days ago had wounded 18 people, including women and children. The victims were shifted to Mayo Hospital where seven more victims, including two-year-old Salman, six-year-old Asifa, Bilal, Rafiq, Tasawwar, Salim, Saeed and Ijaz, succumbed to their wounds. Three of the victims, Zahid, Wasim and Zain, died of their injuries earlier.

LAHORE: In line of preparation for the 2018 General Election, the Election Commission of Pakistan has launched a comprehensive voter education training for its officers in all the four provinces of Pakistan. The training sessions for Punjab were inaugurated by Election Commissioner Punjab Masood Ahmed Malik and Additional Director General (Training & Gender Affairs) Nighat Siddique from ECP Islamabad at a local hotel on Saturday. The voter education training will be imparted to nine Regional Election Commissioners, 43 District Election Commissioners and 40 Election Officers posted in Punjab. The purpose of this training is to equip the officers of Election Commission with modern ideas, voter education tools and activities to be carried out for awareness campaign for General Election 2018. The speakers, at the inaugural session, informed the participants that the training was part of comprehensive voter education plan for General Election 2018 in line with goal of the 5 Years' Strategic Plan 2014-2018 which would enhance the capacity of ECP officers to adopt and execute the awareness strategies suitable to the varied demographics settings throughout the Punjab. The ECP has already constituted the District Voter Education Committees in all districts of Punjab which consists of District Election Commissioner as Chairman and members from district administration, media, CSOs, Education and Health Departments. The committee will be responsible to carry out regular voter education activities in its respective district.

KARACHI: Chief Minister Sindh Syed Murad Ali Shah has announced that Sindh will contribute 1,000 megawatts in the national grid till July 2018. The garbage collection in Karachi will be mechanized in the coming six months' time. He was addressing to annual dinner of Korangi Association of Trade and Industry (KATI), says a statement here on Saturday. It said that during his speech he also tasked Minister for Industries, Manzoor Wassan, to prepare projects for development of all industrial areas in Karachi. He called for bringing in the plans and assured that he was ready to allocate fund as per the requirements. Shah also said that the Rs. 10 billion package announced for the development of Karachi will be fully utilized on 18 development schemes which will be completed within the next four to six months. Chief Minister added that the Planning and Development Department has already approved these schemes while the contractors will be shortlisted by October 2016 and the development work will be completed in the next six months which may result in causing temporary problems but these schemes, upon completion, will surely provide huge relief to the citizens. He said that cleanliness is one of the biggest problems of Karachi and that Chinese company has been taken onboard for garbage collection in South and Korangi Districts. Within six month garbage collection in the city will be mechanized, he informed. Chief Minister told the gathering that after taking his office oath, when he meet with Prime Minister Mian Nawaz Sharif, he requested the prime minister to give permission for upgrading the grid and laying transmission line from the province's own resources to connect its renewable projects to the main grid. "I have guaranteed the prime minister that we will be adding 800 to 1,000 megawatts before the next general election takes place," he said. Shah announced

Japan provides grant of rs9.2mn for medical equipment for hospital

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that documentation for this proposal has been completed, NEPRA will soon give the tariff and by July 2018, Sindh will contribute this renewable and clean energy to the national system.

KARACHI: Japan has provided RS 9.2 million for the project for the provision of medical equipment for mother and child health care for a hospital in Sukkur. An announcement to this effect was made in a statement issued here on Saturday. It said that the government of Japan has extended a grant of US\$ 90,514 (approximately Rs.9.2 million) to Sukkur Blood and Drug Donating Society for the project for the provision of medical equipment for mother and child healthcare to Sukkur Hospital under its Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP) scheme. The handover ceremony was held recently at Sukkur Hospital. It was also attended by Toshikazu Isomura, Consul General of Japan in Karachi and Muhammad Naeem, President of Sukkur Blood and Drug Donating Society. The grant covers the cost of medical equipment such as operation tables, incubators, anaesthetic instrument, etc. The Sukkur Hospital established by Sukkur Blood and Drug Donating Society has been providing health care services to the people living in Northern Sindh since 1998 and it has recently set up a new Maternal and Child Health ward to provide better mother and child health services to the people living there. The equipment is expected to provide proper medical services to about 400 pregnant women and about 175 newborn babies every month, and will contribute to the expansion of mother and child health care services of the hospital. At the handover ceremony, Isomura sincerely hoped that the equipment provided under the grant would greatly improve mother and child health care services in rural Sindh. He also wished that this support from the people of Japan would further strengthen friendly relationship between Japan and Pakistan. Under the GGP scheme, Japan has funded more than 340 projects in Pakistan since 1989, and this is the 15th GGP project to be implemented by the Consulate-General of Japan in Karachi since 2009.

One more patient diagnosed with Congo virus in Multan

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MULTAN (Dunya News): According to details, Noor Bibi from Kohlu, Balochistan was admitted in the Nishtar Hospital Multan on suspicion of carrying Congo virus, Dunya News reported. Noor Bibi's blood samples were sent to laboratory for test and found positive for the disease. She was shifted to isolation ward for further treatment. Congo fever is a tick-borne viral disease which is mainly transferred to humans from pets. Its symptoms include fever, flu, bloody urine, vomiting and nose bleeding.

Dengue claims another life in Karachi

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KARACHI: Another patient succumbed to Dengue fever on Friday, taking the death toll from the virus in the city to three this year. The latest victim is 10-year-old Mariam, a resident of Azizabad, who was admitted to hospital three days ago, said head of Anti-Dengue Cell Dr Masood Solangi. Dengue virus has affected 1,367 people this year, he said.

Provinces, AJK owe RS331bn electricity dues: abid sher ali

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ISLAMABAD: State Minister for Water and Power Abid Sher Ali on Friday apprised the Senate the provinces and Azad Jammu and Kashmir government owed Rs.331 billion to federal government on account of electricity dues. Replying to a Calling Attention notice raised by Mian Muhammad Ateeq about emergence of new circular debt of Rs.250 to 300 billion, the minister said an amount of Rs. 350-400 billion was collected from domestic consumers. Giving the breakup, the minister said, Punjab owed Rs.3.80 billion, Sindh Rs.71.19 billion, KPK Rs 20 billion, Balochistan Rs 4 billion,, AJK 62 billion and agri tubewells in Balochistan Rs.106. He said some improvement has been made in recoveries but still a lot more needs to be done to get the dues from provinces. He said no power station was closed due to non-payments and regular payment was being made to power generating companies. The minister said that payments to Pakistan State Oil were also being made on regular basis. However, he said the government was facing problem in recoveries from the provinces. Leader of the Opposition in National Assembly Syed Khurshid Ahmed Shah was also approached for clearing dues against Sindh, he said. The minister said the government has introduced smart metering system to avoid over billing. He said that over the last three and half years, line losses have also witnessed decline.

NEPRA approves RS2.56 per unit cut in power tariff

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ISLAMABAD: The National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) Friday approved Rs.2.56 per unit reduction in power tariff for August under monthly fuel adjustment formula. The regulator approved the tariff reduction on a petition filed by Central Power Purchase Agency (CPPA). However, the reduction would not be applicable to the consumers of K-Electric and those who used upto 300 units. The relief would be given in billing of next month. The CPPA on behalf of power distribution sought reduction in power tariff owing to reduce fuel prices. The regulator was informed that 40 per cent electricity was generated from hydle, 28 per cent from furnace oil and 24 per cent from gas. A benefit of Rs.26 billion would be passed on the consumers on account of low fuel prices and better energy mix.

Education sector's neglected areas identified as JESR-II ends

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Recommendations to focus on and mitigate key issues challenging the development of education sector in the province were the highlight of the second, and final, day of the Joint Education Sector Review – II (JESR-II), held by the government on Wednesday. Focus on easing access to education, improving quality, governance, intra and inter-departmental coordination as well as cooperation with districts were a few of the most important suggestions given by experts so as to improve education in Sindh. Secretary Education and Literacy Department, Dr Fazlullah Pechuho, in his concluding remarks welcomed the recommendations and observed that the government could yield better results if the suggestions were implemented. He claimed to ensure allocation of required human and financial resources in order to follow the recommendations through. Furthermore, he emphasised on the need for putting in performance-based accountability mechanisms for teachers and other concerned officials. With respect to bettering access to education, Special Secretary Schools, Aalia M Shahid observed that efforts needed to be taken to reduce the gap between enrolment and attendance in government schools. She suggested conducting a research to understand the cause of the increasing gap. Aalia further spoke of assigning a general registration number to all students in Katchi classes because in order to ascertain the total number of out-of-school children. She observed that some schools had only 50 percent attendance and were performing on standards lower than their capacity.

30 km jacobabad-shikarpur gas pipeline to complete soon

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Change expected in price of petroleum products

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Multan: 4 hospitalized after eating unhygienic food

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Doctors concerned about alarming increase in heart diseases in Pakistan

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CM seeks closure of shops in Sindh by 7pm

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32 new blocks being awarded to step up oil, gas exploration

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Head of Curriculum Wing, Dr Fouzia Khan, called for the curriculum to be reviewed, updated and aligned with present developments. Besides developing periodic workshops, education material and curriculum, the Bureau of Curriculum was also suggested to place the curriculum on the website. The third group of governance, led by Director General Monitoring and Evaluation Akram Khawaja, in its recommendations suggested a regular follow up on the school improvement plan, designed by the School Management Committee (SMC) and to build the capacity of the committee's members. The areas the group identified for improvement were human resource management, information system, monitoring and evaluation, biometrics, strengthening communication and school consolidation. A fourth group recommended dedicating an entire unit in education department to follow up on expenditures from budget allocation, and to have an internal audit mechanism within the department. Also, there was a need to establish a mechanism to facilitate donors and Education Management Officers since the officials covered inter and intradepartmental coordination, finance and budgeting and utilisation of funds at all levels. Director Secondary Schools Hyderabad, Rasool Bux Shah suggested that district and Taluka officers should be trained and equipped with using human and administrative resources to enhance their performances.

ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Resources Jam Kamal Khan Thursday said the 30 km Jacobabad-Shikarpur gas pipeline would complete soon. During his visit to the office of Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) Quetta, he said the natural gas supply to Quetta and other districts would improve after completion of the gas pipeline, said a press release issued here. The minister was briefed on challenges being faced in curbing UFG (unaccounted for gas) and progress on the gas pipeline. The minister directed the officials concerned of SSGC to expedite the work on the pipeline so that consumers could get benefit of gas in the upcoming winter season. He said that the distribution of gas had been extended in many parts of Balochistan. Upgradation of transmission network from Kalaat to Mastung, Awaraan LPG plant, projects in Gwadar, Hub, Quetta, Qilla Abdullah and Zargoan were executed to ensure improved gas supply there. "This improvement and efforts will go a long way in reducing the sense of deprivation prevailing among the masses of Balochistan," he remarked. Besides, the minister said, a number of oil and gas exploration activities were underway to meet growing energy needs of the country. The minister also visited Gwadar, Awaraan and Lasbela where 2D survey work was in progress to gauge the potential of natural resources.

ISLAMABAD (Dunya News): Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (Ogra) sent summary of the new petroleum products' prices to Ministry of Petroleum, reported Dunya News. According to details, Ogra in its summary has recommended an upward revision in oil prices. Petrol price may go up by Rs 0.10 per litre while light diesel may be hiked up to Rs 1.81 per litre, high octane fuel may increase up to Rs 3.55 while Kesrosene oil may be hiked up to Rs 2.71 per litre as the Ministry of Petroleum received the new summary. Moreover, the regulatory authority has also suggested lowering the price of high speed diesel by Rs 0.28. The summary sent to Ministry of Petroleum may get its approval by tomorrow.

MULTAN (Dunya News): According to details, condition of four persons in Khuni Bridge area of Multan deteriorated after eating unhygienic food, Dunya News reported. The affected persons were shifted to the Emergency Ward of the Nishtar Hospital where doctors said condition of 8-year-old Laiba in critical. According to heirs of the affected persons, a lizard fell in the food during cooking which was consumed by the family members after which their condition deteriorated.

