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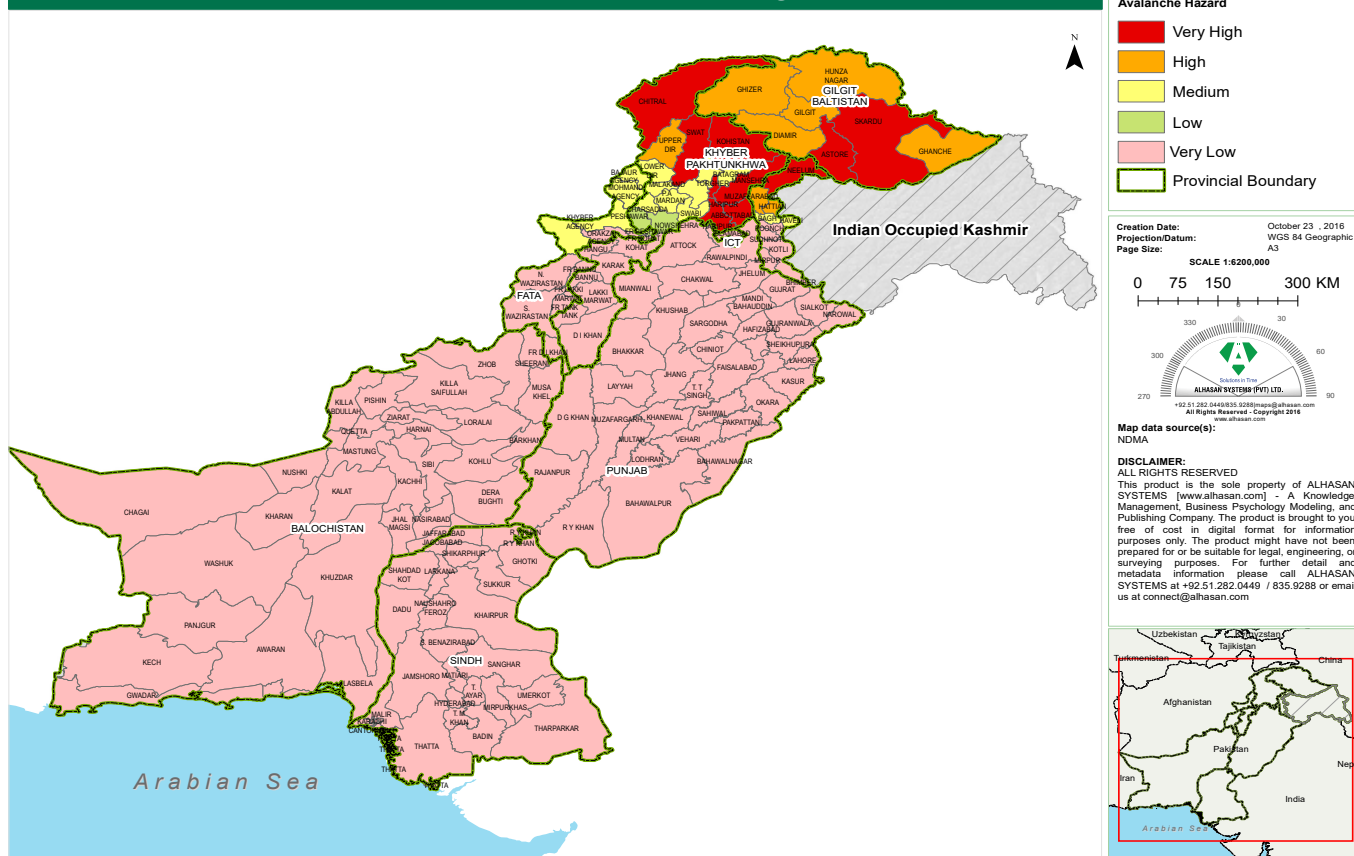
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Pakistan's plan to cut disaster risk aims at a new target: schools

*Dawn News, October 24, 2016*

#### Golen Gol power project's German consultant resigns

*DAWN News, October 23, 2016*

### DETAILS

**SAJAWAL:** When seven hours of non-stop rain led to a flash flood that swept through his village school, leaving it heavily damaged, science teacher Ali Zamin Samejo had to be hospitalised for shock. "I passed out in a matter of seconds in the morning, seeing my school knocked down by the devastating flood," remembers the 35-year-old, fighting back tears. What worried him most about the 2010 flood in Ghorabari, about 200 kilometres from Karachi, was whether his 22 students would be able to continue their education, he said. Six years later, he's still teaching in the village – only now classes take place under a tree, as the school has not yet been rebuilt.

Schools in flood-prone Pakistan are proving particularly vulnerable to worsening extreme weather and shifting rainfall patterns linked to climate change, officials say.

According to the country's National Disaster Management Authority, about 10,000 educational institutions were damaged or destroyed in mega-floods that affected a fourth of Pakistan in 2010. Since then another 10,000 schools have been damaged in subsequent floods through 2015, the authority said. But a new national plan, set to be put into action next year, aims to reduce the risk schools, teachers and students face by improving construction standards for schools, creating disaster management plans, holding evacuation drills, and raising awareness of the risks through things like speaking competitions and painting exhibitions.

Disaster risk reduction will also become a focus in school curriculums, according to the plan. "We have already received applause from the federal education ministry and provincial education departments for framing the plan, and we feel really proud of it," said Major-General Asghar Nawaz, chairman of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA).

#### Enough funding?

The programme, created with backing from UNICEF, the United Nations children's agency, is expected to be put in place across the country with the help of the education ministry, the National Commission for Human Development and community-based organisations, Nawaz said in an interview with the Thomson Reuters Foundation. But making it work will require not just getting teachers and students on board, but winning funding and political support, Nawaz cautioned. "Political will and allocation of required funding are the key to making the plan deliver," he said.

Shaheena Khan, manager of the Agha Khan Rural Support Programme, which provided advice in building the plan, agreed that both could potentially be in short supply. "Given the previous track record of the government agencies regarding their failure to fund such worthwhile plans, I feel afraid the plan may end up on a shelf," she said. "Because it would require large-scale funding, the federal and provincial governments may feel shy about financing it." Seeking funds from climate change bodies such as the international Green Climate Fund or the Adaptation Fund could be one solution, she said.

Moving at-risk schools or ensuring construction efforts meet building codes, in particular, could prove a major challenge, said Tariq Hussain, director general of the country's Earthquake Reconstruction and Rehabilitation Authority. But he said fairly simple measures like putting flood-prone schools atop raised earth platforms and using wood plank and tin-roof construction in earthquake zones could help.

#### Getting kids involved

Until such changes happen, schools are a risky place for children during disasters, he said. During the country's 2005 earthquake, more than 18,000 children died and thousands more were injured when over 58,000 schools were destroyed.

"Preparing schoolchildren and teachers through mock exercises at school about saving their lives in case of disasters is of unprecedented value," he said. Some of the risk children face in disasters is the result of decisions made by parents, teachers and government officials, said Zaheer Gohrao, education programme manager for the National Commission for Human Development.

That means that helping those groups understand disaster risks and what might be done about them, through things like community meetings, news broadcasts and talks by community and religious leaders, "can play a vital role in addressing the impacts of disasters", he said. Getting children involved in learning to protect themselves – rather than treating them as passive victims in disasters – will help them "develop skills to respond to any disaster risk on their own", Gohrao said in an interview.

What children learn also can be passed on to parents and other family and community members, said Amanullah Khan, head of the UN Development Programme's environment unit in Pakistan. "Children are the motivational reservoir, who encourage their family members to act. They connect families with the community," Khan said. Samejo, the teacher who lost his school in Ghorabari, said he finds the new push hugely encouraging. "Previously it was my impression that making the education sector disaster resilient was the government's lowest priority," he said. "But now, as they've come up with the national school safety blueprint, we teachers don't cast doubt anymore."

**CHITRAL:** The chief consultant of the Golen Gol hydropower project has tendered his resignation to the quarters concerned, citing the reason that his suggestions were continually ignored by Wapda, the executing agency of the project.

A knowledgeable source told Dawn requesting anonymity that the consultant Mr George, a German national, was known for his efficiency who possessed varied experience in the

### Construction of Munda/Mohmand dam

*The Nation, October 23, 2016*

hydropower generation job, and had accelerated the pace of work after his posting two years ago.

The source said he had developed differences with the Wapda engineers on the site when his advices were disregarded to which they were legally bound to obey, and continued faulty construction of the civil works jeopardising the future of the biggest ever power house of the district. Says his suggestions were continually ignored by Wapda, the project's executing agency

The source said the diversion point in the intake of the power channel had been damaged by the flash floods of last year and the consultant's technical advice was outrightly ignored in the restoration process some months ago. He said the consultant proposed the passage of the transmission line through the Lowari tunnel instead of Lowari Pass to cut its length short by 25 kilometres but the Wapda engineers turned it down allegedly for the undue benefit of the contractor of the line.

"At this point, the consultant had developed serious differences with the executing agency of the tunnel and decided to quit the job," the source said. Quoting the outgoing consultant, the source said the prime minister had been misinformed by Wapda that the completion of Golen Gol project would take place by June next year which was not possible, while the factual position was that the first of its three units was likely to be ready for reliability test by Dec 2017. The source said that the tunnel engineer of the project had been assigned the additional charge of consultant whose eligibility for the job, he added, was being questioned by the technical quarters.

When the project director Engineer Javed Afridi was contacted to know his version, he confirmed to Dawn the resignation of the consultant but said that he had resigned on personal grounds and had no differences with Wapda. "After assuming charge of my present assignment, I have always acted upon his (consultant's) technical advices which were binding on us," said Mr Afridi.

Pakistan has faced a number of floods in the last six years, devastating its infrastructure and killing thousands of people. These floods inflicted billions of USD loss to the national economy. But despite destruction on such a large scale, our policy makers have not learnt any lesson from these floods.

Instead of adopting long term policies involving construction of mega storage reservoirs, our flood control strategy revolves around adoption of short term policy of wasting billions of rupees on construction of flood protection bunds and dykes.

The Flood Inquiry Commission, constituted by the Honourable Supreme Court of Pakistan in December 2010, in its findings had pointed out the construction of Munda/Mohmand Dam Project for control of floods in Charsadda, Peshawar and Nowshera districts.

It is noteworthy that Munda/Mohmand Dam, on construction will store approx.

- 3 MAF water and generate the most economical hydropower of 800 MW, thus helping to overcome to some extent the energy crises the country is facing these days.
- Besides, the project will help irrigate nearly 17,000 acres of barren land thus bringing green revolution and prosperity in the area.
- The dam will be useful in controlling floods by averting the flood damages downstream of the dam.
- It will also serve as a source of direct and indirect job opportunities both during and after its construction.

The Central Development Working Party (CDWP) of Federal Government in its meeting held in July 2015, approved PC-II of the project for Detailed Engineering Design and Tender Documents with the financial assistance of French Government through AFD.

According to a media report, approval of the project remained stuck up for two years and faced bottlenecks because of bureaucratic hurdles, thus delaying the project of utmost national importance. In view of the above, it is need of the hour that construction of Munda/Mohmand Dam is undertaken on top most priority basis by the Federal Government. All formalities, location survey and feasibility report to construct the dam have been completed and the project needs arrangement of funds to commence work on it.

**RAWALPINDI:** Dengue disease is getting out of control in Rawalpindi as more than 80 people are diagnosed by the disease everyday, reported Dunya News. It was revealed that a sub-standard spray was used to kill the mosquitos but it did not work. Three people have died due to disease, whereas 2000 dengue cases have been registered.

**ISLAMABAD:** The 'World Food Day' was celebrated on Friday at National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) with theme of this year "Climate is changing; Food and Agriculture must too", to raise public awareness about the importance of the day and its theme as well as to firm commitment to eradicate hunger and poverty in the world.

The event was organised by Ministry of National Food Security and Research, Agricultural Research Council (PARC) in collaboration with Food Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, World Food Programme (WFP), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Oxfam International, Pakistan.

On the occasion, the message of President Mamnoon Hussain was read by Dr Ahmad Bakhsh Mahar, Member PARC Plant Sciences Division, message of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was read by Dr Munir Ahmad, Director General PARC Agricultural Engineering Division, message of Rome FAO director general was read by Patrick T Evans, FAO country representative in Pakistan, message of WFP Executive Director was read by Stephen Gluning, Acting Country Director WFP, Pakistan, the message of IFAD president was read by Qaim Shah, IFAD Head in Pakistan, while the message of Oxfam International was read by Sammiya Tur Rauf, Oxfam, Pakistan. President

### Rawalpindi: 80 people suffering from dengue disease every day

*Daily Times, October 22, 2016*

### 'Agri sector most vulnerable to climate change, affecting 180m people'

*Daily Times, October 22, 2016*

## SHC orders inspection of Thar hospitals amid rising newborn deaths

DAWN News, October 21, 2016

Mamnoon, in his message, said the annual celebration of World Food Day provides us an opportunity to renew our commitment to make all efforts to ensure global food security in collaboration with FAO. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, in his message, said that Pakistan was celebrating World Food Day to show solidarity with the world for the cause of the day. The economy of Pakistan was primarily agrarian and hence prone to vagaries of weather and changing climate, he said.