Pakistan has one of the highest risks of coronary heart diseases (CHDs) in the world. Approximately 0.2 million people die due to CHDs, constituting 30 to 40% of all deaths. Doctors have identified high blood pressure and high cholesterol level as the root causes of cardiac diseases. They recommend people to adopt healthy lifestyles so as to deal with the high risk of developing heart diseases. A major concern has arisen over the ever increasing incidence of heart diseases among the youth which the doctors attribute to negligence and lack of awareness. It can also be genetic but, as the doctors say, our habits are prime factors. Apart from the well-identified root causes, stress is also accredited for the development of CHDs. Lack of sleep, excessive smoking, consumption of junk food, and increasing body weights due to lack of exercise are also major reasons behind the significant increase in the number of patients.

KARACHI: Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah on Wednesday revealed his plans for shops and businesses, all over Sindh including Karachi, to open at 9am and close at 7pm sharp. The chief minister said that now everything would be done on time and he would ensure that shops and businesses are opened at 9am and closed at 7pm in the evening. The statement was made during his visit to the Karachi Chamber of Commerce. "It happens all around the world and we too need to understand the importance of time," he said. The CM said that the law permitting only one dish at marriages and functions would also be effectively implemented across the province. He praised the Punjab government for taking such a decision and said Sindh would also implement it. He further said that Rs10 billion allocated in the Karachi package would be spent on the megapolis by December this year, adding that to resolve the issues facing the city, everyone's cooperation was needed.

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources is in the process to award 32 new blocks to oil & gas exploration companies operating in different parts of the country. "Under the petroleum policy 2012, 46 new blocks have already been awarded, while the clearance process has been initiated for award of 32 more exploration blocks to E&P Companies through a transparent bidding process," official sources told APP. Besides, they informed that the ministry had awarded 70 Supplemental Agreements (SAs) for conversion to Petroleum Concessions Agreements (PCAs), aimed at expediting oil and gas exploration activities in potential areas of the country. "As many as 70 SAs covering 94 leases have been executed, while remaining applications are also being reviewed and finalized on a fast track basis," they added.

Education has huge potential to facilitate progress towards SDGs: GEM Report 2016

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They said Petroleum Exploration and Production Policy-2012, as amended in July 2013, provided an incentive to existing licence/lease holders for the conversion. They said the agreements had been finalized in consultation with all stakeholders including from the Petroleum Sector as well as ministries of Finance and Law and Justice. PIA-Clarification Answering a question, the sources said licences of all oil and gas companies failing to start exploration work as per their obligations would be revoked. The government, he said, had tightened the noose around non-performing E&P companies, having the licences, and revoked around 16 such permits recently. He said the action was being taken against the inactive E&P companies holding licences for last several years without any ground work. He said licenses were not canceled instantly, rather such companies were given notices and provided an opportunity to present their cases, saying that all process was completed in a transparent manner before revoking licences.

ISLAMABAD: The first in a fifteen years' series, UNESCO's Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report 2016 has revealed that education has a huge potential to facilitate progress towards all the global sustainable development goals, but needs a major rethink if it is to live up to those expectations. UNESCO Islamabad unveiled the 2016 GEM Report in collaboration with UNICEF and other UN partners. This year's Report is entitled "Education for People and Planet: Creating Sustainable Future for All" and is following the global launch on 6th September 2016 at UNESCO HQ in Paris. After welcome remarks of Ms. Angela Kearney, UNICEF Representative to Pakistan, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, UNESCO Representative to Pakistan presented the 2016 GEM Report to Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training for its formal launch. Officially mandated to monitor the new global education goal in the UN Sustainable Development Agenda until 2030, the GEM is an editorially independent, authoritative, and evidence-based annual report to assess progress towards the education targets in the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) framework. The Report is being launched at a time when UNESCO and other UN partners in collaboration with the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training are working with all provincial and area governments in preparing a national strategy for implementation of the SDG-4 agenda in Pakistan.

Pakistan is home to 9% (24 million) of the world's 263 million out of school children, adolescents and youth, which is a serious challenge to the country. The report stipulates that on current trends, universal primary education in Southern Asia will be achieved in 2051; universal lower secondary completion in 2062; and universal upper secondary completion in 2087. This means that the region would be more than half a century late for the 2030 SDG deadline. In Pakistan, by 2030, one in ten children will still not be completing primary school, whilst the country is expected to achieve universal primary education in 2060, universal lower secondary education in 2070 and universal upper secondary education not until 2095. While in the majority of countries, education is the best indicator of climate change awareness, half of countries' curricula worldwide, including Pakistan's, do not explicitly mention climate change in their content. To address these issues, the GEM Report suggests to break with past trends to avoid the world being half a century late in achieving its global education commitments. The Education systems must provide people vital skills and knowledge that can find new solutions for environmental problems. Education systems need to nurture higher level skills to fulfill the needs of growing economies where jobs are being fast automated. This calls for the national governments to focus on removing inequalities in education, which can cause frustration and increase the risk of conflict and violence.

Presenting the key findings of the GEM Report, Ms. Vibeke Jensen, UNESCO Representative to Pakistan highlighted that the GEM Report looks at the multiple links and synergies between education in relation to SDG-4 and other sectors, such as health, nutrition, poverty alleviation, women's empowerment, environment, climate change and peace and security etc. While stressing the centrality of SDG-4 in the overall 2030 Agenda, she said that all sectors must view education as a partner in their plans for change, and work together in global, regional and national partnership. Ms. Angela Kearney, UNICEF Representative to Pakistan in her remarks expressed that this year's GEM Report is very important which demonstrates about the progress in education which critical for all Sustainable Development Goals. The development sectors need to include education in their policies and plans. She pointed out that the GEM Report calls for much greater financing to achieve the education goals. UNICEF will continue its work through a holistic and cross-sectoral method for the progress of all children. UNICEF's work will promote early childhood programs which include nutrition, stimulation and protection; ensuring that children in places as far removed as FATA and remote Balochistan can thrive in safe and protective environments critical to their development needs. Speaking at the occasion, Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Minister of State for Federal Education and Professional Training highlighted that the 2016 GEM Report has got a new directive to review the progress of education under the 2030 Agenda. The Report not only looks into the education sector but also focuses on the relationship of education and other sustainable developments goals. And for that the Government of Pakistan has already adopted SDG-4 and has converted it into our national development goals, education has always been our first priority and we are fully committed towards it.

WFP Pakistan acting Country Director, Stephen Gluning said that "no single organization and no single government can act alone to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. By working together with commitment and determination, we can establish powerful partnerships that can change the global landscape, from one of hunger to hope, country-by-country, community-by-community, family-by-family and child-by-child, until no one is left behind", he added that "securing high level leadership, ensuring context-specific and country-led partnerships, clarifying roles and responsibilities, and focusing on financing, results and accountability are the key factors for the development of effective partnerships. The World Food Programme (WFP) together with other UN agencies and partners is supporting the Government of Pakistan to achieve food security, nutrition, education gender equality and manage climate impact in Pakistan". Speaking in the panel, Mr. Indrika Ratwatte, UNHCR Representative to Pakistan said, "Provision of education to refugee children is directly linked to development and sustainability". Among others, Syed Abu Ahmed Akif,

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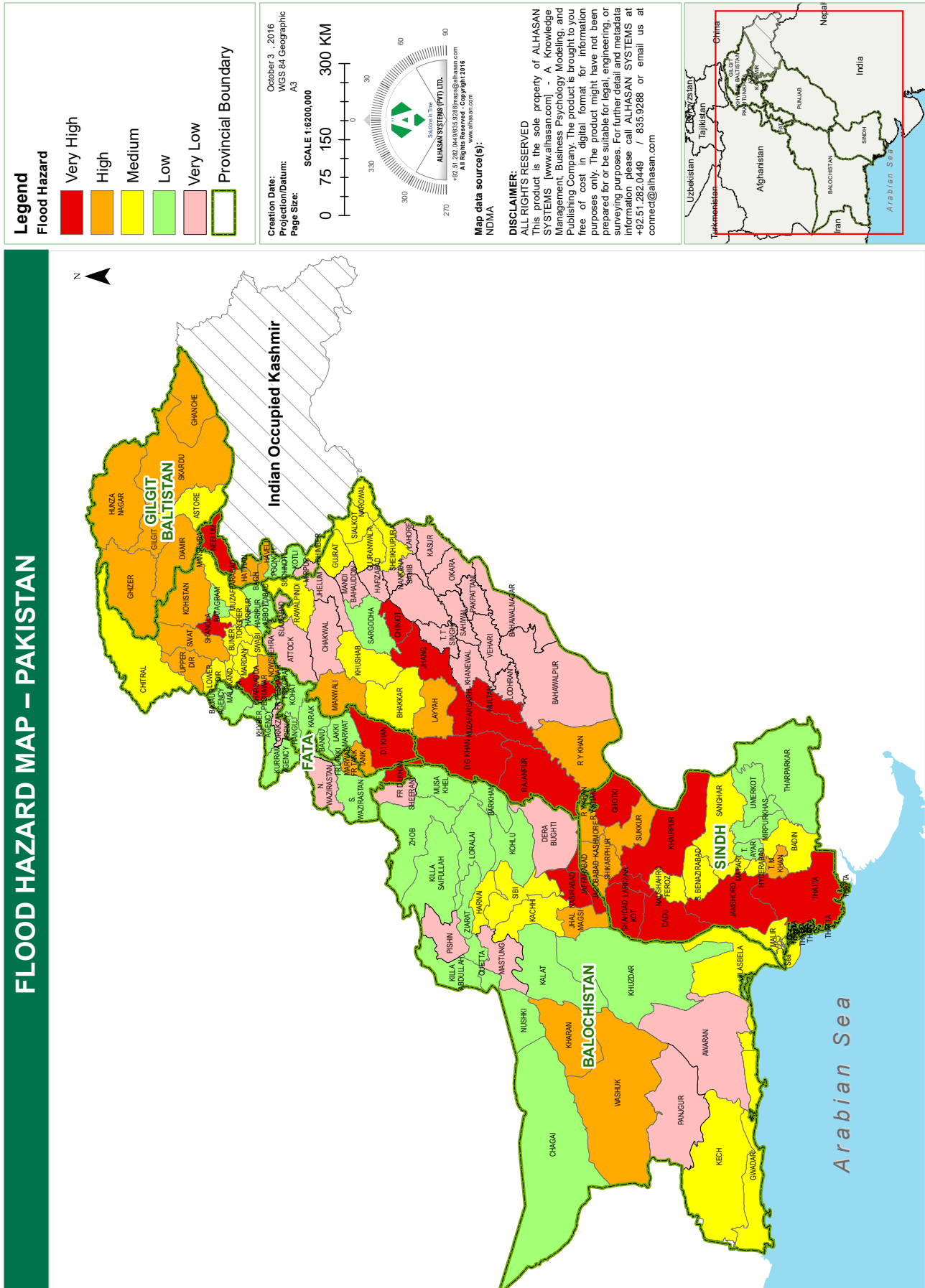
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Federal Secretary, Ministry of Climate Change, UNICEF Representative to Pakistan, Dr. Allah Bakhsh Malik, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training also expressed their views on the importance of the GEM Report while emphasising the need for partnership and collaboration across sectors to achieve SDGs. A panel discussion was also held to deliberate upon the six thematic areas of the GEM report. A wide range of representatives from government, development partner agencies, civil society, academia, and media marked the launching ceremony of the 2016 GEM Report.

ABBOTTABAD (Dunya News): According to details, fire broke out at the Govt Girls College hostel in Abbottabad on Tuesday due to short circuit which quickly spread to three rooms of the hostel, injuring one student while nine other fell unconscious, Dunya News reported. Rescue 1122 teams reached the spot and brought the fire under control. The rescue teams also shifted the injured and unconscious girl students to Ayub Medical Complex. Emergency was declared at the Ayub Medical Complex after the incident where doctors said that condition of three under-treatment students is critical.

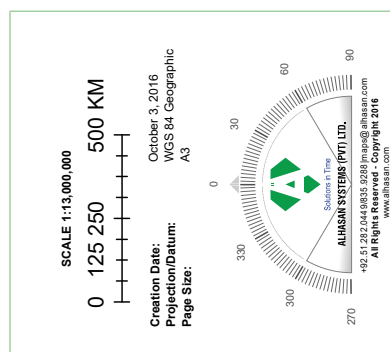
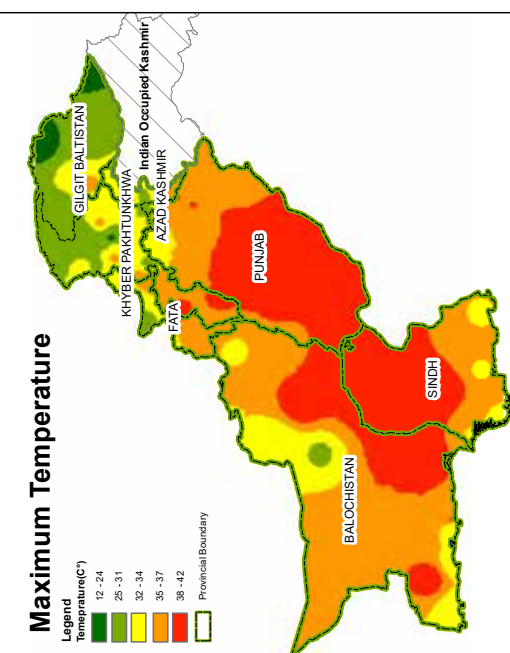
The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Hyderabad Muatasam Abbasi, who is also the Chairman District Regional Transport Authority, on Monday cancelled the route permits of number of public transport owners on the charge of fixing CNG/LPG cylinders in their vehicles. During a surprise raid at the main Hyderabad Jamshoro Road near Rajputana Hospital, the Deputy Commissioner intercepted numbers of public transport vehicles reaching here from interior Sindh and cancelled the route permits of all CNG/LPG cylinder fixed vehicles. During checking, the officials of Traffic Police also checked the route permits and licences of drivers and also cancelled the licences of unfit vehicles. The Deputy Commissioner while speaking on the occasion said that protection to the life of commuters is the responsibility of the district administration and the action against CNG/LPG fixed vehicles is being taken to ensure safe travelling of the people.

PESHAWAR: The Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Engr: Iqbal Zafar Jhagra Tuesday said the Federal Government is committed to provide maximum possible facilities of quality higher education to the youth and has empowered higher education commission to render valuable services. He said only those nations of the world earn a respectable place for themselves in the comity of nations, which make untiring efforts to take big leap forward in science and technology in the shortest possible time. He was addressing as the chief guest at the 3rd International Multidisciplinary Research Conference, Global Prosperity through RResearch and Innovation held under the aegis of Sarhad University of Science and Technology here at a local hotel. Beside others, the Vice President of Sarhad University, Prof: Dr. Roohullah Khan, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Salimur Rehman, foreign researchers, faculty members and a large number of students were also present on the occasion. The Governor said that the entire world is following principles of knowledge-based economy and for a country like Pakistan, we need more knowledgeable people with intelligence, skills and to find solutions to the challenges that we all facing. He said, Higher Education is today recognized as a capital investment and is of paramount importance for economic and social development of the country. The institutions of higher learning, he added, have the main responsibility of equipping individuals with advanced knowledge and skills required for positions of responsibility in government, business and other professions. He further said that only highly educated manpower can tackle today's complex problems. Later, the Governor gave away shields to the foreigner researchers on behalf of Sarhad University. Vice Chancellor of the University also presented a shield to the Governor on the occasion and thanked him for attending the conference.

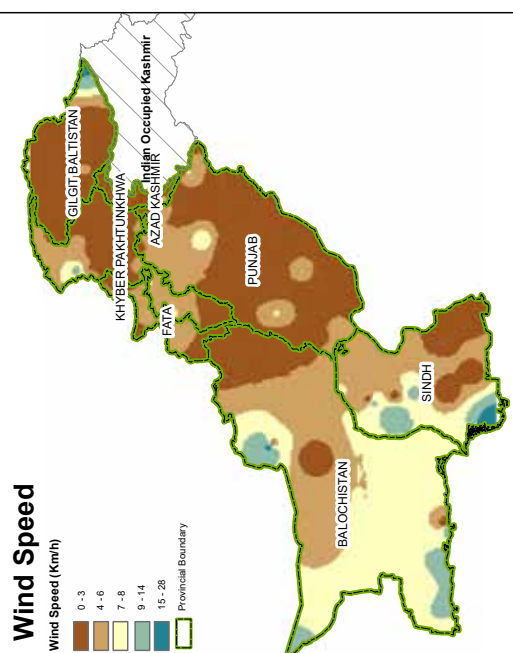
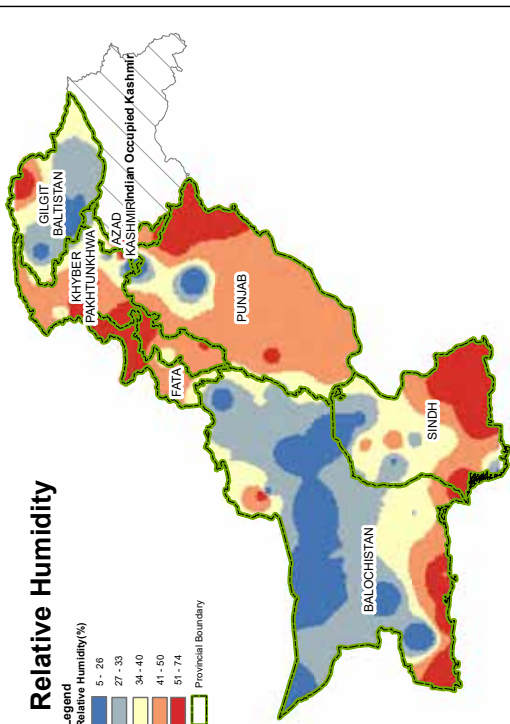


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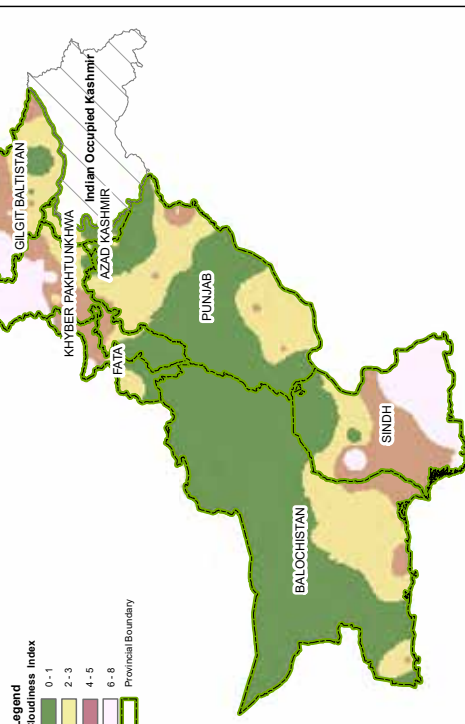
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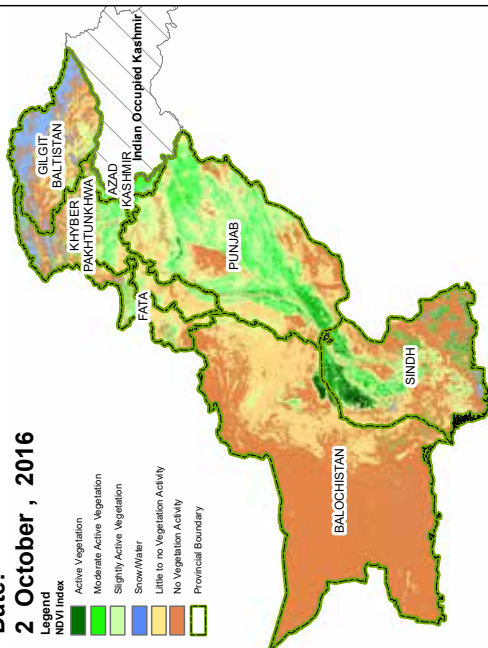
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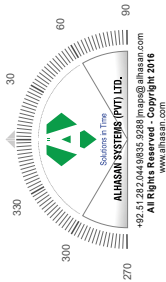
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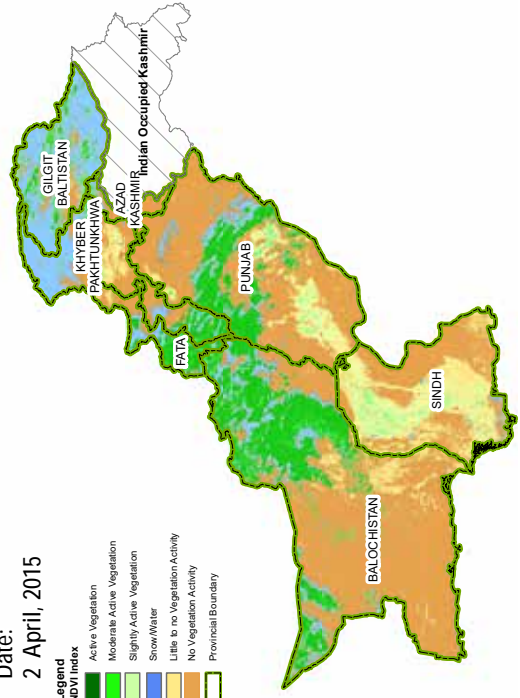
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فٹرز جاری کیا جاتا ہے، لیکن اس کے باوجود یہاں کی اوپی ڈی میں روزانہ کی بنیاد پر بچنے والے 4 ہزار سے زائد مریضوں میں سے بیشتر کو اسپتال کے اندر اور قریب میں واقع نجی میڈیکل اسٹورز سے ادویات خریدنا پڑتی ہیں۔ اسپتال میں دوائی نہیں ملی باہر سے خریدی ہے، بازار کی دوائی لکھ کر دی ہے اسپتال میں نہیں ہے، سول اسپتال انتظامیہ کے دعوؤں کا پول اس وقت کھل گیا جب اسپتال کے اندر ہی قائم نجی میڈیکل اسٹور سے اسپتال کی مہرگی ہوئی ادویات پکڑی گئیں۔ سول اسپتال حیدرآباد سے سرکاری ادویات کی چوری اور کرپشن کے کئی کیسز ماضی میں بھی سامنے آ چکے ہیں جس پر کئی انکویزیشن بھی ہو چکی ہیں لیکن مریض پھر بھی پریشان ہیں۔ سول اسپتال حیدرآباد میں مریضوں کی ادویات نہ ملنے کی شکایات اور نجی میڈیکل اسٹورز سے اسپتال کی مہرگی ادویات کی برآمدگی محکمہ صحت کے لئے ایک بڑا چیلنج ہے

کوئٹہ سمیت بلوچستان بھر میں انسداد پولیو کی مہم آج دوسرے روز بھی جاری ہے، مہم میں 24 لاکھ 75 ہزار 389 بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلائے جانے کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر برائے انسداد پولیو کے مطابق کوئٹہ سمیت صوبے بھر میں انسداد پولیو مہم کا دوسرا روز جاری ہے، پولیو ٹیمیں گھر گھر جا کر 6 ماہ سے لیکر 5 سال تک کی عمر کے بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلا رہی ہیں۔ مہم کے لئے 5 ہزار 182 موبائل ٹیمیں تشکیل دی گئی ہیں 866 فیلڈ اور 605 ٹرانزٹ پوائنٹس بھی بنائے گئے ہیں جبکہ شہر کے داخلی اور خارجی راستوں، ہوائی اڈوں، ریلوے اسٹیشنز اور بس اڈوں سمیت اہم مقامات پر پولیو ٹیمیں تعینات ہیں تاکہ کوئی بچہ ویکسین پینے سے نہ رہ جائے انتظامیہ نے پولیو ٹیموں کی سیکورٹی کے لئے خصوصی اقدامات کیے گئے ہیں۔