While addressing on the occasion, Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan, Minister for National Food Security and Research (NFSR), said that this year's theme was "Climate is changing, food and agriculture must too", carries importance not to the ministry but the entire world. The theme mainly highlighted that how food and agriculture should respond to challenges of climate change. The minister said that the UN secretary general in his message has rightly said that as the global population expands we will need to satisfy the increasing demand for food. The agriculture sector is most vulnerable to climate change, which has direct implications on the food security and livelihood of 180 million people, he said. "It is directly affecting ecosystems and our ability to produce food for teeming millions. The 60 percent rural inhabitants in Pakistan are involved in the production of food not only for their own needs but also for the urban population. The rural population of countries like Pakistan contributes little to greenhouse gasses emission but they suffer more from natural as well as manmade disasters", he added. Globally, Pakistan is contributing only one percent to the greenhouse gasses from energy, industry and transport sector, he said. However, the agriculture sector contributes methane from the paddy rice fields and livestock, he added.

There is an immense pressure on natural resources and environment due to intensification of crops and livestock sectors in order to feed every growing population in the country, Bosan said. As a result, we are experiencing rapid ground water depletion, watersheds degradation, desertification, deforestation and rangelands deterioration, he added.

Muhammad Abid Javed, Secretary Ministry of National Food Security and Research, while addressing on the occasion, said that every year this event not only recalls the FAO founding in 1945 but also promotes worldwide awareness and action for those who suffer from hunger and malnutrition. Cumulatively, climate change is affecting the health of people and causing more natural disasters and environmental problems, he said. In order to feed a growing population in Pakistan, which is projected to exceed 300 million by the 2050, we have to learn to grow what we need in a sustainable manner without destroying natural resources, he added.

PARC acting Chairman Dr Nadeem Amjad, while addressing on the occasion, said that climate change was one of the major challenges faced by the world and Pakistan is no exception to it. "Everyone is seeing and experiencing the effects of climate change in multiple forms like global warming, increase in frequency and intensity of floods and droughts, changes in seasons, and rapid melting of glaciers. Pakistan is among the most vulnerable countries in the world facing climate risks, which means climate change is now threatening the future of millions in Pakistan", he added. NARC Director General Dr Muhammad Azeem Khan in his vote of thanks appreciated the efforts of all collaborative organisations to make it a success. He said the presence of NFSR minister and secretary firm the commitment of Pakistani government. He appreciated the role of electronic and print media to highlight the agriculture sector of Pakistan. On this occasion, NFSR Minister Sikandar Hayat Khan Bosan awarded seven farmers including men and women with cash awards.

**HYDERABAD:** The Sindh High Court's Hyderabad circuit bench has directed the Tharparkar sessions judge to depute a magistrate who will inspect hospitals within the district and prepare a comprehensive report with regard to the availability or otherwise of medical officers and treatment facilities to patients. The report should reach the court within 15 days, it said and adjourned the matter till Nov 17.

A division bench comprising Justice Salahuddin Panhwar and Justice Mohammad Iqbal Maher was seized with a petition filed by Advocate Kanji Mal, who appeared before the bench in person on Thursday to plead the case. He has cited the health secretary, provincial health services director general, Tharparkar health officer and others as respondents.

The petitioner submitted that for the last three-four years, Tharparkar district had been witnessing unabated deaths of newborns and the toll was rising. He said the Supreme Court had also taken suo motu notice of the situation. It seemed that this district was not a priority of the federal and provincial governments.

Advocate Mal further submitted that recent media reports suggested a deadly famine having hit Tharparkar and attributed the increasing deaths to malnutrition. He said the health facilities in the district lacked adequate quantity of medicines and number of equipment to deal with the issue.

The current crisis, he claimed, was caused by maladministration and mismanagement on the part of the federal, provincial and district authorities. The bench was informed that [over 1.5 million] people of Thar mainly depended on farming during rains but drought had badly affected the sector. Livestock rearing is their other major livelihood with an estimated 6.5 million cattle head present in the district. Inadequate rainfall coupled with a lack of food and health facilities for the people and their animals had badly been affecting both livelihoods over the past few years.

The petitioner stated that infant mortality had been on the rise over the last three-four years and among the reason were unavailability of medical officers and proper treatment facilities to the people. He said that in the Nangarparkar taluka hospital, only four doctors out of 32 sanctioned posts were made available. He further stated that the health situation across the district was alarming and patients were referred to one hospital from another and also advised to go to private laboratories for various medical examinations due to unavailability of doctors and technical staff at government hospitals. The petitioner stated that despite an emergency-like situation, no action was being taken by respondents against 'ghost' doctors and those who had proceeded on long leave.



### 'Govt to implement SDGs to cope with climate challenges

*Daily Times, October 20, 2016*

He said that the Sindh government had announced a plan to set up a teaching hospital and college in Mithi but there was no progress so far in the implementation of the plan. He prayed to court to declare the current crisis absence of good governance and appoint a commissioner to visit government hospitals and health facilities to ascertain the conditions prevailing there. The petitioner also prayed to court to direct the chief secretary to initiate an inquiry into the human disaster being caused by negligence, apathy and corruption.

**ISLAMABAD:** Federal Minister for Climate Change Zahid Hamid on Wednesday said that it was a great honour and privilege that Islamabad was hosting 13th Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) meeting. He said the government is fully committed to make Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to cope with climatic challenges and taking several initiatives to achieve the target. He said this during his address at the concluding session of the 13th RCC meeting.

The sub-theme of the concluding session of 13th RCC meeting was supporting Heart of Asia (HoA) for enhancing regional cooperation on disaster risk reduction, climate change adaptation and SDGs. The participants of this session discussed the road map and action plan for HOA and looked for the opportunities for creating synergies with other regional mechanisms, which aimed at maximising the impact of efforts and strengthening risk reduction capacities of HOA countries with focus on promoting regional cooperation.

The efforts of Pakistan as a co-lead country with Kazakhstan for disaster management confidence building measures were very well acknowledge by all the participants. "Today, the nature of common challenges our region is facing are complex, multi-dimensional and trans-national", Hamid said in his speech. He informed the conference that the ongoing and future activities in various areas of environment, including organisational structure, constitutional amendments were being carried out by the government in climate change policy. He urged for a stronger emphasis on risk prevention and identification of role for all stakeholders from national to local level. He observed that the multi-hazards threats posed by natural calamities outline a dire need as well as great scope for extensive and intense mutual cooperation at the regional level. He expressed that well-directed intervention of Pakistani government with strong political commitment ensured better preparedness to mitigate the negative impacts of disasters.

"Climate change threats to Pakistan are considerable in frequency and intensity of extreme weather events coupled with erratic monsoon rains causing floods and droughts", he said. "Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's Vision 2025 reflects the commitment for the country's development needs and priorities, he added.

### PRC to install 10 solar water pumps in Tharparkar

*Pakistan Red Crescent Society, October 19, 2016*

The Pakistan Red Crescent (PRC) Sindh with the support of Canadian Red Cross (CRC) is installing 10 solar power water pumps under the project "Provision of Solar Powered Water Pumps with Hygiene Promotion in District Tharparkar, Sindh". The proposed project aims to provide safe drinking water by using alternative energy to improve health, hygiene and the overall well-being of villagers.

A delegation of CRC visited the selected villages with the team of PRC Sindh that included CRC Program Manager (Pak /Afg) Ms. Jennifer Olson, CRC Program Officer (Pak /Afg) Ms. Andrea Peters, CRC Country Representative in Pakistan Dr M. Khalid, and PRC-NHQ Secretary General Ghulam Muhammad Awan and PRC-Sindh Provincial Secretary Kanwar Waseem.

Secretary General Ghulam Muhammad Awan said that Tharparkar comprises of an area of 22,000 square kilometers with a population of more than 1.4 million and about 5 million livestock heads. The primary source of drinking water is underground wells. Easy access to safe drinking water is an acute problem in District Tharparkar affecting the life style, health and livelihood of the local communities.

The PRC and CRC teams visited four villages including Bhar Milio, Sagror, Verijhup and Vekunja and had discussions with the local people regarding their needs and the solar pumps is a step to provide clean water to the people.

PRC Provincial Secretary Kanwar Waseem also said that the Solar Power Water Pump project in Thar area will prove as a land mark. In this project, PRC will empower the communities to deal with and manage common illnesses and injuries through PRC network of trained Community Based Health and First Aid (CBHFA) volunteers and staff, mobilization of local resources, and building linkages with local health institutions.

### Govt finalizing 10-year flood protection plan: ahsan

*Business Recorder, October 18, 2016*

**ISLAMABAD:** Minister for Planning, Development and Reforms, Ahsan Iqbal said on Monday that government was formulating a 10-year flood protection plan in order to mitigate flood hazards and curtailing the economic damages due to natural calamities.

Addressing the 13th meeting of the Regional Consultative Committee (RCC) meeting on Disaster Management here, he said, the plan was in its final stage and it would soon be implemented, adding it would help in avoiding the losses due to the flash floods in the country. The event was organized by the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) in collaboration with Asian Disaster Preparedness Committee (SDPC). The aim of the event was to promote consultation and cooperation on reducing disaster risk and exchange of expertise in disaster risk reduction by bringing the countries together.

Ahsan Iqbal said, Asian region was the most vulnerable of climate changes and the meeting would help to share each other experiences and create synergies to meet climate change challenges. Pakistan's share in emission of green house gasses was at 0.7 percent as compared to the other countries, which was lowest, but it was among top seven countries which were the most vulnerable in form of flash floods, droughts and other climate related challenges, he added. He called upon developed countries to come forward and take appropriate measures to play their due role in order to overcome the environment protection challenges faced by the world. The minister said, the rapid growth in population, increasing urbanization and lack of proper town planning was the major

factor, which was enhancing the risk factors and causing the disasters. There were excellent policies and framework available for disaster management and risk control but there was a shortage of implementation of these policies, he added. He stressed the need for bridging the knowing and doing gap to save the humanity from the risks of natural calamity and disasters for a sustainable development. He said, in order to minimizing the effects of natural disasters, it was prerequisite that our infrastructure would be fully align with the disaster management. "It is our duty to work together above any politics like one body to protect the human beings living in different countries from disasters and climate change risks by utilizing the modern technologies and tool of information," he added.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman NDMA, Major General Asghar Nawaz said, the meeting would explore the new avenues of cooperation to manage the climate change risks and mitigating the disaster effects. He said, government was committed for strengthen the cooperation with other countries to develop the resilience against disasters for sustainable development. He said, the outcomes of the meeting would help in developing a framework to meet these challenges and risks with a collective approach. Asghar Nawaz said, the country had faced two-mega disasters during last one decade including 2005 earthquake and 2010 flash floods, adding that it had well aware the country about the risks and disasters. He said, Pakistan was ready to share its experiences with other countries to reduce the global disasters mortality.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

**59 police recruits martyred, three terrorists killed in attack on police training centre in Quetta**  
GEO TV, October 25, 2016

**Pakistan set to march on road to progress: Gen Raheel**  
The News, October 24, 2016

### DETAILS

**QUETTA:** At least 59 police recruits were martyred and 116 people, including recruits and FC personnel, were injured after three terrorists stormed the Police Training Centre located on Sariab road here late Monday night.

A loud explosion also occurred in the vicinity that echoed to far-flung areas, our correspondent said, resulting in panic for a brief period. Sources said the attackers also lobbed three crackers which resulted in a fire breaking out inside the centre.

Heavy contingents of police and Frontier Corps reached the spot and surrounded the vicinity. Pakistan Army, FC troops, as well as police commandos cleared the hostels after four hours of operation. Recruits of the college have returned to their barracks.

Talking to media personnel, Balochistan Home Minister Sarfraz Bugti said that three militants had targeted the guard of the hostel before entering the premises. "The militants targeted the sentry stationed at the watch tower. He fought bravely against the militants but embraced martyrdom," he said.

At the time of the attack, an estimated 700 cadets were present inside the Police Training Centre, Bugti said, adding that two suicide bombers blew themselves up inside the training centre. One of the terrorists who was also wearing a suicide jacket was killed before he could detonate himself. "Due to timely action any major loss was thwarted and 250 cadets were rescued," he said.

#### **Attackers belonged to Lashkar-e-Jhangvi Al Almi: IG FC**

IG FC Major General Sher Afghan informed the press that the attackers acted on directions from Afghanistan and the initial investigation suggests that the terrorists were affiliated with Lashkar-e-Jhangvi Al Almi.