بلوچستان بھر میں پولیو مہم کا دوسرا دن

جیو اردو نیوز

27 ستمبر 2016

مجموعی طور پر 95 فیصد ہدف کو حاصل کر لیا گیا ہے، امکان ہے سو فیصد ٹارگٹ کو پورا کر لیا جائے گا۔

اسلام آباد: یکم اکتوبر سے پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں ساڑھے 3 روپے تک اضافے کی سمری بھجوا دی گئی ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق اگر ان کے یکم اکتوبر سے پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں ردوبدل کی سمری تیار کر کے وزارت پٹرولیم کو بھجوا دی ہے جس میں پیٹرول 10 پیسے، ہائی اوکٹین 3.55 روپے اور لائٹ ڈیزل کی قیمت میں 1.81 روپے اضافے کی تجویز دی گئی ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ مٹی کے تیل کی قیمت میں 2.71 روپے اضافے کی تجویز دی گئی ہے جب کہ ہائی اسپید ڈیزل کی قیمت میں 0.28 پیسے کمی کی تجویز دی گئی ہے تاہم پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں کمی بیشی کا حتمی فیصلہ وفاقی حکومت کرے گی۔

30 ستمبر 2016

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں ردوبدل کی سمری وزارت پیٹرولیم کو ارسال

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

29 ستمبر 2016

بلوچستان بھر میں انسداد پولیو مہم آج چوتھے روز بھی جاری ہے۔ مہم کے دوران سو فیصد ہدف کے حصول کے لئے بھرپور کوشش کی جا رہی ہے۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر کوئٹہ کے ذرائع کے مطابق صوبے میں پولیو کے حوالے سے ہائی رسک علاقوں کوئٹہ، پشین اور قلعہ عبداللہ میں پولیو مہم کا آج چوتھا روز ہے، جبکہ بلوچستان کے دیگر 26 اضلاع میں مہم کا آج کچھ اپ ڈیٹ ہے۔ کچھ اپ ڈیٹ میں پہلے 3 دن رہ جانے والے بچوں کو قطرے پلائے جا رہے ہیں، پولیو مہم کا اب تک مجموعی طور پر تقریباً 90 فیصد ہدف حاصل کر لیا گیا۔ مہم میں 24 لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلانے کا ہدف مقرر ہے

بلوچستان بھر میں انسداد پولیو مہم کا چوتھا روز

جیو اردو نیوز

29 ستمبر 2016

مشیر صحت پنجاب خواجہ سلمان رفیق نے کہا ہے کہ ڈینگی کا مکمل خاتمہ ہماری اولین ترجیح ہے تاکہ اس خطرناک بیماری سے شہریوں کو محفوظ رکھا جاسکے۔ حکومت پنجاب وزیر اعلیٰ محمد شہباز شریف کی ہدایات پر صوبہ پنجاب ڈینگی فری بنانے کے لیے تمام تر ممکنہ وسائل بروئے کار لا رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے یہ بات ڈیڑھ گھنٹہ سہ ماہی ریلوے راولپنڈی کے دفتر میں منعقدہ ایک اجلاس میں ریلوے سٹیشن اور اس سے ملحقہ ریلوے کالونی میں انسداد ڈینگی اقدامات کا جائزہ لیتے ہوئے کہی۔ ڈیڑھ گھنٹہ سہ ماہی ریلوے پاکستان ریلوے ملک عبدالملک، ای ڈی او ہیلتھ راولپنڈی ڈاکٹر ارشد علی صابر بھی اس موقع پر موجود تھے۔ ڈی ایس ریلوے راولپنڈی نے سٹیشن اور اس سے ملحقہ ریلوے کالونی میں انسداد ڈینگی کے لیے کیے جانے والے اقدامات پر بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے بتایا کہ علاقے کی سرویلنس کے لیے سات ٹیمیں مقرر کی گئی ہیں جو چار ڈاکٹر کی زیر نگرانی اپنے فرائض سرانجام دے رہی ہیں

ڈینگی کا مکمل خاتمہ ہماری اولین ترجیح ہے، مشیر

صحت پنجاب

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پنجاب میں خناق سے ایک اور بچی چل بسی، رواں سال خناق سے ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 13 ہو گئی ہے۔ محکمہ صحت پنجاب کے مطابق خناق سے 12 سالہ رمشا اسپتال میں اپنی جان سے ہاتھ دھو بیٹھی، رمشا کا تعلق شیخوپورہ سے تھا۔ پنجاب میں رواں سال خناق سے درجن سے زائد بچے جاں بحق ہو چکے ہیں جبکہ 48 گھنٹوں کے دوران خناق کے 22 مشتبہ کیسز سامنے آئے ہیں، اس طرح پنجاب میں مشتبہ کیسز کی تعداد 123 تک جا پہنچی ہے۔

پنجاب میں خناق سے ایک اور بچی چل بسی،

ہلاکتیں 13 ہو گئیں

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28 ستمبر 2016

ام فروا... طبی ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان میں ہر سال 2 لاکھ افراد دل کے امراض کے باعث زندگی کی بازی ہار جاتے ہیں۔ پاکستان میں بھی امراض قلب میں تیزی سے اضافہ ہو رہا ہے، اس کی بڑی وجہ نامناسب خوراک اور ذہنی تناؤ ہے۔ عالمی ادارہ صحت کے مطابق دنیا بھر میں دل کے مریضوں کی تعداد بڑھنے لگی، 2030 تک دنیا میں دل کے امراض کے سبب اموات کی شرح 17 اعشاریہ 3 ملین سے بڑھ کر 23 اعشاریہ 6 ملین تک پہنچ سکتی ہے۔ پاکستان کا شمار دنیا کے ان 10 ممالک میں ہوتا ہے جہاں امراض قلب کے مریض سب سے زیادہ پائے جاتے ہیں۔ طبی ماہرین کے مطابق فاسٹ فوڈ، ماحولیاتی آلودگی اور ٹینشن دل کی بیماریوں کا سبب ہیں جبکہ تمباکو نوشی بھی دل کے مریضوں کی تعداد میں اضافے کا سبب ہے۔ ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ کالج جانے والے بچوں کے ہر ماہ ٹیسٹ ہونے چاہئیں، اسپتالوں میں معلوماتی سینٹر بنانے کی بھی ضرورت ہے، جہاں شہریوں کو ورزش کی افادیت سے آگاہ کیا جائے۔

پاکستان میں دل کے مریضوں کی تعداد بڑھنے لگی

جیو اردو نیوز

28 ستمبر 2016

لاہور: شاہدرہ کے علاقے میں گھر میں سلنڈر پھٹنے سے 4 بچوں سمیت 6 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ نمائندہ ایکسپریس کے مطابق شاہدرہ کے علاقے یوسف پارک میں واقع گھر میں سلنڈر دھماکے سے پھٹ گیا جس سے گھر میں آگ لگ گئی اور واقعہ کے نتیجے میں گھر میں موجود 4 بچوں سمیت 6 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ واقعہ کی اطلاع ملنے پر پولیس اور ریسکیو ٹیمیں موقع پر پہنچ گئیں اور زخمیوں کو اسپتال منتقل کر دیا جہاں ایک بچے کی حالت تشویشناک بتائی جاتی ہے۔

شاہدرہ میں گھر میں سلنڈر پھٹنے سے 4 بچوں

سمیت 6 افراد زخمی

ایکسپریس اردو

27 ستمبر 2016

سول اسپتال حیدرآباد میں مریضوں کے لئے مفت ادویات کی مد میں سالانہ 70 کروڑ روپے کا فنڈ جاری کیا جاتا ہے، مفت ادویات نجی میڈیکل اسٹور سے برآمد ہوئیں تو مریضوں کو ملنے والی سہولت کا پل کھل گیا۔

مریضوں کیلئے 70 کروڑ کی مفت ادویات کا پل

کھل گیا

جیو اردو نیوز

800 بستروں پر مشتمل لیاقت یونیورسٹی سول اسپتال حیدرآباد وہ سرکاری اسپتال ہے جسے ہر سال ادویات کی مد میں 70 کروڑ روپے سے زائد

پی آئی سی کی ایمر جنسی وارڈ صرف 16 بیڈز پر مشتمل تھی

لاہور: چیئر مین پیمر البصار عالم نے غیر قانونی ڈی ٹی ایچ (ڈائریکٹ ٹو ہوم) کے ذریعے بھارتی چینلز کے خلاف کریک ڈاؤن کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف سے چیئر مین پیمر البصار عالم نے وفد کے ہمراہ ملاقات کی۔ ملاقات میں چیئر مین پیمر نے غیر قانونی ڈی ٹی ایچ کے ذریعے بھارتی چینلز کے خلاف کریک ڈاؤن کے حوالے سے اقدامات کے بارے میں بریفنگ دی۔ چیئر مین پیمر نے بتایا کہ 15 اکتوبر سے غیر قانونی ڈی ٹی ایچ کے ذریعے بھارتی چینلز کے خلاف کریک ڈاؤن کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کا کہنا تھا کہ پیمر کی جانب سے غیر قانونی بھارتی چینلز کے خلاف کریک ڈاؤن کا فیصلہ خوش آئند اقدام ہے حکومت پنجاب اس ضمن میں پیمر کے ساتھ ہر ممکن تعاون کرے گی۔ شہباز شریف نے بڑے شہروں میں پیمر کے دفاتر کے قیام کے لئے تعاون کی فراہمی کی یقین دہانی بھی کرائی۔

کراچی: وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ مراد علی شاہ نے کابینہ اجلاس میں صوبے کے تمام تعلیمی بورڈز کے سربراہان کو عہدوں سے فارغ کر دیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے صوبائی کابینہ کے اجلاس میں سخت فیصلہ کرتے ہوئے حیدر آباد بورڈ کے علاوہ صوبے کے تمام بورڈز کے سربراہوں کو ان عہدوں سے ہٹا کر نئے چیئر مین بورڈز تعینات کر دیئے ہیں۔ انٹر بورڈ کے چیئر مین اختر غوری کو اینٹی کرپشن کی جانب سے تفتیش میں شامل ہونے کے باعث ان کے عہدے سے فوری طور پر ہٹا کر ان کی جگہ پروفیسر انعام احمد کو تعینات کر دیا گیا ہے۔ جبکہ ڈاکٹر سعید الدین سینڈری بورڈ کراچی تعینات کئے گئے ہیں۔ سینڈری بورڈ سکھر کے چیئر مین سید غلام علی مجتبیٰ ہوں گے اور لاڑکانہ کے نئے چیئر مین سینڈری بورڈ ڈاکٹر احمد علی بروہی ہوں گے۔

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وزیراعظم میاں محمد نواز شریف نے اوگر کی جانب سے پیٹرولیم مصنوعات میں ماہ اکتوبر کے لئے چھ فیصد اضافہ کی سمری مسترد کر دی۔ آئندہ ماہ بھی پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں برقرار رہیں گی۔ اوگر نے چار پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں اضافہ اور ایک کی قیمت میں کمی کی تجویز دی تھی۔ میڈیا سے گفتگو میں وزیر خزانہ سینیٹر محمد اسحاق ڈار کا کہنا تھا کہ چار مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں چھ فیصد اضافہ کی تجویز تھی جبکہ ایک میں چند پیسے کی کمی کی سفارش کی گئی تھی۔ وزیراعظم میاں نواز شریف سے اس سمری پر بات چیت ہوئی اور انہیں سمری پیش کی گئی، ماضی کی طرح کئی مہینوں سے ملک میں کوشش ہے کہ قیمتوں میں استحکام رہے اور عام لوگ جو مٹی کا تیل استعمال کرتے ہیں اس میں اضافہ نہ کیا جائے۔ وزیراعظم نے فیصلہ کیا ہے کہ اکتوبر کے مہینے کے لئے پرانی قیمتیں جو اس وقت ہیں وہی برقرار رہیں گی اور قیمتوں میں کمی نہ کرنے کا خسارہ وزارت خزانہ برداشت کرے گی۔