According to a recruit who witnessed the entire situation, the militants had barged into the training centre around 11:30 PM and opened indiscriminate fire. "Then, they entered into the barracks," he said. The militants' faces were covered.

Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) had initially said that five to six terrorists had stormed the police training centre. However, later Home Minister Balochistan revealed that three terrorists had carried out the attack. Those injured in the attack were shifted to Civil Hospital Quetta and CMH, hospital sources said. They included recruits, who attempted to flee the centre as terrorists waged the attack. Meanwhile, emergency has been imposed in the hospitals across the provincial capital. Bodies of the martyred have been shifted to Police Line for funeral prayers.

#### **Balochistan CM claims security was on high alert**

According to Chief Minister Balochistan Sanaullah Zehri, there were prior intelligence reports of an attack and security had been on high alert. Due to high security across the provincial capital, these terrorists had opted for the police college in a suburban area, he added. Praising the security forces he said that the Pakistan Army and police showed worked together smoothly. "Security agencies fought valiantly. Those martyred in the attack are our heroes." "Will get to the bottom of this," he added.

#### **Prime Minister to visit Quetta**

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has postponed all official duties and will visit Quetta shortly. He is expected to chair a special meeting to review the law and order situation of the city. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif late Monday night strongly condemned attack on Police Training Centre in Quetta and instructed the authorities to ensure safety of police recruits. According to a press statement, PM Nawaz expressed concerns over the attack and directed the federal and provincial security agencies to bring the perpetrators to task.

**LAHORE:** Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif on Sunday said having overcome a heartless enemy, Pakistan was set to march forward on the road to progress.

He was addressing the concluding ceremony of the first International PACES Competition here. The operation Zarb-e-Azb is an example of war for peace which was bringing stability and prosperity to Pakistan and the region, he said. He said the operation had resulted in peace and stability not only in the country but also in the region. "Our success against terrorism owes immensely to the physical strength and mental robustness of our officers and men. This coupled with sincerity of purpose and clear direction contributed heavily towards fortifying their will and morale during intense and demanding operations. "I have always believed that it is the disposition of the soldier that determines the outcome of the battle," he said and added; "Today, Pakistan stands more integrated with rest of the world than ever before." "Today, our brave men can tell the world with pride that by eliminating terrorist networks from the far reaches of Pak-Afghan border, an environment of peace and prosperity is flourishing." General Raheel said the Pakistan Army was trained to constantly uphold its soldierly attributes of courage, character and competence to fulfill the trust reposed by the nation. The army chief said the Physical Agility and Combat Efficiency System of the Pakistan Army had proven its effectiveness during the recent fight against terrorism. He said the Pakistani troops had confronted insurmountable challenges that called for extreme endurance and constant vigilance. The army chief said PACES was designed to demand a high level of combat efficiency, which was essential for the challenges of modern warfare. The army chief also congratulated all the participants for displaying a very high standard of sportsmanship, physical fitness and determination to their best.



## Indian terrorism in Pakistan, IHK unabated: Qaiser

*Pakistan Observer, October 24, 2016*

**LONDON**—Prime Minister's Special Envoy on Kashmir Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh MNA has said that Pakistan is a peace-loving country and desires peace in the region for stability, well-being and alleviation of poverty of peoples but he regretted that India continues to sponsor state terrorism in Pakistan and in Indian Held Kashmir.

According to a message received from London, Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh was addressing British Parliamentarians, businessmen and representatives of the civil society here on Sunday. Qaiser Sheikh informed that recently a serving Indian Naval Commander, was arrested in Pakistan, who was involved in fostering unrest in Pakistan. He said such steps by India clearly show its hegemonic designs in the region. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh further said that Pakistan, despite these provocative actions, looked for lasting peace in the region for which the Kashmir dispute needed to be resolved in line with the UN resolutions. The PM's special Representative Qaiser Sheikh said that the Indian government should immediately grant permission to the UNHRC to visit Kashmir valley and enable it to conduct an independent enquiry into human rights abuses in Held Kashmir including the suppression of their democratic rights. He also demanded the release of human rights activist Khurram Pervez, detained under black law Public Safety Act. He said that the Indian government has repeatedly blocked all attempts by the UNHRC to intervene and inquire into allegations of human rights abuses by Indian forces in Kashmir. Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh said India has disallowed the request by the United Nations High Commissioner of Human Rights Zeid Ra'ad al-Husseini for conducting an inquiry by independent observers in Kashmir stating that it is an internal matter. "We note with serious concern that India's policy in Kashmir has been marked by a culture of impunity preventing scrutiny by independent international bodies into the actions of forces," Qaiser Sheikh said. The PM's Special envoy highlighted the gross violation of human rights and international law by India in Indian Held Kashmir and brought to the notice of the British MPs the use of pellet bullets and the loss of eyesight of innocent children. He further stated that over 110 days have passed and the valley continued to be under curfew, innocent men, women and children have lost their life. When all they are demanding is the implementation of the UN resolutions granting them the right of self-determination. Qaiser Sheikh condemned the killing of a young boy Javed Mir by Indian forces in India-held Kashmir (IHK) and said that Javed Mir was the sole breadwinner of his family and was not part of any protest against the Indian occupation. He also raised concerns about the health and treatment of Hurriyat leader Yasin Malik, who is in the custody of Indian authorities. Malik was reportedly transferred to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) as his health condition got worse. The Prime Minister's Special Envoys on Kashmir Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh MNA also had a detailed meeting with the British Law makers and briefed them on the gross human rights violations by the Indian forces in Indian Held Kashmir (IHK). He reiterated Pakistan's commitment to resolve the issue peacefully. He also urged them to raise the issue of human rights violations in the House of Commons and call upon the UK government to send a fact finding mission of British parliamentarians to IHK.

Talking to Prime Minister's Special Envoys on Kashmir Qaiser Ahmed Sheikh MNA, the British Law makers expressed concerns on human rights violations in the Indian Held Kashmir and said the use of pellet guns by the Indian forces was not acceptable. They also expressed disappointment on India's reluctance to allow a United Nations fact finding mission to the IHK. They said the only solution to the conflict was through peaceful dialogue keeping in view the aspirations of the Kashmiri people. They also praised the role of the Kashmiri diaspora for highlighting the just cause of Kashmir in the UK. The PM's special Representative Qaiser Sheikh is visiting the United Kingdom with a purpose to highlight the efforts of Pakistan for a just solution of the Kashmir dispute.

## British NSA praises Pakistan's fight against terrorism

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British National Security Adviser (NSA) Sir Mark Lyall Grant acknowledged the 'significant achievements' made by Pakistan and the sacrifices rendered by its people in their fight against the scourge of terrorism.

According to a statement issued by the Foreign Office, Sir Grant's support for Pakistan's counterterrorism efforts came during a meeting with Prime Minister's Special Assistant on Foreign Affairs Tariq Fatemi.

During the meeting, Fatemi underscored the importance Pakistan attached to its relations with the United Kingdom and noted that partnership between the two countries was moving in the right direction. He recalled the recent warm and cordial meeting between PM Nawaz Sharif and his British counterpart Theresa May in New York on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly. Fatemi highlighted the improved security situation and its positive impact on economic revival in Pakistan.

During the meeting, regional security issues and matters of mutual interest were also discussed. Fatemi briefed the visiting dignitary about the current situation in Indian Occupied Kashmir.

Sir Grant acknowledged the important role being played by Pakistan in promoting peace and stability in the region.

The minister of state also briefed the NSA about Pakistan's serious efforts to promote lasting peace and stability in Afghanistan.

Intelligence Bureau (IB) Director General Aftab Sultan, while speaking in the Senate standing committee meeting on Tuesday, said a large number of terrorists arrested during the last three years had connections with and were working for the Indian and Afghan intelligence agencies.

"Out of the 865 terrorists arrested during the last three years, a significant number had connections with India's RAW and the Afghan NDS," said the chief of intelligence agency. The IB chief also said that China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is endangered by foreign intelligence agencies and anti-state elements.

Replying to a question regarding missing persons during the Senate sub-committee's meeting, Sultan stated that the IB was conducting 478 inquiries for missing persons, out of which 427

## Indian, Afghan agencies supporting terror in Pakistan: IB chief

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## Bank accounts of over 5,100 terror suspects frozen

GEO TV, October 24, 2016

inquiries have been completed.

### Jadhav's arrest

Earlier in March, law enforcement agencies announced the arrest of Kulbushan Jadhav, saying he had been picked up during an intelligence-based raid in Balochistan's Chaman area.

The Indian Foreign Ministry earlier had confirmed the arrested man was a former Indian Navy officer, but the Pakistani government claimed to have recovered travel documents and multiple fake identities of Jadhav, establishing him as an Indian spy who entered into Balochistan through Iran — holding a valid Iranian visa.

Jadhav was shifted to Islamabad for interrogation, during which an unnamed official said the spy revealed that he had purchased boats at the Iranian port in Chabahar in order to target Karachi and Gwadar ports in a terrorist plot. The official had said the 'RAW agent' is believed to be expert at Naval fighting techniques.

### Jadhav's confessions

In a confessional video aired by the Inter-Services Public Relations and Federal Information Minister Pervaiz Rasheed at a joint press conference, Jadhav said: "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 end." Since then, he said he has been directing various activities in Karachi and Balochistan "at the behest of RAW", adding that he had played a role in the deteriorating law and order situation in Karachi. "I am basically the man for Mr Anil Kumar Gupta who is the joint secretary of RAW and his contacts in Pakistan," he said, "especially in the Baloch student organisation". His purpose was to meet Baloch insurgents and carry out "activities with their collaboration", he explained. "These activities have been of anti-national or terrorist nature," he said, as they resulted in the "killing or maiming of Pakistani citizens".

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistani authorities have frozen over 5,100 accounts of suspects whose names were listed in the Fourth Schedule under the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997, officials said on Sunday. These accounts carried net amount worth over Rs400 million, revealed the officials, adding that names of around 1,200 suspects whose accounts were frozen by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) were listed in category 'A\*' of the ATA, 1997, a term used for terrorists put on exceptional risk or high risk.

The name of Jaish-e-Muhammad (JeM) chief Masood Azhar has also been included in the list's top suspects whose accounts were frozen by the SBP, officials of the Ministry of Interior and SBP said. Masood Azhar's name was also listed in category 'A\*' of the 4th Schedule, revealed the officials who sought anonymity on the gravity of the issue. It happened since the government put the JeM chief under "protective custody" of security agencies after terrorists attacked the Pathankot Airbase, part of the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force, they further revealed.

"Following a request of the Ministry of Interior, we have frozen accounts of all top suspected terrorists, including Masood Azhar, son of Allah Bux," confirmed a senior official of the SBP who is part of a team monitoring the progress pertaining to this matter. The interior ministry sent three different lists of thousands of suspects, including kingpins of some proscribed organisations, he further revealed.

The National Counterterrorism Authority (Nacta) sent around 5,500 names to the SBP earlier this month, revealed the officials. Some 3,208 names will be forwarded after cleansing the data soon, Nacta officials added. Around 8,400 suspects have been listed to schedule four who have had affiliation with around 60 proscribed organisations and these 3,208 fourth schedulers are without computerised national identity cards and notification, they added.

National Coordinator Nacta Ihsan Ghani confirmed that over 5,000 accounts of suspects have been frozen by the SBP. "These accounts hold net amount worth Rs400 million," he said. About Masood Azhar's accounts, Ghani said he would revert with latest updates on this important matter this week. More than 3,078 accounts of suspects whose accounts were frozen belonged to Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Fata, 1,443 from Punjab, 226 from Sindh, 193 from Balochistan, 106 from Gilgit-Baltistan, 27 from the Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT) and 26 suspects whose accounts were blocked belonged to Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK), revealed the official documents. Over 2,284 schedulers have no CNICs in KP and Fata, 403 in Balochistan, 373 in Sindh, 109 in Punjab, 34 in Gilgit-Baltistan, four in AJK and one suspect has not identity card in ICT, added the official documents.

Accounts of other suspects namely cleric of Islamabad's Lal Musjid Maulana Aziz to the mover and shaker of Lyari Aman Committee Shahid Bikki have also been frozen under the National Action Plan. Among other suspects whose accounts have already been frozen are: Mohsin Najfi and Sibtain Shirazi (leaders of Ahl-e-Tashi), Maulvi Ahmed Ludhianvi (Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat), Matiur Rehman of al-Qaeda Pakistan, Mansoor alias Ibrahim alias Chotta of Tehreek-e-Taliban (TTP) and Qari Ehsan alias Ustad Huzaifa of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ). Accounts of Aurangzeb Farooqi (ASWJ), Allama Maqsood Domki (Majlis Wahdat-e-Muslimeen), Pariyal Shah (ASWJ), Maulvi Kabir (ASWJ), Mirza Ali and Sheikh Nayyar (defunct Tehreek-e-Jafria Pakistan), Ramzan Mengal (Lashkar-e-Jhangvi), Umar Chohas of TTP al-Qaeda group, Bilal Ahmed of TTP al-Qaeda Pakistan, Sher Abbas of Jamaatul Furqan, Maqsood Domki of MWM, Sarfraz Pappu, Imaad Ali, Baqir Moosvia and Hafiz Aurangzaib have also been frozen.