حکومت سندھ نے یونیسیف کے تعاون سے سندھ کے 5 اضلاع میں ڈسپینسری برتھ رجسٹریشن پروگرام متعارف کرانے کی آغاز کر دیا۔ کراچی کے نجی ہوٹل میں ڈسپینسری برتھ رجسٹریشن پروگرام کی افتتاحی تقریب منعقد ہوئی، تقریب میں سیکریٹری بلدیات اور یونیسیف کے نمائندوں سمیت دیگر لوگوں نے شرکت کی۔ یونیسیف اور حکومت سندھ کے اشتراک سے سندھ کے اضلاع ٹھٹھہ، بدین اور نوشہرہ فیروز میں برتھ رجسٹریشن پروگرام متعارف کرایا جا رہا ہے جبکہ اسے عمر کوٹ اور تھرپارکر تک توسیع دی جائے گی، اس پروجیکٹ کے ذریعے والدین گھر بیٹھے بچوں کی رجسٹریشن کروا سکتے ہیں۔ یونیسیف کی رپورٹ کے مطابق سندھ میں صرف 29 فیصد بچے رجسٹرڈ ہیں، اس پروجیکٹ کا مقصد بچوں کے مستقبل کو محفوظ بنانا ہے تاکہ انہیں بنیادی سہولتیں مل سکیں۔

کراچی میں ڈینگی سے ایک اور ہلاکت سامنے آئی ہے، سربراہ انسداد ڈینگی سیل کے مطابق عزیز آباد کی رہائشی 10 سالہ مریم ڈینگی سے جاں بحق ہوئی ہے۔ سربراہ انسداد ڈینگی سیل ڈاکٹر مسعود سولنگی کا کہنا ہے کہ تین روز قبل مریم کو اسپتال میں داخل کرایا گیا تھا۔ مذکورہ بچی کے جاں بحق ہونے کے بعد شہر میں رواں سال ڈینگی سے ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 3 ہو گئی، جبکہ رواں سال ڈینگی سے متاثرہ افراد کی تعداد 1367 ہو گئی۔

کوئٹہ، پشین اور قلعہ عبداللہ میں انسداد پولیو مہم آج پانچویں روز بھی جاری ہے۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر ذرائع کے مطابق پولیو سے ہائی رسک اضلاع کوئٹہ، پشین اور قلعہ عبداللہ میں پولیو مہم پانچویں روز بھی جاری رکھنے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ اس موقع پر شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں 5 سال تک کے بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلا رہے ہیں جبکہ بلوچستان کے 27 اضلاع میں انسداد پولیو مہم ختم ہو گئی ہے۔ مہم کے دوران اب تک

پیمر کا بھارتی ڈی چینلز دکھانے کے خلاف کریک ڈاؤن کا فیصلہ

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سندھ کے تمام تعلیمی بورڈز کے سربراہان عہدوں سے فارغ

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1 اکتوبر 2016

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جیو اردو نیوز
1 اکتوبر 2016

وزیراعظم نے اوگر کی جانب سے پیٹرولیم مصنوعات میں اکتوبر کے لئے اضافہ کی سمری مسترد کر دی، خسارہ وزارت خزانہ برداشت کرے گی، اسحاق ڈار

روزنامہ نوائے وقت
30 ستمبر 2016

سندھ کے 5 اضلاع میں ڈسپینسری برتھ رجسٹریشن پروگرام

جیو اردو نیوز
30 ستمبر 2016

کراچی میں ڈینگی سے 10 سالہ بچی جاں بحق

جیو اردو نیوز
30 ستمبر 2016

بلوچستان: مختلف علاقوں میں انسداد پولیو مہم جاری رکھنے کا فیصلہ

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پبلک سروسز

تفصیلات

سر خیاں

ملتان میں ڈینگی پر قابو پا لیا گیا

جیوار د و نیوز

3 اکتوبر 2016

ملتان میں ڈینگی پر قابو پا لیا گیا ہے، نشتر اسپتال میں اس وقت صرف ایک مشتبہ مریض داخل ہے۔ ملتان میں اب تک ڈینگی کے 172 مریضوں کو اسپتال لایا گیا، جن میں سے 132 کا تعلق ملتان سے تھا جبکہ 40 مریضوں کا تعلق دوسرے اضلاع سے تھا۔

172 مریضوں میں سے صرف 2 مریضوں میں ڈینگی کی تصدیق ہوئی، جن میں ایک خاتون کا تعلق کراچی سے تھا، دونوں مریضوں کو صحتیاب ہونے کے بعد اسپتال سے فارغ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس وقت ملتان کے نشتر اسپتال میں صرف ایک لہہ کی خاتون ڈینگی کے شبہ میں داخل ہے جس کی رپورٹ کا انتظار ہے

چترال میں ویسے میں مضر صحت کھانا کھانے سے 200 سے زائد افراد کی حالت خراب ہو گئی۔ پولیس کے مطابق واقعہ جن جزیت کے مقام پر پیش آیا، جہاں 200 سے زائد افراد کی مضر صحت کھانا کھانے سے حالت غیر ہو گئی۔ متاثرہ افراد نے ویسے میں کھانا کھایا، جس کے بعد ان کی حالت خراب ہوئی، متاثرہ افراد کو اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ جہاں انہیں طبی امداد دی جا رہی ہے

چترال: مضر صحت کھانے سے 200 افراد کی

حالت خراب

جیوار دونیوز

3 اکتوبر 2016

لوچستان کے سابق وزیر اعلیٰ ڈاکٹر عبدالملک کہتے ہیں کہ گذشتہ نومبر میں براہمدراغ گئی سے انھوں نے اور وزیر سرحدی امور لیفٹننٹ جنرل ریٹائرڈ عبدالقادر بلوچ نے جینوا میں ملاقات کے دوران انھیں پاکستانی آئین کو تسلیم کرنے اور قومی سیوریٹی کو چیلنج نہ کرنے پر آمادہ کر لیا مگر اسلام آباد نے معاملات آگے بڑھانے کا موقع ضائع کر دیا اور اب خرابی آگے بڑھ چکی ہے۔ براہمدراغ نے بات چیت کے بعد بی بی سی کو ایک انٹرویو دیتے ہوئے تصدیق بھی کی کہ وہ وفاق کے دائرے میں مذاکرات کے لیے تیار ہیں اب یہ پاکستانی انشٹیبلیشنز پر منحصر ہے کہ وہ کیا قدم اٹھاتی ہے۔ کل کی نسل پس منظر جانے بغیر بس یہی جان پائے گی کہ براہمدراغ ایک غدار تھا۔ ایوب خان کی ناک کے بال الطاف گوہر کے بقول جس وقت بھارت سے مل کر مشرقی پاکستان کی علیحدگی کی سازش کے الزام میں اگر تلہ کیس کی پکڑ دھکڑ شروع ہوئی تو شیخ مجیب الرحمن پہلے ہی سے جیل میں تھے مگر بری فوج کے سربراہ بیگم خان مصرتھے کہ مجیب کانام بھی ڈالا جائے۔ الطاف گوہر کے بقول مجیب کانام ایوب خان کے کہنے پر ملزموں کی ابتدائی فہرست سے نکال دیا گیا مگر پھر شامل کر لیا گیا۔ اس مقدمے نے مجیب کو بنگالیوں کا ہیرو بنا دیا۔ ایوب خان کے خلاف تحریک نے زور پکڑا تو بعد از خرابی بسیار 19 فروری 1969 کو اگر تلہ کیس نہ صرف واپس لے لیا گیا بلکہ مجیب کی سیاسی بحالی بھی کرنا پڑی مشرقی پاکستان کے سابق گورنر وائس ایڈمرل (ریٹائرڈ) محمد احسن نے لکھا کہ بعد از انتخابات 28 فروری 1971 کو میں نے شیخ مجیب کو بلایا۔ شیخ نے پوچھا کیا اسمبلی کا اجلاس غیر معینہ مدت کے لیے ملتوی ہونے جا رہا ہے۔ میں نے کہا ہدشہ یہی ہے تاہم یہ مختصر مدت کے لیے ہو گا۔ لیکن مجیب نے کہا کہ اسے یقین نہیں۔ پاکستانی حکام اسے تباہ کرنا چاہتے ہیں اور پاکستان کو بھی سلامت نہیں رکھنا چاہتے۔ تاریخ فیصلہ کرے گی کہ اس تباہی کا الزام کس پر دھر ا جائے۔' (جیون ایک کہانی از صحافی علی احمد خان صفحہ 106)۔

غدار فیکٹری کی مصنوعات

نی نی سی اردو

2 اکتوبر 2016

تمام ضلعی اسپتالوں میں سی ٹی اسکین لائی جا رہی

ہیں، شہباز شریف

جیوار دونیوز

2 اکتوبر 2016

ام فروا.... وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ صوبے کے تمام ضلعی سرکاری اسپتالوں میں سی ٹی سکین مشینیں لائی جا رہی ہیں،، دل کے مریضوں کے علاج کے ساتھ نجی سی ٹی اسکین مشینیں لگا کر کلا دھن کمانے والوں کو بھی روکا جائے گا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے لاہور میں پنجاب انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالوجی کی نئی ایمرجنسی کا افتتاح کر دیا ہے۔ اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کا کہنا تھا کہ پنجاب میں صحت کی بہترین سہولتیں فراہم کرنے کی کوششیں کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ پورے صوبے میں دل کے امراض کے علاج کا بہتر انتظام کرنے کی کوشش کر رہے ہیں تاکہ بی آئی سی یو بوجھ کم ہو سکے

لاہور: پنجاب انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالوجی کا نیا

ایمر جنسی بلاک فعال

جیوار دونیوز

2 اکتوبر 2016

لاہور میں پنجاب انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالاجی کے نئے ایمر جنسی بلاک نے کام شروع کر دیا، 50 بیڈز پر مشتمل نئی ایمر جنسی فعال ہو گئی، تاہم نئے ایمر جنسی بلاک کے مکمل فعال ہونے سے ایمر جنسی میں بیڈز کی تعداد 216 تک بڑھ جائے گی۔ آل پاکستان نیکسٹائل ملز ایسوسی ایشن اور فرینڈز آف پی آئی سی کے تعاون سے لاہور میں دل کے اسپتال پی آئی سی کا نیا ایمر جنسی بلاک فعال ہو گیا، نئے بلاک کو اسٹیٹ آف دی آرٹ قرار دیا جا رہا ہے، 50 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے جدید طبی سہولتوں سے آراستہ 200 بستروں پر مشتمل 4 منزلہ نیا ایمر جنسی بلاک بنایا گیا ہے۔ پہلے مرحلے میں 50 بستروں پر مشتمل گروانڈ فلور کو فعال کیا گیا ہے، تاہم کہا جا رہا ہے کہ جلد ہی فرسٹ فلور کو بھی فعال کر دیا جائے گا، اس سے پہلے