The Interior Ministry has been informing media that Nadra and Directorate of Passport and Immigration office blocked travel documents of over 3,111 suspects whose names were listed to schedule IV recently. But Nacta National Coordinator Ihsan Ghani said under the law - ATA 1997,

## Terror and economy

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## Terrorist arrested in Lakki

*The News, October 24, 2016*

## 'Terror pouring into Karachi from Wadh, Balochistan'

*The News, October 24, 2016*

we cannot ask Nadra to block CNICs of fourth schedulers. "We've not asked anyone to block CNICs of fourth schedulers," Ghani said.

**KARACHI:** Pakistan has been facing devastating forms of terrorism for two decades, which gave rise to a high number of internally displaced persons (IDPs), thus increasing unemployment and impacting the economy. A decline in GDP growth, reduction in investment, lost exports, unemployment and the depreciation of incomes and unfavourable exchange rate, are the most affected areas of Pakistan's economy. It has limited foreign direct investment (FDI), which is crucial for Pakistan's economic growth. It increases employment, strengthens industrial sector, improves balance of payments, finances development projects, improves foreign exchange reserves and in a nut shell, FDI is one of the main sources to achieve high economic growth. Due to the war against terrorism, Pakistan is unable to attract more inflow of FDI.

Terrorism has also promoted smuggling along the porous borders. It has terribly damaged infrastructure, making foreign and domestic trade very difficult. Due to terrorism, businessmen migrate to different European, American and Central Asian countries in order to start their businesses there every year. This indirectly affects the industrial sector of the country.

Policymakers should take tangible measures in order to reduce the cost of war against terrorism and improve the security situation in the country. The political environment also needs improvement so that more FDI is attracted. Finally, the exchange rate of the Pakistani rupee should be strengthened to also attract foreign investors so we can gain economic stability.

**LAKKI MARWAT:** Police have arrested a 'terrorist' in targetted operation in Top Takhtikhel area, bordering frontier region, claimed a police official on Saturday. He said that the DPO Khalid Hamdani tasked Naurang Police Station SHO Javed Khan to ensure arrest of terrorist Namool Khan at all costs after he received credible information about his presence in the border village. He said that a large police contingent assisted by commandos of Elite Force and Anti-Terror Unit raided a suspected hideout in the area and captured the terrorist. "The cops also seized illegal weapons and ammunition from him," an official maintained. He said that the arrested terrorist executed subversive acts in the limits of Naurang, Tajori and Meeryan (Bannu) police stations. He was wanted by law enforcement agencies in terrorism-related cases, attacks on law enforcers, murders and other cases of heinous nature, official added.

Meanwhile, Lakki district police chief reshuffled station house officers and subordinate police officials. An official said that two separate orders to that effect had been issued and the apparent aim of transfer/posting of subordinate police officials seemed to improve law and order situation and make actions against outlaws more effective and result oriented.

Three terrorist outfits, the Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan and al-Qaeda, with their leaderships now based in Balochistan after their networks were shattered in Waziristan in Operation Zarb-e-Azb, are working together to carry out attacks in Karachi, an anti-terrorism official told The News on Sunday.

After the Shikarpur bomb blast at an Eid prayers congregation in September, a would-be suicide bomber arrested by police in an injured condition was found to be affiliated with the TTP, which is working in collaboration with al-Qaeda. The case was handed over to the Sindh Police's counter-terrorism department's Transnational Terrorists Intelligence Group in-charge Raja Umer Khattab.

A letter was issued on the directives of IGP AD Khawaja regarding the transfer of the investigation of FIR No106/16 lodged under sections of possession of explosives, attempt to murder, police encounter and the Terrorism Act from Khanpur police station in Shikarpur district to the CTD Sindh.

Khattab, along with his subordinates, went to Shikarpur and took custody of the would-be bomber, Usman. He was produced before an anti-terrorism court which remanded him in CTD custody for 30 days.

Talking to The News, Khattab said the attack seemed to be a collective strike of the TTP and al-Qaeda as the Taliban's Jamaat-ul-Ahrar had accepted responsibility for it. He said Usman belonged to Afghanistan and was affiliated with the TTP Swat, Karachi chapter. The terrorist, who died in the attack, belonged to Bajaur Agency and operated under the code name Abdul Rehman. "He will be identified after DNA verification," the official added. Khattab said apart from the Shafiq Mengal group, al-Qaeda's network also existed in the Wadh area of Balochistan. He said terrorists attempting to carry out attacks in Karachi were arriving from Afghanistan through Balochistan. "The arrested terrorists have disclosed during interrogation that the LeJ, the TTP and al-Qaeda had formed a nexus with their leaderships based in Wadh, Balochistan," Khattab added. "They are also involved in the recent killings in Karachi and other parts of Sindh." The official said these terrorists were using different methods to enter Karachi from the bordering Mastung and Jhal Magsi in Balochistan.

"Earlier, they used the regular means of transportation, but now because of the law-enforcement agencies' high vigilance, they have changed their methods including using motorcycles to pass through hilly routes to first enter rural Sindh and then reach Karachi." Khattab said the crackdown on these banned organisations had disrupted their weapons and explosives supply line after which they were unable to prepare vehicle-based improvised explosive devices. "Now they are using motorcycles or suicide bombers." The official said the terrorists' communication network was damaged because of the Operation Zarb-e-Azb and most of their leaders had fled to Afghanistan. "Now some of these organisations are present in small groups planning attacks and they will be arrested soon."

To a query, Khattab said banned organisations were working together as it enabled them to provide shelter to each other in different parts of the country.

## Govt to introduce barcode system to curb terror, crime

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## Red Zone security may be handed over to army

*Pakistan Observer, October 24, 2016*

### Attack claims

Khattab said it had become a norm for multiple terror outfits to claim one particular attack. "Basically, these outfits need to show their presence and significance and claim attacks even if the perpetrator was some other group," he added.

Talking about the claims of (Daesh) ISIS on its website, he said some of them could be true and they might be extending their tentacles using local operatives. "The false claims are also meant to the affect investigations, but we usually manage to ascertain which claim is true and which is not."

To a query, Khattab said sectarian target killings would continue because religious differences had penetrated into the lower level. "To bring an end to sectarian strife, it is necessary to stop hate speeches and the distribution of hate material including literature and CDs from markets to the lower level. It will take a long time to bring this under control."

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan is planning to enforce a comprehensive surveillance system using an effective barcode system to curb terrorism and organised crime, Attorney-General Ashtar Ausaf Ali told The Express Tribune.

The system — which will achieve full coverage over the next three years — is to be launched soon.

### Govt to launch central web portal

Ausaf Ali told The Express Tribune that the nationwide system would mainly help security and law-enforcement agencies in combating terrorism, financial corruption and other crimes.

Meanwhile, an official of the law ministry, who is familiar with the plan, said that all provincial governments have also been asked to submit their recommendations for the scheme. Refusing to discuss the financial cost of the new electronic surveillance system, the official said: "It will not cost much if it is applied with honesty." The system, he said, would yield "marvellous benefits", besides making the system of governance more effective at district, provincial and federal levels.

Enumerating details of the plan, a senior government functionary said that all vouchers issued by government departments would be bar-coded, including Computerised National Identify Cards (CNICs), passports, railways and airlines tickets, bank accounts, driving, arms and other licenses, vehicles registration plates.

All these articles, he said, would carry a unique barcode, identifying full details of the holders.

According to him, the new system would also help create an effective mass traffic surveillance system, enabling traffic police and other security organisations to effectively monitor the movement of vehicles at all traffic signals in major cities and towns, keeping tabs on offenders' whereabouts at all times.

### Web portal launched under RTI act

Focusing on capacity-building of the police force across the country, he said that it was essential for the scheme to yield better results. "Provincial police administrations will have to make their own arrangements in this regard," the official maintained. Initially, he said, the system would be enforced in the federal and provincial capitals, adding that it would be expanded to cover other cities and towns at a later stage. Business centres, he said, would be encouraged to develop their own barcode mechanism to monitor robbers and miscreants.

According to him, the Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan had also decided to introduce barcode system for curbing spurious drugs. Legislation in this regard was in the final stage and the proposal to introduce the bar coding had already been examined by standing committees on National Health Services, Regulation and Co-ordination. The official said that no further legislation would be needed to introduce the surveillance system to check terrorism and organised crimes. "Only procedural arrangements will be sufficient for the implementation of the plan," he said. The barcode system will utilise a network of hardware and software, primarily of mobile computers, printers, handheld scanners and other infrastructure. The system would also be used to automate data collection where hand recording was neither timely nor cost effective.

**ISLAMABAD**—The government is mulling over handing the security of the Red Zone and other important installations in the federal capital to Army in the wake of PTI's Nov 2 sit-in in the federal capital. After a decision to this effect following consultations, the district administration will formally re-quest the Interior Ministry for deployment of Pakistan Army. The Army's 111 Brigade could be called in for security of Red Zone on Nov 1, 2016. The sources said that police and paramilitary forces would be responsible for handling of participants of the sit-in, while FC and Rangers would be deployed at the security of outer layer of the Red Zone. On the other hand, AJK and Punjab police have been called in for helping the Capital police during the sit-in. Minister of State for Privatization Muhammad Zubair says PTI's plan of shutting down Islamabad on November 2 is tantamount to revolt against the State. Addressing a news conference in Islamabad on Sunday evening, he said the government will ensure that the constitutional rights of the people of Islamabad and Rawalpindi are not trampled over by PTI, and the state institutions continue to function. Muhammad Zubair said PTI knows well that the present government will win the next general elections also on the basis of its performance. He said Imran Khan formed an offshore company namely Niazi Limited Services in 1983, but he never showed it in tax returns until it was disclosed. He asked Imran to disclose his source of income with which he bought Bani Gala residence for Rs350 million. He said Imran Khan also got a flat booked in Grand Heights in Islamabad in 2014, but that too had no mention in his tax returns. Punjab Law Minister Rana Sanaullah said in Faisalabad the Panama case is under-hearing in Supreme Court, therefore there was no justification for Islamabad shutdown over Panama leaks. He questioned why Pakistan Muslim League-Quaid (PML-Q) is joining the rally. Sanaullah denied that any Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf members has been arrested.



### Three suspected RAW agents acquitted for lack of evidence

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**KARACHI:** An anti-terrorism court acquitted on Saturday three accused, alleged to be agents of the Indian spy agency, in five cases of explosives and illicit weapons for lack of evidence.

Tahir, alias Lamba, Junaid Khan and Imtiaz have been booked for allegedly carrying explosive substances and unlicensed weapons in a Malir locality in April last year.

Police had alleged that they belonged to the Muttahida Qaumi Movement and were trained by the Indian spy agency, Research and Analysis Wing (RAW).

After recording evidence and concluding arguments from both sides, judge Abdul Naeem Memon of ATC-VI, who conducted trial after amalgamating five cases inside the central prison, exonerated the accused. The court ruled that the prosecution remained totally unable to establish the cases against the accused persons beyond any shadow of the doubt. The court observed that there were glaring contradictions in the documentary evidence as well as in the testimonies of the prosecution witnesses, adding that police also conducted faulty investigations.

Earlier, defence counsel Mohammad Jawani argued that two accused were kept in wrongful detention around a month before their formal arrest and the recoveries were foisted upon them. The prosecutor, however, contended that they had examined around 10 witnesses and the cases stood proved.

According to the prosecution, initially police arrested Tahir and Junaid and allegedly found explosives, weapons and hand grenades in their custody. The arrested accused disclosed that Imtiaz, who was arrested by Rangers at MQM headquarters Nine-Zero in March 2015, had provided the explosives and asked them to keep them, it added. Later, Imtiaz was also shown arrested in the main case of explosive material. Three explosives and two illicit weapons cases were registered against them under Section 4/5 of the Explosive Substances Act, 1908 and Section 23(1) A of the Sindh Arms Act, 2013 read with Section 7 of the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 at the SITE Superhighway Industrial Area police station. The court directed the jail authorities to release them if they were not wanted in any other criminal case.

After the arrest of the accused, SSP-Malir Rao Anwar had claimed that they were MQM men and employees of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation and had been trained by RAW in India to carry out terrorist activities in the city. The officer had also urged the federal government to ban the MQM and termed it an "anti-state" organisation. Police had not registered any case of anti-state offences against them.

#### FC guard gets bail

A sessions court granted on Saturday an interim pre-arrest bail to a Frontier Constabulary guard in a case of slapping a female reporter of a news channel.