علاوہ ازیں شہباز شریف نے بڑھتی ہوئی ماحولیاتی آلودگی پر قابو پانے کیلئے محکمہ ماحولیات کو از سر نو منظم کرنے اور ماحولیاتی تحفظ ایجنسی کی تنظیم نو کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ ماحولیاتی تحفظ ایجنسی مکمل خود مختار ہوگی اور ماحولیاتی قوانین پر عملدرآمد کی ذمہ دار ہوگی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے مجوزہ ایجنسی کے قیام میں تساہل برتنے اور بروقت فعال اور موثر ادارہ نہ بنانے پر برہمی کا اظہار کیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ محکمہ ماحولیات کی کارکردگی کو کسی طور پر تسلی بخش قرار نہیں دیا جاسکتا، اس لئے محکمہ کو اب جاگنا ہوگا اور اپنے آپ کو جدید تقاضوں سے ہم آہنگ کر کے کارکردگی دکھانا ہوگی۔ اجلاس سے خطاب میں وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا ہے کہ پنجاب حکومت گوادر میں خادم پنجاب بحریہ ماڈل سکول کالج کے منصوبے پر کام کر رہی ہے اور یہ منصوبہ بلوچستان کے علاقے گوادر کے بچوں کو معیاری تعلیم کی فراہمی میں اہم کردار ادا کرے گا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سے انٹر پرائز بزنس گروپ ہواوے ٹیکنالوجیز کمپنی کے نائب صدر مسٹر فین سی یونگ کی قیادت میں اعلیٰ سطح کے وفد نے ملاقات کی جس میں سیف سٹی پراجیکٹ پر پیش رفت پر تبادلہ خیال ہوا۔

سری نگر (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ + نیوز ایجنسیاں) مقبوضہ کشمیر میں برہان وانی کی شہادت کے 81 ویں روز بھی حالات بدستور کشیدہ ہیں، سکیورٹی فورسز کے ساتھ جھڑپوں میں مزید 15 کشمیری زخمی ہو گئے، درندہ صفت بھارتی فوجیوں نے آزادی کے حق میں مظاہرہ کرنے والے کشمیریوں پر وحشیانہ تشدد کیا اور ایک نوجوان کا بازو توڑ دیا۔ ایک روز ڈھیل دینے کے بعد کرفیو میں دوبارہ سختی کر دی گئی ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق مقبوضہ کشمیر کے علاقوں بانڈی پورہ، صورہ اور سوپور میں مظاہرین اور فورسز کے ساتھ ہوئی جھڑپوں میں 3 خواتین سمیت ایک درجن سے زائد لوگ زخمی ہوئے۔ سرینگر کے صورہ علاقے میں لوگوں نے احتجاجی مظاہرہ کرنے کی کوشش کی تاہم جب یہ جلوس میڈیکل انسٹیٹیوٹ کے نزدیک پہنچا تو فورسز اور پولیس اہلکاروں نے مظاہرین کا راستہ روکتے ہوئے آنسو گیس کے گولے داغے۔ پیٹ گن کے استعمال سے دونوں جوانوں کی بینائی جانے کا خدشہ ہے جنہیں ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ سرینگر جوں شاہراہ پر وپورہ کے مقام پر دستی بم حملے میں بھارتی فورسز کے پانچ اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے۔ تحریک المجاہدین نے حملے کی ذمہ داری قبول کر لی ہے۔ جوں کشمیر لبریشن فرنٹ کے چیئرمین محمد یاسین ملک نے کہا ہے کشمیر عالمی سطح پر تسلیم شدہ تنازعہ علاقہ ہے اور اس کے باشندے اپنے حق آزادی اور حق خود ارادیت کیلئے جدوجہد کر رہے ہیں۔ شیر شاہ نے کہا پاکستان نے اقوام متحدہ کمیشن کو دورے کی دعوت دے کر بھارت کو دفاعی پوزیشن پر لا کھڑا کیا ہے۔ روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق حریت رہنماؤں نے بھارتی وزیر خارجہ شمشا سوراج کا دعویٰ مسترد کر دیا، کشمیر میڈیا سروس کے مطابق حریت کانفرنس نے کہا ہے شمشا سوراج کا بیان حقیقت سے دور ہے، میر واعظ عمر فاروق نے کہا ہے کشمیر کبھی بھی بھارت کا حصہ نہیں رہا اور نہ ہوگا۔ کشمیر متنازعہ علاقہ ہے جس کا فیصلہ حق رائے دہی سے ہوگا۔ شمشا سوراج کا بیان دنیا کو دھوکہ دینے کے مترادف ہے۔ شیر شاہ نے کہا بین الاقوامی فورم پر جھوٹ بول کر بھارت دنیا کو گمراہ کر رہا ہے۔ ہزاروں قتل، بچوں کو یتیم اور خواتین کو بیوہ کرنا دہشت گردی سے کم نہیں۔ سید علی گیلانی نے اپنے بیان میں کہا ہے شمشا سوراج کا بیان سفید جھوٹ ہے۔ جھوٹ صدیوں بولا جائے تو بھی سچ نہیں بن سکتا

سیالکوٹ سیکٹر پیپچے پر سیکٹر کمانڈر بریگیڈیئر امجد حسین نے ڈی جی رینجرز پنجاب کا استقبال کیا۔ اس دوران ڈی جی رینجرز نے جوانوں کی پیشہ وارانہ تیاریوں اور ورکنگ باؤنڈری کے حالات کا جائزہ لیا۔ اس موقع پر سیکٹر کمانڈر بریگیڈیئر امجد حسین نے رینجرز کی تیاریوں اور تربیت سے متعلق تفصیلی بریفنگ بھی دی۔ رینجرز کے جوانوں کی حوصلہ افزائی کرتے ہوئے ڈی جی رینجرز نے کہا کہ رینجرز اپنے عزم پر قائم ہے، قومی امنگوں کے مطابق ورکنگ باؤنڈری اور سرحد ناقابل تسخیر رہیں گی۔

فوجی قافلے پر حملہ 5 اہلکار ہلاک: شمشا

نے ٹوٹ انگ قرار دیکر سفید جھوٹ بولا

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لئے حوصلہ اور بہادری موجود ہے: میجر

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لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے تین رکنی فل بینچ نے تحریک انصاف کو رینڈ مارچ کرنے کی مشروط اجازت دیتے ہوئے حکم دیا ہے کہ احتجاج کے شرکاء پر امن طور پر اکٹھے ہوں اور احتجاج کے بعد پر امن طور پر منتشر ہو جائیں، انتظامیہ کے ساتھ احتجاج کے بارے میں جو معاہدہ ہوا ہے اس کی مکمل پاسداری کریں، شرانگیزی پھیلانے والے عناصر پر کڑی نظر رکھی جائے اور شرپسندی یا اشتعال انگیزی کی کوشش کرنے والوں کے خلاف سخت کارروائی کی جائے، قائم مقام چیف جسٹس لاہور ہائی کورٹ جسٹس شاہد حمید ڈار، جسٹس انوار الحق اور جسٹس قاسم خان پر مشتمل تین رکنی بینچ نے سماعت کی۔ عدالت نے بدھ کے روز محفوظ کیا گیا فیصلہ سناتے ہوئے ضلعی انتظامیہ کو پابند کیا وہ احتجاج کے لئے سکیورٹی کے فول پروف انتظامات کرے اور احتجاج میں شرکت کرنے والے کارکنوں کو ہراساں یا گرفتار نہ کیا جائے۔ عدالت نے تحریک انصاف کے رہنما اور درخواست گزار ولید اقبال کو بھی ہدایت کی کہ وہ انتظامیہ کے ساتھ احتجاج کے بارے میں جو معاہدہ ہوا ہے اس کی مکمل پاسداری کریں۔ عدالت نے ضلعی انتظامیہ کو پابند کیا ہے کہ وہ احتجاج کے لیے سکیورٹی کے فول پروف انتظامات کرے۔ عدالت نے یہ بھی ہدایت کی کہ احتجاج کے شرکاء پر امن طور پر اکٹھے ہوں اور احتجاج کے بعد پر امن طور پر منتشر ہو جائیں۔ فل بینچ نے انتظامیہ اور منتظمین سے یہ بھی کہا کہ شرانگیزی پھیلانے والے عناصر پر کڑی نظر رکھی جائے اور شرپسندی یا اشتعال انگیزی کی کوشش کرنے والوں کے خلاف سخت کارروائی کی جائے۔ فل بینچ نے قرار دیا کہ یہ ریاست کی ذمہ داری ہے کہ وہ شہریوں کے بنیادی حقوق کا تحفظ کرے۔ کارروائی کے دوران فل بینچ نے درخواست گزار کے وکلاء کو باور کروایا کہ سیاسی لڑائیاں سیاسی میدان میں لڑی جانی چاہئیں اور عدالتوں کو اپنا کام کرنے دیا جائے۔

وزیراعظم آزاد جموں و کشمیر راجہ محمد فاروق حیدر خان نے لائن آف کنٹرول پر بلا اشتعال بھارتی فائرنگ کی شدید مذمت کرتے ہوئے اقوام متحدہ سے مطالبہ کیا کہ وہ لائن آف کنٹرول پر آباد سولیلین آبادی کو تحفظ فراہم کریں۔ وزیراعظم نے کہا کہ لائن آف کنٹرول پر رہنے والے عوام کے حوصلے بلند ہیں اور بھارت کے انتہا پسند حکمران ایل اوسی کی عوام کے حوصلوں کو پست نہیں کر سکتے۔ وزیراعظم آزاد کشمیر نے مقبوضہ کشمیر میں نہتے عوام پر بھارتی کریک ڈاؤن کی شدید مذمت کی اور کہا کہ بھارت کے قابض اور غاصب حکمران ریاستی دہشتگردی کے ذریعے کشمیریوں پر اپنا جاہلانہ تسلط برقرار نہیں رکھ سکیں گے۔

ملتان: انٹرنیشنل ایئر پورٹ پر کسٹم حکام کی جانب سے سونے کی اسمگلنگ ناکام بناتے ہوئے 2 خواتین اسمگلرز کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق ملتان انٹرنیشنل ایئر پورٹ پر کسٹم حکام نے سونے کی بڑی کھپ کی اسمگلنگ ناکام بنادی، دہشت گردانہ 2 خواتین حلیہ اور سمیرا سے 14 کلو سونا سمیت 37 ہزار ریال برآمد کیے گئے ہیں، حلیہ نامی خاتون کا تعلق شاہ باغ لاہور جب کہ سمیرا کا تعلق ملتان پاک گیٹ سے ہے۔ ڈپٹی کلکٹر کسٹم معید کا نجو کا کہنا ہے کہ اے ایس ایف نے صائمہ کی تلاشی کے دوران سونا دیکھ کر کسٹم حکام کو اطلاع دی تھی، خواتین اسمگلرز نے 14 کلو سونا ہاتھوں اور پاؤں میں نگھن بنوا کر پہن رکھا تھا۔ کسٹم حکام نے خواتین کو نامعلوم جگہ منتقل کر کے تفتیش شروع کر دی گئی ہے جب کہ خواتین کے خلاف ایف آئی آئی اور درج کر لی گئی ہے۔

کراچی: کھارادر میں نامعلوم ملزمان کی جانب سے دستی بم حملے میں 4 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے کھارادر میں نامعلوم ملزمان نے دستی بم حملہ کیا اور فرار ہو گئے جب کہ واقعہ کے نتیجے میں 4 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ پولیس ذرائع کے مطابق دستی بم حملہ کھارادر میں واقع مہران بیکری کے قریب کیا گیا جس میں زخمی ہونے والے افراد کو فوری طبی امداد کے لیے اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ دستی بم حملہ بھتے کے معاملے کی کارروائی لگتی ہے تاہم واقعہ کی تحقیقات شروع کر دی گئی ہیں اور ملزمان کی گرفتاری کے لیے بھی کارروائی کی جا رہی ہے۔

لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے صوبے میں روڈ سیفٹی اتھارٹی کے قیام کی منظوری دے دی۔ اتھارٹی ڈرائیونگ لائسنسنگ کے نظام، ٹریفک انجینئرنگ، گاڑیوں کے فٹنس نظام، وہیکل رجسٹریشن، ڈینائس، میٹھنٹ سسٹم کے حوالے سے فوری طور پر اقدامات کرے گی۔ اتھارٹی کے چیئرمین ایم پی اے شیخ اعجاز احمد ہوں گے۔ ویڈیولنک کے ذریعے اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ روڈ سیفٹی کا نظام شہریوں کی زندگیوں کیلئے بہت اہمیت کا حامل ہے، اس لئے روڈ سیفٹی کے حوالے سے سوڈین کے ماڈل سے استفادہ کیا جائے گا۔ روڈ سیفٹی کے حوالے سے اقدامات کو سکول کے نصاب کا حصہ بنایا جائے گا۔ اس نظام سے فٹنس والی گاڑیاں ہی سڑکوں پر رواں دواں ہوں گی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ایک سٹیئرنگ کمیٹی تشکیل دینے کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ کمیٹی کے سربراہ صوبائی وزیر ایکسائز میاں مجتبیٰ شجاع الرحمان اور چیف سیکرٹری ہوں گے۔ علاوہ ازیں شہباز شریف نے لاہور اور رنج لائن میٹروپولیٹن کے منصوبے کیلئے نئی قسط کے اجراء پر چین کی حکومت اور قیادت کا شکریہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ چین کے ایگزم بینک کی جانب سے منصوبے کیلئے اربوں روپے کی قسط پاکستان کو ملنا وزیراعظم محمد نواز شریف کی قیادت اور ان کی پالیسیوں اور پنجاب حکومت پر چین کے بھرپور اعتماد کا مظہر ہے۔ اورج ٹرین منصوبے کے بعض مخالفین نے مفاد عامہ کے اس عظیم منصوبے کے بارے میں بے بنیاد پراپیگنڈا کیا۔ چین کی طرف سے منصوبے کیلئے تسلسل کے ساتھ فنڈز کی فراہمی ان عناصر کیلئے سبق ہے جو عام آدمی کو سہولتیں دینے کے مخالف ہیں۔

تحریک انصاف کو رینڈ مارچ کی مشروط اجازت، سکیورٹی کے فول پروف انتظامات کئے جائیں: لاہور ہائی کورٹ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

29 ستمبر 2016

اقوام متحدہ لائن آف کنٹرول پر آباد سولیلین آبادی کو تحفظ فراہم کرے:

فاروق حیدر

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

29 ستمبر 2016

ملتان انٹرنیشنل ایئر پورٹ پر 14 کلو سونے کی اسمگلنگ ناکام، 2 خواتین گرفتار

ایکسپریس نیوز

29 ستمبر 2016

کراچی کے علاقے کھارادر میں دستی بم حملہ، 4 افراد زخمی

ایکسپریس نیوز

28 ستمبر 2016

روڈ سیفٹی اتھارٹی کے قیام کی منظوری کے قیام کی منظوری اور ٹرین کیلئے نئی قسط چین کا اظہار اعتماد ہے: شہباز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

28 ستمبر 2016

چلا اور عوام کو دہشت گردوں کے رحم و کرم پر چھوڑا گیا، وزیر اعلیٰ سے لے کر اسسٹنٹ کمشنر تک سب کو ایک بیچ پر ہونے چاہئے، ہم عوام اور اللہ تعالیٰ کے سامنے جوابدہ ہیں، امن وامان اور گدگورننس ہمارے اہداف ہیں۔ سیکورٹی کانفرنس کے موقع پر ڈویژنل کمشنرز، ڈپٹی کمشنرز اور پولیس افسران سمیت دیگر متعلقہ حکام شریک تھے۔

عاصم متین / زاہد حسین خان... لاہور کی مال روڈ پر گورنر ہاؤس کے قریب ایک کار موٹر سائیکل کو بچاتے ہوئے کبھے سے ٹکرائی، جس کے نتیجے میں 2 افراد جاں بحق اور 4 زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ ریسکیو ذرائع کے مطابق گورنر ہاؤس کے قریب ہونے والا حادثہ موٹر سائیکل کو بچاتے ہوئے پیش آیا۔ کار بے قابو ہو کر ایک کبھے سے جا ٹکرائی، جس کے نتیجے میں 2 افراد احسن اور فرقان جاں بحق، جبکہ 4 افراد زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ زخمیوں کو طبی امداد کیلئے اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔

اسلام آباد: پولیس اور ریجنرز نے تھانہ ترنول کے مختلف علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 8 افغانیوں سمیت 49 مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کرتے ہوئے ان کے قبضے سے غیر قانونی اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق اسلام آباد پولیس اور ریجنرز کی بھاری نفری نے تھانہ ترنول کے مختلف علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کیا۔ سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 8 افغانیوں سمیت 49 مشتبہ افراد گرفتار کیا۔ حراست کے ملزمان سے مختلف اقسام کا غیر قانونی اسلحہ برآمد ہوا ہے۔ برآمد کئے گئے اسلحے میں 7 پستول، 3 بارہ بوری بندوقیں، 4 ریپیٹر گن، 2 ایس ایم جیز، اور دیگر اسلحہ اور گولیاں شامل ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ روز تھانہ بارہ کھوکھ کے مختلف علاقوں میں بھی پولیس اور ریجنرز نے سرچ آپریشن کیا تھا اور اس دوران کئی مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا تھا۔

منظر آباد: بھارتی فوج نے ایک بار پھر ایل اوسی پر سیز فائر کی خلاف ورزی کرتے ہوئے فائرنگ کر دی۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے صبح 4 بجے ایل اوسی پر بھیجے گئے علاقے جھپ سکٹر میں بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کا سلسلہ شروع کیا گیا جو 4 گھنٹے تک جاری رہا۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق پاک فوج کی جانب سے بھرپور جوابی کارروائی کے باعث بھارتی توپیں خاموش ہو گئیں۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کے باعث تاحال کسی جانی نقصان کی اطلاعات نہیں ملی ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ بھارت نے 3 روز قبل بھی ایل اوسی پر سیز فائر کی خلاف ورزی کرتے ہوئے بلا اشتعال فائرنگ اور گولہ باری کی جس کے نتیجے میں پاک فوج کے 2 جوان شہید اور 9 زخمی ہو گئے تھے۔ پاکستان نے بھارتی جارحیت کا معاملہ نہ صرف اقوام متحدہ میں اٹھایا بلکہ وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے ایل اوسی پر بھارتی جارحیت کو عالمی رہنماؤں کے سامنے بھی اٹھانے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔

سرینگر (اے این این + کے پی آئی) سرینگر میں شہید پاکستانی فوجیوں کی خاتونہ نماز جنازہ ادا کی گئی جس میں کشمیریوں کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی۔ مقبوضہ کشمیر میں مسلسل 83 ویں روز بھی حالات کشیدہ بھارتی فوج کی ظالمانہ کارروائیوں میں 40 کشمیری زخمی چھڑپوں میں آنسو مچی گیس اور پیلٹ گن کا بے دریغ استعمال تزلزل میں دو گھنٹوں کی نرمی کے بعد دوبارہ کرفیو نافذ داخلی اور خارجی راستوں پر سکیورٹی فورسز کی اضافی نفری تعینات کر دی گئی بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے گھر گھر تلاشی کارروائیاں بھی جاری، چادر اور چار دیواری کا تقدس بری طرح پامال، چھاپہ مار کارروائیوں میں دودر جن سے زائد نوجوانوں کو حراست میں لے لیا گیا، مقبوضہ کشمیر میں مجاہد کمانڈر برہان وانی کی شہادت کے مسلسل 83 ویں روز بھی حالات کشیدہ ہیں۔ مختلف علاقوں میں حریت قیادت کی طرف سے احتجاج کی کال کے دوران سکیورٹی فورسز اور پولیس نے آنسو مچی گیس اور پیلٹ گن کا بے دریغ استعمال کیا۔ ”حاجن چلو“ کال کے پیش نظر انتظامیہ اور پولیس نے پہلے ہی اس علاقے کی سخت ناکہ بندی کی تھی اور اضافی فورسز پولیس اہلکاروں کو تعینات کیا گیا تھا۔ کپواڑہ، ہندواڑہ اور پلوامہ میں مزید 28 افراد پر سیفٹی ایکٹ عائد کر کے بیرون ریاست منتقل کر دیا گیا متاثرہ افراد میں سرکاری ملازمین، نمبر دار سرینچہ ایس پی او اور نابالغ لڑکے بھی شامل ہیں۔ مقبوضہ کشمیر اسمبلی کے رکن عوامی اتحاد پارٹی کے صدر انجینئر رشید کو پولیس نے کشتواڑ کے مضافات میں گرفتار کر لیا۔ مقبوضہ کشمیر میں میر واعظ کی سربراہی میں حریت فورم نے بھارتی حکومت اور ذرائع ابلاغ کی طرف سے جنگی جنون کو ہوا دینے اور کنٹرول لائن پر بلا جواز اور بلا اشتعال فائرنگ پر شدید تشویش ظاہر کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ جنگ کسی بھی مسئلہ کا حل نہیں ہے بلکہ یہ خود سنگین مسائل کا پیش خیمہ ہے جس کا تجربہ ماضی میں تین خونریز جنگوں سے بخوبی ہو چکا ہے۔

سری نگر (نیٹ نیوز) مقبوضہ وادی میں قابض بھارت فوج کا ظلم و ستم جاری ہے۔ پیلٹ گن کا نشانہ بننے والی گیارہ سالہ سنجیہ بایں آنکھ کی روشنی کھو بیٹھی سنجیہ گھر میں کھیل رہی تھی کہ پیلٹ گن کی وجہ سے ایک آنکھ کی روشنی گنوا بیٹھی، سنجیہ کے آنسوؤں کے تھمنے کے نام نہیں لیتے۔

لاہور گورنر ہاؤس کے قریب کار حادثہ، 2

افراد جاں بحق

جیو اردو نیوز

12 اکتوبر 2016

اسلام آباد میں پولیس اور ریجنرز کے

سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 49 ملزمان

گرفتار، اسلحہ برآمد

ایکسپریس اردو

1 اکتوبر 2016

بھارتی فوج کی ایل اوسی پر ایک بار پھر بلا

اشتعال فائرنگ

ایکسپریس اردو

1 اکتوبر 2016

سرینگر: شہید پاکستانی فوجیوں کی خاتونہ

نماز جنازہ مظاہرے جاری مزید 40 زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

30 ستمبر 2016

سرینگر: بھارتی درندوں کی پیلٹ فائرنگ

سے 11 سالہ سنجیہ پٹائی کھو بیٹھی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

30 ستمبر 2016

سیفشی اور سیکورٹی

تفصیلات

سرخیان

پاکستان نے ایک مرتبہ پھر انڈیا پر کشمیر کو تقسیم کرنے والی تنازع لائن آف کنٹرول پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کا الزام عائد کیا ہے جبکہ انڈیا کے زیر انتظام کشمیر کی صورتحال اور لائن آف کنٹرول پر کشیدگی پر بات چیت کے لیے پاکستان کی پارلیمانی سیاسی جماعتوں کا مشترکہ اجلاس پیر کو اسلام آباد میں جاری ہے۔ پاکستانی فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ کا کہنا ہے کہ لائن آف کنٹرول پر فائرنگ کا تازہ ترین واقعہ پیر کی صبح ضلع حویلی کے نیڑہ جیر سیکٹر میں پیش آیا ہے۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق مقامی وقت کے مطابق ساڑھے گیارہ بجے انڈیا کی جانب سے ایک بار پھر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کا سلسلہ شروع ہوا ہے اور آخری اطلاعات آنے تک فائرنگ کا تبادلہ جاری تھا۔ اس سے قبل پاکستانی دفتر خارجہ کے ترجمان نے لائن آف کنٹرول پر انڈیا کی جانب سے اتوار اور پیر کی درمیانی شب بھی بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کیے جانے کا دعویٰ کیا تھا۔ دفتر خارجہ کا کہنا ہے کہ لائن آف کنٹرول کے افکار آباد سیکٹر میں فائرنگ کا سلسلہ اتوار کی شب رات 12 بجے سے پیر کی صبح چار بجے تک جاری رہا۔ ترجمان کے مطابق یہ گزشتہ تین دنوں میں انڈیا کی جانب سے فائر بندی کے معاہدے کی تیسری خلاف ورزی ہے۔