Hasan Abbas through his lawyer sought a pre-arrest bail, and after a preliminary hearing, an additional district and sessions judge (central) granted him interim bail against a surety bond of Rs50, 000. The court also issued a notice to the prosecution for arguments on next hearing. The applicant has been booked for allegedly slapping the reporter outside the National Database and Registration Authority (Nadra) office in Liaquatabad during the recording of a television show a couple of days ago.

Nadra also got a "counter-case" registered against the reporter and her team for creating "hindrances in official work".

**KARACHI:** The Counter-Terrorism Department on Friday arrested four alleged terrorists from Karachi and seized weapons as well as ammunition from them.

According to details, a raid was conducted by CTD officials in Karachi's Orangi Town, Korangi and Bilal colony areas. Weapons such as hand grenades and suicide vests as well as mobile phones were seized after CTD officials nabbed the alleged terrorists. All in all, four hand grenades and six suicide vests were confiscated by CTD. CTD officials claimed that a forensic test of the weapons confiscated would be conducted.

The names of the suspects taken into custody during the above-mentioned raid are Hafiz Noor alias Ghousia, Zakaria aka Muavia, Muzaffar Ashiq aka Kaji, and Moiz. These militants were also involved in assistance of extortionists and target killers, according to the CTD.

SP CTD Junaid Shaikh claimed in a press conference that the alleged militants were wanted for sectarian killings and had also fought with security forces in tribal areas. He said that the network of these militants stretched from Karachi to Afghanistan.

### CTD arrests 4 alleged terrorists in Karachi

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#### Why now, is the world so concerned about Pakistani "isolation"?

International isolation of Pakistan seems the most favorite topic of discussion now-a-days for the analysts particularly belonging to Pakistan. Every day one finds so many TV talk-shows and so many write-ups in newspapers on the same topic. Why this sudden hue and cry over Pakistan's isolation? From where did come the idea that Pakistan is going to be isolated internationally? It seems that this thought has some connection with Pakistan Army's operation against the terrorists, the Operation Zarb-e-Azb. It is also a fact that as the date of the retirement of COAS General Raheel Sharif is getting closer; some of our friends are trying to create confusions with reference to the Operation Zarb-e-Azb. Here one thing must be kept in mind that plans and programs of any army all over the world never revolve around the likes or dislikes of its commander-in-chief. Every army works on a line of action decided after very careful analysis and after seeing all pros and cons of the consequences of an action. In every military set-up there are different think tanks consisting upon senior military officials, intelligence officers, security experts, strategic planners and people with a very vast knowledge of geo-political affairs. The government of the day supervises the whole process. Be it USA or UK or even India, the only aim and objective of an army is to defend the geographical and ideological boundaries of its country. The responsibility of the chief commander of any army is to keep his soldiers and officers united and to make sure that

### Operation anti-Zarb e Azb

*Pakistan Today, October 21, 2016*



### Four 'militants' involved in killing Shias, security officials arrested in Karachi

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### Don't blame 'Wahhabism' for terrorism

*Pakistan Observer, October 21, 2016*

the plans decided by the think-tanks are being acted upon properly. With the change of commander, the philosophy never changes. So be it General Raheel Sharif or anyone else the commander of Pakistan Army, the working philosophy would remain the same.

As far as the operation Zarb-e-Azb is concerned, it was no doubt a need of the time. Different terrorist groups had become so strong before commencement of this operation that nothing was safe from their hegemonic designs. From schools to the markets, from parks to the parliament houses, there was always a fear of terrorist activity. Life on the whole was at stake. Many important places and cities had become no-go areas even for the local people. Everyone was in a state of depression and disappointment. In such a horrible situation, the army was left with only one choice; to launch a grand operation against the terrorists. Under the guidance and command of General Raheel Sharif, the Pakistan army did a marvelous and miraculous job. The government of Pakistan provided all possible support to the Pakistan Army for successful completion of the Operation Zarb-e-Azb. But internationally this success did not receive a very warm welcome. Instead of appreciation and encouragement, objections and sarcastic comments filled with doubts and suspicions were 'showered' upon Pakistan. Our dearest 'Friend in need' the USA kept on singing the old song of Do More Do More. India also did all possible efforts for making this operation suspicious. It seemed that the international forces were in favour of this operation but wanted to be the commanders of this operation themselves. Some of our 'well-wishers' were hopeful that this operation would end-up in shape of a horrible civil war. More important thing is that all these forces did not remain confined just to hoping and dreaming; they practically did all that was possible to materialise their dreams and hopes. In other words, to counter the Operation Zarb-e-Azb, another unseen operation was launched with a new name of Operation Anti-Zarb-e-Azb. The western and Indian media also played a very effective role in this counter operation. On one hand the security forces of Pakistan were fighting the menace of terrorism and on the other hand the western and Indian media operatives were busy in doing propaganda against this fight. Books and articles written against the efforts of Pakistan Army were given undue projection, seminars and conferences were organised to malign the image of Pakistan and Pakistan Army and above all, the writers, analysts and speakers with a 'marvelous talent' of defaming Pakistan Army were treated as VVIPs.

I remember a report on a book review ceremony held at the South Asia Institute Columbia University, New York a few months back. The name of the book was 'The Army and Democracy: Military Politics in Pakistan'. The 'worthy' writer did all his best to blame and defame Pakistan Army and to malign its efforts against the menace of terrorism. The remaining efforts were done by those who were the speakers at the ceremony and those who arranged that ceremony. Most of the speakers tried to convince the audience that it is a sheer misconception of Pakistan Army that USA and India are responsible for nurturing Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan and Baloch insurgents. It was also said that Pakistani Generals know a little about the Constitution and Democracy. A speaker at the ceremony was of the opinion that the National Defence University Islamabad is teaching the army officers that politicians are incompetent and cannot handle security issues and foreign relations. In short it was not a book review ceremony; it was an activity for 'bashing Pakistan Army' supervised by a renowned American university. The same activity of bashing Pakistan Army is still going on with the same zeal and zest but with a different title; now the title of the activity is 'Pakistan's International Isolation'.

Karachi police's Counter-Terrorism Department on Friday claimed to have arrested four militants allegedly trained in Afghanistan from the Korangi and Orangi areas of the metropolis. The suspected militants were allegedly involved in the killings of security personnel and members of the Shia community including other terror acts.

"The CTD team and personnel of an intelligence agency conducted targeted raids in Orangi and Korangi, during the raids four terrorists were detained," said CTD-II SSP Junaid Ahmad Shaikh. The police official claimed that the arrested individuals were 'experts' in the manufacture of improvised explosive devices (IED) and suicide jackets. "They carried out targeted killings of Shias and security personnel," added the officer. Shaikh also claimed the four had been trained in Afghanistan, recruited militants and fought against the Pakistan Army. Police claimed to have recovered a suicide jacket, four hand grenades, pistols and phones from their custody.

Karachi, a teeming metropolis of around 18 million people, is rife with political, ethnic, sectarian and criminal violence. Proscribed organisations have also used Karachi as a base to generate funds for furthering their anti-state agenda.

THE word "Wahhabism" has become a bogeyman in the West, deemed responsible for the radicalisation of Muslims around the world. And since Wahhabism is a strain of Islam that has its origins in Arabian Peninsula and is dominant religious doctrine of Saudi Arabia, that country is often viewed as prime culprit in propagation of violent extremism. But blaming Wahhabism and Saudi Arabia for Islamist radicalism is a dangerous red herring.

Wahhabism is, in fact, a loaded, anti-Saudi synonym for Salafism, a puritanical strain of Islam that encourages emulating the "salaf," or predecessors, the first followers of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). Salafism has historically been apolitical and the overwhelming majority of Salafis are not violent. Most Islamist militants have nothing to do with Saudi Wahhabism. The Taliban, for example, are Deobandis, a revivalist, anti-imperialist strain of Islam that emerged as a reaction to British colonialism in South Asia. Most members of Al Qaeda follow a radical current that emerged from the Muslim Brotherhood, a movement that defined itself largely in relation and opposition to West and its values. And yet much of the Western news media and far too many pundits put forward a different picture entirely, pinning the blame for terrorism on Wahhabi ideology emanating from Saudi Arabia. These arguments lead one to imagine that European terrorists end up joining the IS by wandering the streets of Paris or Brussels and stumbling upon a Saudi-funded mosque. In this mosque, they read a single book, "The Book of Monotheism," by Muhammad ibn Abdul-Wahhab, the 18th-century sheikh who founded Wahhabism. A week later, the book's fundamentalist

### **Pakistan urges steps to foil terrorists**

*The News, October 20, 2016*

### **UK govt praises Pakistan's efforts against terrorism**

*Pakistan Today, October 19, 2016*

### **India continues to be super-crazy, connects terrorism with Chinese flags**

*Daily Pakistan, October 19, 2016*

message inspires them to travel to Syria's front lines or to plot terrorist attacks in Europe. The reality is much more complex. Most of the perpetrators of terrorist attacks in Europe have been petty criminals who were known to drink alcohol and take drugs. Their radicalisation has little to do with theology. Some European Muslims reportedly purchased books like "Islam for Dummies" before embarking on journeys to take part in jihad in Syria. What they all have in common is a belief that the Muslim world and the West are locked in an irreconcilable clash of civilisations. It is similarly inaccurate to condemn Wahhabism or Saudi Salafism for the jihadist groups that have emerged in the Arab world in recent years. Tunisians account for the largest foreign population in the IS. The group's top ranks emerged from Iraq. Syria, of course, is a hotbed of jihadists of all stripes. And yet, these countries until recently were ruled by secular dictators, who banned Saudi missionary activities and, in the case of Iraq and Syria, viewed Saudi Arabia as an adversary.

On the other hand, Saudi Arabia has been engaged in missionary activities in India, building mosques, schools and social service centres. And yet barely any jihadists have emerged from among India's population of more than 170 million Muslims. The revival of a politicised form of radical Islam, which has been taking place in the Arab world since the 1970s, is not driven just by ideology, but by the failure of Arab governments to meet the expectations of their own populations and the brutal reprisals they have employed to quell demands for better, more transparent governance. Like the social and psychological alienation that drives some European Muslims to join extremist groups, this root cause must be addressed in order to truly fight terrorism. In the 1990s, Saudi Arabia's grand mufti, Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, issued a fatwa condemning suicide operations. The current grand mufti, Abdul Aziz bin Abdullah al-Sheikh, is also on record advocating against Saudis' joining groups fighting overseas and, in keeping with traditional Salafi teachings, has called on all Muslims to remain obedient to the legitimate leader's dictates and avoid any form of organized political activism. Blaming Wahhabism or Salafism for violent radicalism is not merely an intellectual slip or an injustice to Salafis, it is a distortion that stands to obstruct fighting violent radicalism and understanding its causes. Any religious ideology adopted by radicals is often a mask for other issues. Blaming or even destroying an ideology like Salafism will not end radicalism. The writer is a non-resident fellow at the Atlantic Council.

**UNITED NATIONS:** Pakistan has underscored the need for measures to prevent non-state actors and terrorist groups from obtaining and using chemical and biological weapons.

Speaking at the General Assembly's Disarmament and International Security Committee, Ambassador Tehmina Janjua said the key tools for preventing non state actors from acquiring, producing or using chemical and biological weapons included national physical protection efforts, international assistance and capacity building.

Janjua, who is Pakistan's Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva, pointed out that Pakistan had supported the Russian proposal for a bio chemical terrorism convention. The Pakistani envoy, who was participating in a debate on weapons of mass destruction, said Pakistan condemns the use of chemical weapons by anyone anywhere and welcomed the milestones that had been achieved in the destruction of Syrian and Libyan chemical weapons. "We remain committed to full implementation of the biological and toxin weapons convention," she said. "We attach high priority to the convention's provisions relating to world cooperation and assistance as well as peaceful uses of chemical technology." Ambassador Janjua said Pakistan had instituted comprehensive legislative, regulatory and administrative measures, including codes of conduct to regulate life sciences in the country to enhance bio safety and bio security regulations and strengthen export controls on biological agents and toxins. "Our robust export control regime imbibes the best standards." Pakistan has also reaffirmed its commitment to the objectives of the Chemical Weapons Convention and continues to participate in the work of the OPCW (Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons). Pakistan also continues to conduct basic and advanced regional and international assistance and protection courses, she said. As a mainstream partner in the global non-proliferation regime, Pakistan has elaborated and implemented an export control regime that is comprehensive and fully harmonised with international standards, Janjua said. Our comprehensive export control regime and its effective implementation has been recognised and appreciated by our partners.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's plans to isolate Pakistan internationally were jolted yet again as the UK government praised the sacrifices rendered by the people of Pakistan in response to a petition submitted to the parliament.

Giving official response to the petition, the government said 'Pakistan has made significant sacrifices in opposing terrorism'. The petition has accused Pakistan of 'double speaking on issue of terrorism'. It further added: 'The UK and Pakistan have a shared interest in the battle against terrorism. We are committed to working together to combat both the terrorist threat and the extremism that sustains it, in a human rights compliant manner'. Similar attempts by Indians faced the same fate in the United States as well.

A habitual critic of India and a well-known friend of Pakistan, China, in recent times has apparently evoked strong hostility from India, with the latter linking it with 'terrorism' and instability in region.

In a very bizarre incident, Indian forces have started arresting locals that were allegedly in possession of 'dangerous' Chinese flags that were discovered during raids along with other 'incriminating material' at suspected hideouts of militants in Baramulla.

In a bid to 'sanitize' the area and a number of hideouts, Indian forces on Tuesday launched an operation that resulted in 44 people being arrested for their alleged involvement in "terror-related activities". "Over 700 houses were searched in a span of 12 hours on October 17 in an extensive search operation in old town in Baramulla, during which 44 persons involved with terror related activities have been apprehended," an army spokesman said in Srinagar. "A large quantity of incriminating material such as petrol bombs, Chinese and Pakistani flags, Lashker-e-Toiba (LeT) and Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) letter head pads, unauthorized mobile phones and seditious anti-

## China blocks Modi's plan to link Pakistan with 'terrorism'

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national publicity material were seized," he added.

The spokesman said the operation was jointly carried out by teams of army, police, BSF and CRPF in 10 sensitive localities including Qazi Hamam, Ganai Hamam, Taweed Gunj, Jamia and other mohallas reportedly being used as "safe havens by the terrorists".

India, in recent times, has seen a drastic rise in Hindu extremism and ultra-nationalism, with some sections of society calling for lethal actions against Pakistan and diplomatic sanctions on China.

**BEIJING:** Despite India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi's efforts at the BRICS Summit to brand Pakistan as a 'terrorist' nation, Chinese President Xi Jinping blocked all such attempts to link Islamabad with terrorism.

"Pakistan and China are all-weather friends. Pakistan and India are both victims of terrorism. In combating terrorism, Pakistan has made great sacrifices. This needs to be recognised by the international community," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Hua Chunying said on Monday at a press briefing when asked to respond to Indian prime minister's comment at the weekend's BRICS Summit. "The international community needs to recognise Pakistan's great sacrifices and that it was opposed to linking terrorism to any one country or religion," she said. "We truly hope they can resolve these differences through dialogue and consultation," the spokesperson said, while advising India to solve differences through peaceful means. Pakistan already informed the world that India continued to sponsor state terrorism in Pakistan and the South Asian region. Recently, India's serving navy commander was arrested who was involved with his network in fostering unrest in Pakistan.

On Sunday, leaders of China, India, Russia, Brazil and South Africa issued a joint declaration on a range of measures. They also agreed to work together to combat cross-border terrorism, but Modi's guests held off from signing up to his fierce condemnation of Pakistan as the 'mothership' of 'terrorism.' At the summit, the BRICS leaders agreed to set up a new credit rating agency and expand the role of emerging economies, and recognised the threat from terrorism.

In separate agreements, President Xi vowed to pursue closer ties with India and Russia as part of a wider Chinese push to foster global trade partnerships. The Indian prime minister said that India and China had a responsibility to join hands and turn the 21st Century into an Asian century.

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#### 22 fire engines put out factory fire in Karachi

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#### Six-day anti-polio drive starts in Karachi today

*Geo News October 24, 2016*

#### KP, Fata rejoice at success in anti-polio efforts

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#### '40 DHQ, THQ hospitals to be revamped by June'

*The News International October 24, 2016*

### DETAILS

**KARACHI:** A factory fire in SITE area was finally put out by 22 fire brigade engines, chief fire officer Tehseen Ahmed confirmed Monday afternoon. He said cooling was underway and the garment factory would be cleared within one hour. The fire was caused by chemicals stored in a room inside the factory, he added. Rescue services earlier declared it a third degree fire. Workers from the factory were safely evacuated, rescue workers said. In 2012 a factory fire in Baldia Town, SITE area, killed over 250 people and injured 600 in one of the country's worst fire incidents.

**KARACHI:** A six-day long anti-polio drive started in the metropolis today under which 2.2 million children would be administered with anti-polio drops. The campaign marks the World Polio Day observed on October 24 (today) on the birth anniversary of the virologist Jonas Salk from the United States who was the leader of the team that invented the polio vaccine in 1955. According to the Health Department, 188 Union Councils of Karachi would be covered by the campaign. Approximately 4,500 volunteer teams are participating in the drive. Chief Minister Sindh Murad Ali Shah is to inaugurate the campaign at Ibrahim Haidery Hospital today. The Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) for polio in Sindh will also be conducting oral polio vaccine campaign in 25 districts of Sindh with a target of 76,39,838 children under five years of age from October 24-27, 2016. This year has seen 15 cases of polio in Pakistan, out of which five are from Sindh. These include one from Karachi, one from Jacobabad, two from Shikarpur and one from Sajawal. In contrast there were more than 300 cases of polio in Pakistan in 2014 and 54 in 2015, which shows more than 80% reduction this year, said the EOC Sindh coordinator Fayaz Jatoi.

**PESHAWAR:** The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas feel jubilant over their landmark success against polio virus on the eve of the World Polio Day (Oct 24), but they require sustained efforts in their final push against the crippling ailment. Two years ago, the KP and Fata together recorded 80 polio cases and the number has dropped to nine in 2016 as of October 23. This has been billed as marked success by the international community. Experts say that there were no prospects a few years ago that the KP and Fata will bring down cases and contain the virus because of multiple factors, including attacks on the health workers, propaganda against the oral polio vaccines by the local clergy and Taliban militants as well as accessibility to children. However, there is a sea change with regard to polio vaccination. Militants have killed 30 vaccinators and policeman guarding them and injured 40 others since 2012 in KP which scared the health workers and many refused to become part of the campaign. However, there is a tangible improvement in this regard and the vaccinators now feel safe during the campaigns. Over 32,000 health workers vaccinate 5.5 million children in KP and visit three million houses to administer polio drops to children at their doorstep in each of the 12 monthly campaigns every year. Due to insecurity, the vaccinators had failed to reach all the houses and children which made it difficult to cope with circulation of the virus. Fear which gripped vaccinators in the past has faded away with the military action against Taliban militants and the health department is now reaching almost 99 per cent of the target children.

Pakistan has recorded 16 cases so far this year, including seven from KP, five from Sindh and four from KP, Fata rejoice at success in anti-polio efforts Balochistan, compared to 40 cases recorded in the corresponding period of last year. The situation in Fata is also satisfactory when seen in the context of militancy that would hamper vaccination. Fata recorded 179 cases in 2014 and 16 in 2015 while only two cases have been recorded in 2016 so far. These two cases, according experts, didn't belong to Fata because both the children had migrated to Afghanistan and stayed in the Taliban-controlled areas where OPV was not allowed. The success against the virus is also attributed to the improved security situation due to which the health workers are able to vaccinate about one million children. On the eve of the World Polio Day, KP governor Iqbal Zafar Jhagra commended bravery of the health workers, national and international partners involved polio eradication efforts in Fata and parents of the children and urged them to continue their efforts till eradication of the virus. "It would not have been possible without the political commitment and broader support from the parents and caregivers and we need strenuous efforts to rooting out poliomyelitis from the country," a statement issued on Sunday quoted the governor as saying. However, despite these achievements the Fata and KP require sustained efforts to do away with the vaccine-preventable ailment in the fulfillment of National Emergency Plan, which aims that no case is reported from Dec 2016 onward and the country remains polio-free in 2017 to be able to eradicate the disease. Pakistan and Afghanistan are the two last polio-endemic countries, which the WHO says could transmit the virus to the countries long declared polio-free.

**LAHORE:** Adviser to the chief minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafiq has said the government has empowered medical superintendents by giving them financial and administrative powers. Now, it is their responsibility to run the hospital efficiently. He said revamping of 40 DHQ and THQ hospitals would be completed by June 2017. He said angels would not come to cure the patients; it is the doctor who has to treat them. Administrative doctors have to improve their performance and discharge their duties with more zeal and zest, he said. He expressed these views while addressing a one-day seminar of medical superintendents of DHQ and THQ hospitals at Directorate General Health Services, according to a handout issued on Sunday. Besides, Secretary Primary and Secondary Health Ali Jan Khan, DG Health Services Dr Mukhtar Hussain Syed, Additional Secretary Dr Adnan Zafar, Project Director Revamping Plan Muhammad Usman and other officers concerned of the department attended the meeting. The purpose of the seminar was to sensitise the medical superintendents about the revamping plan of hospitals and their responsibilities in this regard. Kh Salman Rafiq regretted that a number of medical superintendents even did not pay visit to the whole building of their hospitals and there are many corners of the hospitals are still out of their focus. He asked the medical superintendents to take a round of their hospitals in the evening regularly to check



## Dengue danger deepens

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## No let-up in dengue fever outbreak

*The News International October*

the system. Secretary Primary & Secondary Health Ali Jan Khan informed that in every hospital, horticulture is also a main component of revamping plan. Moreover, Minimum Service Delivery Standard (MSDS) have been prepared with the collaboration of Punjab Healthcare Commission for which PHC would provide training to the staff of the hospital which would be mandatory. He said after enforcing the MSDS, PHC would issue certification to all the hospitals. Ali Jan Khan said janitorial services, security, laundry, mechanical, electrical and plumbing wings would be outsourced. The Secretary Health said physiotherapy unit, dental unit, CT scan machine would be provided in every DHQ hospital and old equipment, if required would be replaced. He said all the system would be based on information technology through which hospitals would be made paperless and data of each patient would be saved through electrical medical record and the solution of long queues of patients would be sought out through queue management system for providing healthcare facilities without any delay to the patients.

PHC: The Punjab Healthcare Commission (PHC) is the first statutory body in Punjab to regulate healthcare services and to develop and enforce Minimum Service Delivery Standards (MSDS) at all levels by promoting a culture of clinical governance. In addition, eradicating quackery in all its forms and manifestations is also the mandate of the commission. This was stated by Dr Muhammad Ajmal Khan, Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the PHC, speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the Commission's Regional Office at Multan, according to a press release issued on Sunday. "The commission has planned to establish its regional offices at Faisalabad and Rawalpindi divisions shortly", he added. The purpose of setting up this regional office is to facilitate the stakeholders who want to access PHC in connection with their complaints from the South Punjab. The commission has so far registered over 31,000 Healthcare Establishments and issued licences to over 17,000 HCEs with the objective to ensure delivery of quality healthcare services. To check the quackery, PHC during the last 15 months has taken actions against over 4,000 quacks and imposed a fine of about Rs 20 million.

YDA: Newly-elected office-bearers of Young Doctors Association (YDA), Lahore General Hospital (LGH) chapter take oath from provincial president, YDA, Dr Ajmal Ch. According to a press release issued on Sunday, the event was attended by young doctors belonging to various hospitals of the province. Office bearers of YDA, Lahore General Hospital including President Dr Saleem Malik, General Secretary Dr Rana Asif Sagheer, Chief Coordinator Dr Usman Ashraf, Dr Ammar Ashraf and Dr Mudassar Ranjha, on this occasion, vowed to selflessly solve the problems of doctors' community and serve the ailing humanity. Dr Ajmal Ch stressed the leadership of YDA, LGH to devote their energies to fulfilling the expectations of their colleagues. Dr Saleem Malik and Dr Asif Sagheer said they would make efforts for the improvement of service structure, creation of new posts and foolproof arrangements for the community.

**LAHORE:** People affected by Dengue previously are at greater risk of getting complications if exposed to the vector borne disease again due to circulation of different serotype this year, medical experts say. In Lahore, Dengue virus has affected more than 60,000 people since first outbreak of the much feared disease in 2006. The deadly disease took at least 400 lives in 2011 after affecting more than 22,000 people. Majority of the patients are previously affected by serotype two or three, and as such they are immune against the specific strain for lifetime. But they are not immune against the other serotypes. "There are four serotypes of Dengue virus, I, II, III and IV. Recently fifth serotype has been reported but it has not affected Pakistan yet. People affected by dengue develop lifetime immunity against the specific serotype. If affected by the same serotype for the second time, people will not develop dengue. But if exposed to different serotype for the second time, they are at huge risk of developing complications", said Dr Abdul Rauf, leading family physician who receive dozens of dengue patients daily in peak season. "Previously, most of the patients in Lahore are affected by Dengue-III. About half of the patients this year are affected by serotype-I. As such different strains of Dengue virus are circulating in Lahore this year. The people who get Dengue previously believe that they are immune and as such could not get the disease for the second time. But in reality they needed extra care as exposure to other serotype could cause complications including life threatening Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever (DHF) or Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS)," he said. Dr Abdul Rauf added: "First time exposure to any serotype causes Dengue fever. Symptoms begin three to fourteen days after infection. This may include a high fever, headache, vomiting, muscle and joint pains, and a characteristic skin rash. Recovery generally takes two to seven days. "In some cases, the disease develops into DHF, resulting in bleeding, low levels of blood platelets and blood plasma leakage. The other severe condition is DSS, where dangerously low blood pressure occurs." Subsequent infection with a different type increases the risk of severe complications like DHF or DSS, he further informed.