انڈیا کی جانب سے اس بارے میں تاحال کوئی رد عمل سامنے نہیں آیا ہے۔

کراچی (دنیا نیوز) وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ مراد علی شاہ نے کہا ہے کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان پر سندھ میں موثر انداز میں عمل درآمد ہوا ہے، مسلسل ٹارگٹڈ آپریشنز کے باعث دہشت گردوں کی کمر توڑ دی گئی ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کی زیر صدارت نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے فیصلوں سے متعلق اجلاس منعقد ہوا۔ اجلاس میں مرتضیٰ وہاب، مولابخش چانڈیو، چیف سیکرٹری سندھ، آئی جی سندھ، ایڈووکیٹ جنرل اور دیگر حکام نے شرکت کی۔ اجلاس میں نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے فیصلوں پر عمل درآمد کے حوالے سے غور کیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ مراد علی شاہ کا کہنا تھا کہ سندھ میں اغواء برائے تاوان، ٹارگٹ کلنگ کو ختم کیا گیا ہے، مسلسل ٹارگٹڈ آپریشنز سے دہشت گردوں کی کمر توڑ دی گئی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ صوبے میں قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے درمیان رابطے بہتر کئے گئے ہیں، پرائیویٹ سیکوریشن بہتر ہوئی ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ نئی ای سی کوٹ کام تقریباً مکمل ہونے والا ہے۔ اجلاس میں بتایا گیا کہ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نیشنل ایکشن پلان سے متعلق اسلام آباد میں ہونے والے اجلاس میں بھی شرکت کریں گے۔

ڈی جی آئی آپریشنز ڈاکٹر اشرف حیدر کا کہنا تھا کہ دولفن نے ستمبر میں 39 ہزار 477 گاڑیاں، 40 ہزار سے زائد موٹر سائیکلوں اور 38555 افراد کو چیک کیا۔ دوران پٹرولنگ ڈولفرنز نے پانچ سٹریٹ کریمنلز کو بھی گرفتار کیا۔ لاہور (کرائم رپورٹر) اربوں روپوں کی لاگت سے بننے والی ڈولفن فورس چھ ماہ میں خاطر خواہ نتائج فراہم نہ کر سکی۔ 13 لاکھ مالیت کی تین سو بیوی بانگیس اور ترکی سے تربیت یافتہ اہلکار سٹریٹ کرائم کنٹرول کرنے میں ناکام ثابت ہوئے۔ بتایا گیا ہے رواں سال کے پہلے نو ماہ میں شہر میں سٹریٹ کرائم کی بانگیس سو سے زائد وارداتیں ہوئیں اور دس شہری ڈکیتی مزاحمت پر قتل ہو چکے ہیں۔ جدید اسلحہ سے لیس اور بیوی بانگیس پر گشت کرنے والے 688 اہلکار چھ ماہ کے دوران کوئی بڑی کارروائی نہیں کر سکے۔ واضح رہے کہ ڈولفن فورس کے اہلکاروں کی فائرنگ سے دو شہری زخمی ہوئے جبکہ چار اہلکاروں کے خلاف رشوت لینے پر مقدمہ بھی درج ہوا۔ ڈی جی آئی آپریشنز ڈاکٹر اشرف حیدر کا کہنا تھا کہ دولفن نے ستمبر میں 39 ہزار 477 گاڑیاں، 40 ہزار سے زائد موٹر سائیکلوں اور 38555 افراد کو چیک کیا۔ دوران پٹرولنگ ڈولفرنز نے پانچ سٹریٹ کریمنلز کو بھی گرفتار کیا۔

کراچی کے علاقے صدر میں فائرنگ سے ایک شخص ہلاک ہو گیا۔ پولیس کے مطابق کراچی کے جنوبی کے علاقے صدر میں واقع بوہری بازار میں فائرنگ سے ایک شخص ہلاک ہو گیا، مقتول کی لاش جناح اسپتال منتقل کر دی گئی۔ ایس ایس پی ثاقب مین کا کہنا ہے کہ واقعے کی تفصیلات حاصل کر رہے ہیں۔ جناح اسپتال کی ڈاکٹر سی جمالی کا کہنا ہے کہ نوجوان کو مردہ حالت میں جناح اسپتال لایا گیا، مقتول کے سر میں ایک گولی لگی ہے

وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نواب ثناء اللہ زہری نے کہا ہے کہ پولیس اور انتظامی افران دہشت گردی کے خاتمے کے لئے بھرپور طاقت، آئینی اور قانونی اختیار استعمال کریں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نے کونسل سیکورٹی کانفرنس سے خطاب میں متعلقہ حکام کو ہدایت کر دی کہ دہشت گردوں اور شریک عناصر کا آخری حد تک پیچھا کیا جائے، قانون اور حکومت کی عملداری کا قیام ہر صورت یقینی بنائی جائے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ گینگسٹرز اور لشکروں کے خلاف بھرپور کارروائی کی جائے اور محرم کے دوران فول پروف سیکورٹی کے اقدامات یقینی بنائے جائیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ ماضی میں امن وامان کو

لائن آف کنٹرول پر دوبارہ فائرنگ،

اسلام آباد میں پارلیمانی جماعتوں کا

اجلاس جاری

بی بی سی اردو

3 اکتوبر 2016

سندھ میں اغواء برائے تاوان اور ٹارگٹ

کلنگ کو ختم کیا گیا ہے: مراد علی شاہ

دنیا نیوز

3 اکتوبر 2016

9 ماہ میں سٹریٹ کرائم کی 2200 سے

زائد وارداتیں، ڈولفن فورس قابل ذکر

کارروائی نہ کر سکے

دنیا نیوز

3 اکتوبر 2016

کراچی: بوہری بازار میں فائرنگ، ایک

شخص ہلاک

جیو اردو نیوز

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شہر میں 9 ماہ کے دوران 28 ہزار سے

زائد مقامات پر ڈینگی لاروا ملا

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

2 اکتوبر 2016

کراچی (دنیا نیوز) کراچی میں آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹے کے دوران موسم گرم اور خشک رہنے اور جنوب مشرقی سندھ میں ٹکڑیاں کر اور تھریپار کر میں ہلکی بارش کا امکان ہے۔ کراچی میں آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹے کے دوران موسم گرم اور خشک رہنے اور مطلع صاف یا جزوی ابر آلود رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ کراچی میں جنوب مغربی یا مغربی ہوا 10 سے 25 تاٹ کی رفتار سے چلنے اور زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 33 سے 35 سینٹی گریڈ تک رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ جنوب مشرقی سندھ میں ٹکڑیاں کر اور تھریپار کر میں ہلکی بارش کا امکان ہے۔ بالائی سندھ سمیت دیگر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور خشک رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ دادو میں زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 42 سے 44 سینٹی گریڈ، بے نظیر آباد میں درجہ حرارت 40 سے 42 سینٹی گریڈ، لاڑکانہ اور سکھر میں درجہ حرارت 39 سے 41 سینٹی گریڈ، حیدرآباد اور جبک آباد میں درجہ حرارت 37 سے 39 سینٹی گریڈ تک رہنے کا امکان ہے۔

کراچی: آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران
موسم خشک رہنے کی توقع

دنیا نیوز

2 اکتوبر 2016

اسلام آباد: ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں زلزلے کے جھٹکے محسوس کئے گئے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق پاکستان کے مختلف شہر زلزلے سے لرز اٹھے، زلزلے کے جھٹکے اسلام آباد، پشاور، گلگت، چلاس، شانگلہ، غدر، نیلم، مانسہرہ، ایبٹ آباد، سکرو اور گردونواح میں محسوس کئے گئے۔ ریکٹر اسکیل پر زلزلے کی شدت پانچ اعشاریہ پانچ ریکارڈ کی گئی، زلزلے کا مرکز شمالی علاقہ جات میں پٹن کے قریب اور گہرائی 10 کلومیٹر تھی۔ زلزلے کے بعد لوگوں میں خوف پھیل گیا، لوگ کلمہ طیبہ کا ورد کرتے ہوئے گھروں سے باہر نکل آئے تاہم زلزلے کے باعث کسی جانی و مالی نقصان کی اطلاعات نہیں ہیں

ایبٹ آباد، سوات، بنگرام، شانگلہ اور

چلاس میں زلزلے کے جھٹکے

اے آر وائی نیوز

اسلام آباد (دنیا نیوز) زلزلہ پیماہ مرکز کے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ سوات، شانگلہ، بٹگرام، ہری پور، غدر، گانچے اور گردونواح میں زلزلے کے جھٹکے محسوس کیے گئے، ریکٹر اسکیل پر زلزلے کی شدت 5.5 تھی، زلزلے کا مرکز مانسہرہ سے شمال مشرق کی طرف 77 کلومیٹر دور ہزارہ کشمیر ریجن تھا، جبکہ اس کی گہرائی بارہ کلومیٹر تھی۔ زلزلے کی وجہ سے لوگوں میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا اور لوگ کلمہ طیبہ کا ورد کرتے ہوئے دفاتر اور گھروں سے باہر نکل آئے۔ تاحال کسی جانی و مالی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں ملی۔

ہزارہ ڈویژن، گلگت بلتستان کے مختلف

علاقوں میں زلزلے کے جھٹکے

دنیا نیوز

1 اکتوبر 2016

کراچی: کنگو وائرس نے ایک اور جان لی۔ کراچی کے جناح ہسپتال میں کنگو وائرس کے شے میں زیر علاج مریض دم توڑ گیا جس کے بعد کراچی میں اس وائرس سے جاں بحق ہونے والوں کی تعداد 9 تک جا پہنچی ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ بلدیہ ٹائون کے رہائشی محمد یونس کو کنگو وائرس کے شے میں چند روز قبل ہسپتال لایا گیا تھا تاہم اس کے خون کے نمونے لیکر ٹیسٹ کیلئے لیبارٹری بھیجے گئے تھے جن کی رپورٹ ابھی آنا باقی ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ عید کے بعد ملک بھر سے کنگو وائرس کے شے میں درجنوں لوگ جاں بحق ہو چکے ہیں اور ابھی بھی کئی مریض مختلف ہسپتالوں میں زیر علاج ہیں۔

کراچی: کنگو وائرس نے ایک اور جان
لی

اردو وائر

1 اکتوبر 2016

لاہور (واقعہ نگار خصوصی) لاہور ہائیکورٹ نے خسرہ اور خنق کی وباء سے ہونے والی ہلاکتوں کے ذمہ داروں کے تعین اور ہسپتالوں میں وینٹی لیٹرز کے علاوہ ویکسین کی عدم دستیابی کے خلاف دائر درخواست پر سیکرٹری صحت پنجاب کو دوبارہ نوٹس جاری کرتے ہوئے تفصیلی رپورٹ پیش کرنے کا حکم دے دیا۔ لاہور ہائیکورٹ کے جسٹس عابد عزیز شیخ نے کیس کی سماعت کی۔

خسرہ، خنق سے ہلاکتوں کی ذمہ داری

کے تعین کیلئے درخواست پر سیکرٹری

صحت پنجاب سے تفصیلی رپورٹ طلب

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

1 اکتوبر 2016

لاہور (کامرس رپورٹر) ڈینگی کے مریضوں کا سلسلہ جاری، مزید 25 مریض سامنے آگئے۔ لاہور میں ڈینگی کے مریضوں کی تعداد دن بدن بڑھتی جا رہی ہے گزشتہ 24 گھنٹوں کے دوران ڈینگی کے مریضوں کی تعداد 550 ہو گئی ہے۔

لاہور میں ڈینگی کے مزید 25 مریض

سامنے آ گئے، مجموعی تعداد 550 ہو گئی

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30 ستمبر 2016



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