Executive District Officer Health Dr Zulfiqar Ahmed confirmed circulation of different serotypes of Dengue virus this year, saying it was due to movement of patients from other cities to Lahore. "Different serotypes of Dengue virus were affecting different areas. People in Lahore were mostly affected by serotype III or IV in previous years. Serotype I was prevalent in Rawalpindi and adjoining areas. Now this strain (serotype I) is affecting Lahore. About half of the patients reported this year are carrying Dengue virus serotype-I," he said. "People affected by Dengue previously need to take extra care to avoid second time exposure to different serotype as it could cause complications. Though different strains are circulating, no patient with severe complications has been reported so far. This is all due to public awareness, better understanding of healthcare providers about the disease and proper patient management at hospitals," the EDO Health added. He also urged taking precautionary measures to defeat Dengue in the wake of circulation of different strains of virus. Prevention is eliminating mosquito habitat and limiting exposure to bites. Precautions are getting rid of or covering standing water and wearing full sleeve clothing. Treatment of acute dengue is giving fluid either by mouth or intravenously. In some cases blood transfusion may be required.

**RAWALPINDI:** The dengue fever outbreak is continuing to hit population in town in its most intense phase and the trend of incidence of the infection hints that the concerned authorities have failed in checking spread of the infection and the outbreak would only be wiped out by fall in temperature like and past. The outbreak has claimed another life here at Holy Family Hospital in last one week taking



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### 'Schizophrenia risk increases with alcohol, drug abuse'

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### Govt under fire for ignoring education

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the total number of deaths due to the infection at the HFH to four. The allied hospitals in town have been receiving well over 70 confirmed patients of dengue fever per day on average for the last 10 days and the number did not show any decline. Data collected by 'The News' on Saturday reveals that in last seven days, the three teaching hospitals tested as many as 517 patients positive for dengue fever taking the total number of patients confirmed positive for the infection this year at the allied hospitals to 1922. Also no reduction in influx of patients visiting dengue fever outpatients departments at the allied hospitals has been witnessed for the last three weeks. In last 24 hours, the three teaching hospitals including HFH, Benazir Bhutto Hospital and District Headquarters Hospital tested as many as 67 patients positive for dengue fever while result in 37 patients are yet to be finalized by the hospitals.

According to details, the three allied hospitals received a total of 388 dengue fever suspects at their dengue OPDs in last 24 hours. Of these, as many as 217 were registered as suspects and 85 were admitted to the wards while 149 have been discharged. On Saturday, as many as 235 patients including 171 confirmed patients of dengue fever were undergoing treatment at the wards of the allied hospitals while another 16 patients including six patients of dengue hemorrhagic fever and five patients of dengue shock syndrome were undergoing treatment in high dependency units of the HFH and BBH. To date, the HFH has tested a total of 974 patients positive for the infection while as many as 127 patients have been undergoing treatment at the hospital on Saturday. The infection has so far claimed a total of four lives at the allied hospitals, all at the HFH. As many as 798 confirmed patients of dengue fever have so far reported at the BBH while result in as many as 37 cases have yet to be finalized by the hospital. A total of 109 patients including 60 confirmed patients of the infection were undergoing treatment at the BBH on Saturday. The DHQ Hospital has tested a total of 150 patients positive for dengue fever this year while on Saturday, a total of 15 patients were undergoing treatment at the hospital.

**ISLAMABAD:** The question of whether drug abuse increases the risk of developing schizophrenia and other mental illnesses has been a hotly debated topic for decades. In a second leg of the study, the same group of researchers at Copenhagen University Hospital, led by Dr Carsten, opened the question of parental role. They wanted to identify whether parental substance abuse influenced the risk of schizophrenia. Parental drug abuse was split into two categories - diagnosed before birth and after. Schizophrenia diagnoses were taken from Denmark's Psychiatric Central Research Register. "Both maternal and parental cannabis, whether diagnosed before or after birth, increased the risk of schizophrenia in the offspring." For alcohol, maternal abuse diagnosed before the birth of the infant was associated with a 5.6 times increase in schizophrenia risk, but if diagnosed after the birth, this dropped by roughly 50 percent. Similarly, in fathers, pre- and post-birth risk were 4.4 times and 1.8 times, respectively. The authors explained the potential reasons for the difference between cannabis and alcohol use: "Second hand exposure to cannabis is apparently linked to schizophrenia. While it is easy to be exposed to second hand smoke, with other substances, such as alcohol, there is no second hand exposure, which could explain the much lower associations observed after birth for these substances." Although, these studies could not definitively separate cause and effect, they are sure to add fuel to the fiery debate. Whether drugs cause schizophrenia or whether someone who is susceptible to schizophrenia is more likely to abuse drugs, unpicking the relationship and gaining insight into who may be most at risk is vital for early intervention and more successful treatment.

**LAHORE:** Teachers have taken a swipe at the Punjab government for making a mass transfer of principals to cover up its flawed education policies. The government has transferred dozens of its school principals as nearly 70,000 students have got enrolled with private institutes, exposing educational reforms by the government. Now the educationists question as to how they can convince children to stay in their schools when the students do not like to stay in public schools. According to them, the top officials made such a shuffle to hoodwink people of their flawed policies. Since long, government teachers have been raising their concerns at their deployment on administrative duties during elections and other government campaigns like polio and dengue drives. Former GCU principal Prof Khurshid Ahmad shared the sorry state, saying: "The faulty education policy and other priorities of government have damaged the education system as whole." He observed politicians, bureaucrats, and even teachers did not like their children enrolled with government schools. Moreover, he said lower cadre officials including watchmen and peons also prefer private schools to government institute. "Where the children of education minister, secretary and other high-ups are studying," he questioned, insisting that these education-related bigwigs have distrust on their own revolutionary reforms as they sent their children to private schools.

He further questioned: "What has the Daanish Schools and Punjab Education Foundation-partners produced so far? Have students from these schools shown up with good results?" "Snapping shots with outstanding students on annual prize distribution ceremony and pinky promises during speeches has never delivered," he held. PEF claims a number of students in its partner schools in 36 districts of the province have reached to 2.5 million what educationists claimed that this figure includes a good number of children dropped out from government schools. A PEF officer claimed that a total of 113.6 per cent increase in enrollment has been witnessed in its partner schools. Under the School Education Department's Universal Primary Education campaign, the primary teachers are bound to join a door-to-door activity to convince parents to send their children to schools. "How these teachers can campaign for the cause when their own children are preferably sent to private school," asked Prof Syed Ali Hadi, a private college teacher. In 2015, the education department directed the district officers and school heads to 'adopt' two primary schools each to bring betterment to their campus regarding facilities and education standards. They were also asked to submit monthly reports to the education secretary but performance is very poor in this regard. A meeting under the Punjab chief secretary last week reportedly was told that 30, out of 36, DCOs failed to provide much-demanded facilities to their schools. It is also reported that politicians either have stakes in private schools or have been backed by the persons doing the business in the name of quality education. Since long, the government has been ignoring teachers. Prof Hadi said teachers have not been promoted so far

## PEMRA captures illegal Indian dth and c-line

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## Polio drive to commence from 24th

*Business Recorder October 22, 2016*

## Energy crisis to end in country by 2018

*Business Recorder October 22, 2016*

## Govt to reduce electricity tariff to give relief to masses

*Dunya News October 21, 2016*

## ISI to take action against cyber crimes breaching national security

*Geo News October 20, 2016*

## Alarming rate of drug use among private school students in Islamabad: report

*Geo News October 19, 2016*

though the government promoted clerks and cops. Despite repeated attempts, School Education Secretary Abdul Jabbar Shaheen could not be reached for comments.

**ISLAMABAD:** The teams of Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) on Saturday captured illegal Indian DTH and C-Line through out the country during operation for showing Indian contents. In a statement issued, it has been told that PEMRA inspection teams confiscated 1762 illegal instruments which were being used in illegal business. Monitoring of all satellite TV channels and FM Radios have been started from October 21, 2016 and operation against them will be started after compiling reports.

**MULTAN:** A three-day polio campaign will start from October 24 during which 800,000 children will be vaccinated. An inauguration ceremony was held at the Fatima Jinnah Hospital and chief guest Director Health Services Dr Faheem Ahmad and EDO Health Dr Zafar Abbass inaugurated the campaign by administering polio drops to kids. Dr Faheem while talking to journalists said 2,000 health teams will visit door-to-door in the district while special camps would be set up at public places, including bus-stands and railway station.

**KARACHI:** Energy crisis in the country would come to an end by the year 2018 and Pakistan would be able to generate more energy than its requirements. This was stated by the Governor of Sindh, Dr. Ishrat ul Ebad Khan, on Saturday. He said that the federal government had initiated large-scale energy projects. He was talking to an eight members delegation from Sichuan, southwestern Chinese province, led by Liu Guoqiang, at the Governor House here. Dr. Ishrat ul Ebad also spoke of the deep friendly ties between Pakistan and China. He said that it augured well that the Chinese investors are taking interest for investment in various fields including energy, infrastructure, agriculture etc. The Governor also referred to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) under which dollars 32 billion would be invested in the energy projects. He stated that the CPEC would further strengthen the close friendly ties between Pakistan and China.

**ISLAMABAD (Dunya News):** Government has decided to reduce electricity tariff to give relief to the masses, Dunya News reported. The electricity tariff will likely to be reduced by Rs2.76 per unit under the head of monthly fuel adjustment from September. The decision to reduce electricity tariff on the recommendation of Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) will be taken in the National Electrical Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) meeting on October 27. On the other hand, NEPRA has increased electricity tariff by 38 paise under the head of monthly fuel adjustment for the months of July and August. The consumers who consume only up to 50 units will be exempted from this hike.

**ISLAMABAD:** The government has accepted a proposal by the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) to let its operatives take pre-emptive action against individuals and organisations breaching national security under the recently-enacted cyber crime laws. "The ISI wanted a legal cover for action against those allegedly committing online crimes against the state and undermining the national security and we had to agree with the proposal," disclosed a participant of a crucial meeting held at the Ministry of Interior on Wednesday. Rules being formed under the newly-passed legislation called the Prevention of Electronic Crime Act (PECA), 2016 will empower many agencies to crack down on individuals misusing the internet, social media, in particular. The federal government, under SRO (1)/2016, designated the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) as the investigating body for the purpose to probe offences under the PECA, 2016 last month. The government exercised the powers conferred under Section 29 of the said Act. "The new rules will empower the ISI to operate against those who commit online crimes," the official further revealed. Representatives of information technology and law and justice will propose new rules after receiving proposals from all the stakeholders, he told Geo News. The Ministry of Interior has also sought input of Intelligence Agency (IB), ISI and Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), asking them to come up with proposals explaining their possible role under the new laws. After receiving proposals from the ISI, IB and PTA, the Ministry of Information Technology will finalise their respective role and scope and nature of their job. "ISI, IB and PTA want to be a stakeholder in implementation of PECA (laws)," he added.

The existing legislation takes due care of various online crimes and it will be wrong to tinker with it further in the name of national security behind the back of Parliament, commented Senator Farhatullah Babar. The question is who will define national security interests and determine its parameters, he questioned. "Will criticism of an aspect of security policy or questioning the way security policies are formulated be considered as undermining national security? We should be guided by considerations of public interest and not by arbitrarily defined national security interests. Much has already been done or undone in the name of national security. We must watch against overkill and an implosion in the name of national security," he said. Special Secretary to Ministry of interior, Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui, who was presiding over the meeting, did not offer his comment. "The Ministry of Information Technology (MIT) is dealing with this issue and it is better to talk to them," he said. The MIT did not offer its view point on this latest development to this reporter till the filing of this story. Meanwhile, the FIA under new cyber laws has registered 12 cases so far, senior investigators told Geo News. "We have started taking action against individuals involved in online crimes," an investigator of FIA said. Under newly passed laws, the agency shall establish its own capacity for forensic analysis of the data or in information systems and the forensic analysis reports.

**ISLAMABAD:** Up to 53 percent students of large private schools in Islamabad are addicted to drugs, a shocking report presented before Senate Standing Committee on Interior and Narcotics Control revealed on Wednesday, prompting summons to all officials concerned. The report prepared by a non-government organisation (NGO) stated that 44 to 53 percent students of large private schools in the federal capital are addicted to various kinds of drugs. The addicts are either provided intoxicants by their fellows or teachers, it added to the astonishment of committee members. Dr. Maria Sultan, director general of South Asian Strategic Stability Institute (SASSI) attended the meeting as special invitee. "The average age of students in the private schools, in which nearly 44 to 53 percent of pupils are taking either artificial or hard drugs or were addicted to heroine, is in the age groups 12-16

### **Multan: Wrong injection claims life of pregnant woman**

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### **Gas outages for Punjab's domestics users planned in winter**

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### **Metro bus service operational on trial basis in Multan**

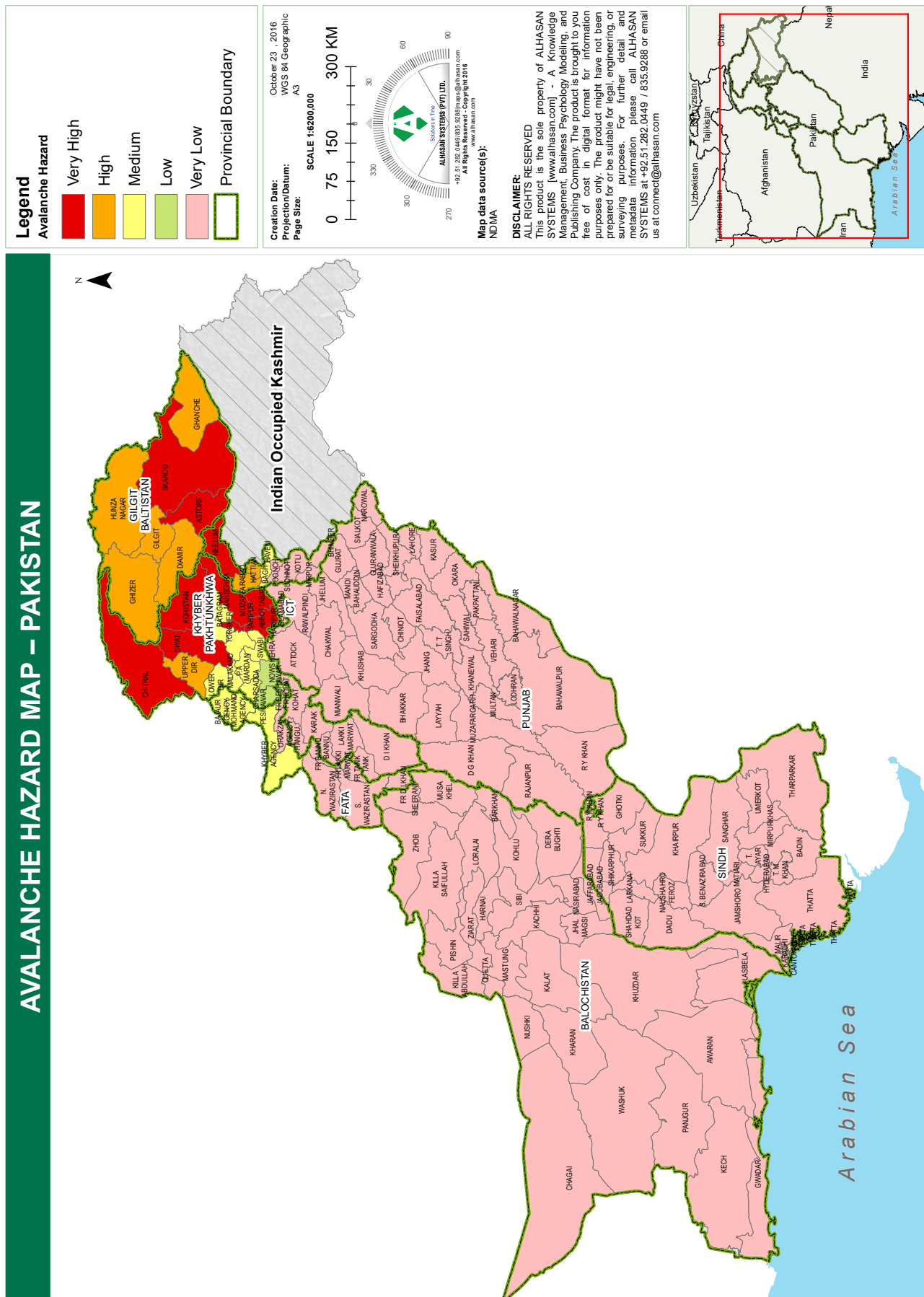
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and 16-19," she said. "Pupils use drugs during study hours, while they also include some students as little as eight-year-old," it said. "At some schools the intoxicants are available at canteens, while addicts also get them easily from street vendors." The shocking revelations left the members of the Senate committee appalled, who sought an inquiry report into the matter within 15 days. The committee also summoned the IG Islamabad and chief secretaries of the concerned departments. "I declare war on drugs and appeal to civil society, politicians and media to play their due role for welfare of those suffering from addiction, and help save our coming generations," Senator Rehman Malik said, while chairing the meeting here. The schools, colleges and universities should take strict measures to have a check on drug-related activities on the campuses and should be made responsible to report to authorities, he said. Malik tasked senators Mukhtar Ahmed Dhamrah and Chaudhry Tanvir to prepare proposals so as to further improve performance of Narcotics Division in consultation with federal and provincial authorities. The committee recommended that the provincial chief secretaries along with the IGs and home secretaries are directed to attend the next meeting and brief the committee about the provincial programmes planning in combating the menace of drug addiction in youth. Senator Rehman Malik also commended the Narcotics Control Division for curbing the menace in spite of its limited resources.

**MULTAN (Dunya News):** According to details, a pregnant woman was brought to a private clinic for delivery where doctor injected a wrong injection to her due to which she died, Dunya News reported. The heirs of the deceased staged a protest against doctor's negligence and ransacked the clinic. However, the doctor managed to escape from the scene. Police reached the spot after getting information and shifted the body of the woman to Nishtar Hospital, Multan for autopsy.

**LAHORE (Dunya News):** Gas management plan has been chalked out after approval of outages by Petroleum Ministry during upcoming winter for domestic customers. The development is being purported as the first ever incident in Punjab when domestic users would be subjected to gas outages during winter. Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, Federal Minister for Petroleum said the outages have been initiated in majority of the districts from 10:00pm to 05:00am. According to the details, customers would be subjected to seven-hour long gas outages in the season. The federal minister added that the government was struggling to meet gas need of the province after 18th Amendment.

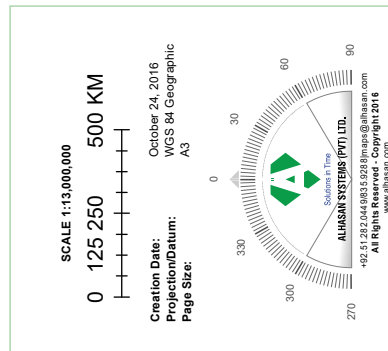
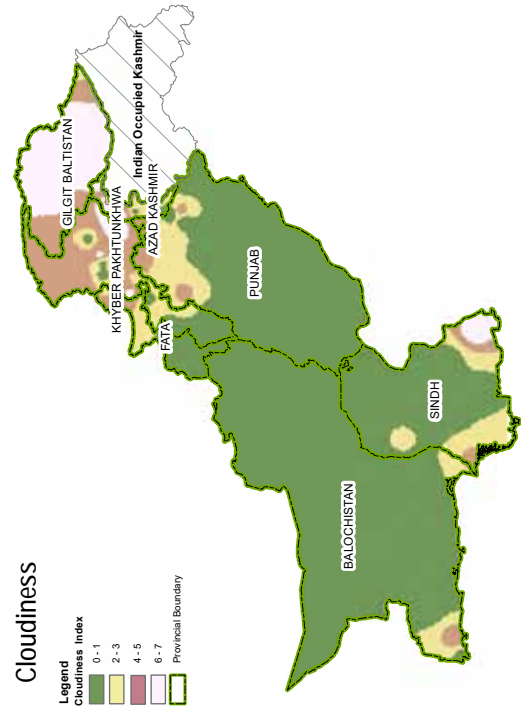
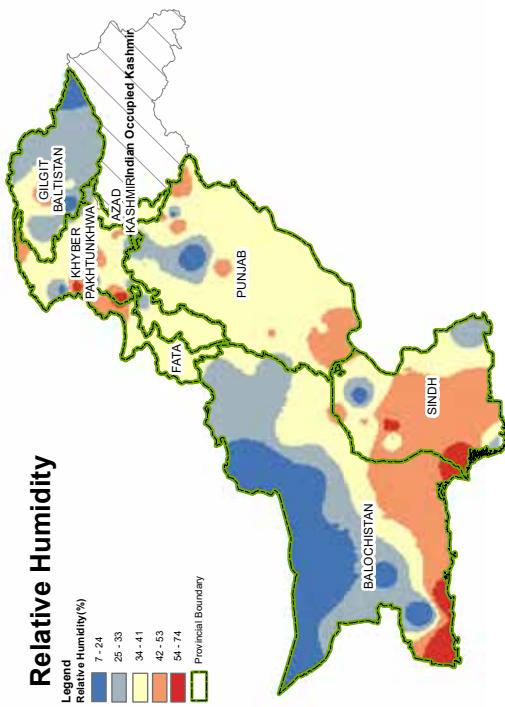
The metro bus service on Tuesday has started on a trial basis in Multan. The provincial government has decided to officially inaugurate metro bus service in the city from November after which it will be completely opened for the citizens. However, the service has been handed over to the private bus company for the time being. It is pertinent to mention here that project was completed at a cost of Rs 28.50 billion while Rs 20 has been fixed as a transport fare from each passenger. In Lahore, metro bus service was inaugurated on February 10, 2013, whereas the test run of articulated 29 buses was conducted on December 25, 2012 from Gajju Matta to Kalma Chowk Flyover. The Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif drove the bus from Chungi Amar Sidhu to Gajju Matta. On June 4, 2015, the metro bus was started in Islamabad with 14 metro bus terminals whereas 10 stations were made in Rawalpindi. Earlier, Shahbaz Sharif announced to change the name of Rawalpindi metro bus service to Pakistan metro bus service, stating the people across Pakistan live in Islamabad.





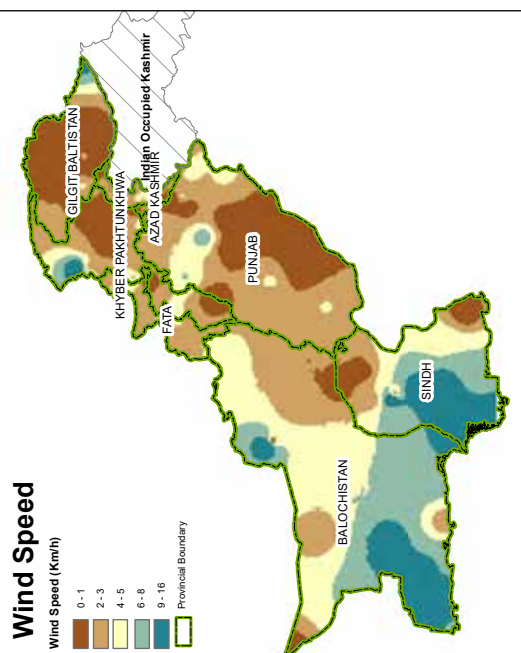
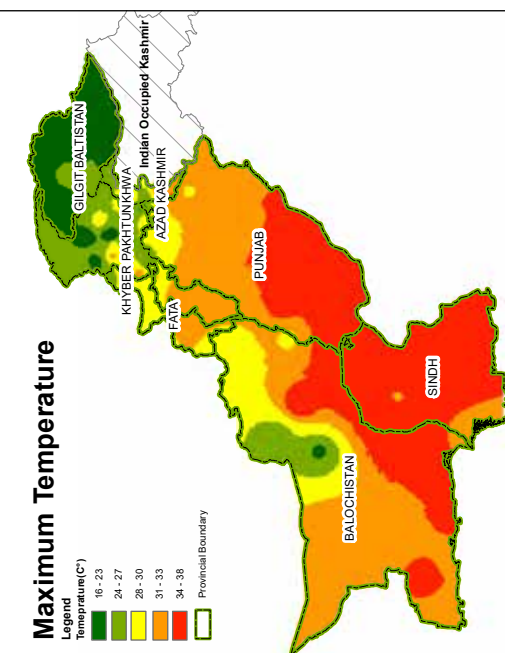
# Weather Parameters Map of Pakistan

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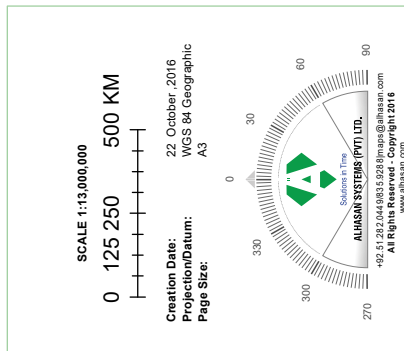
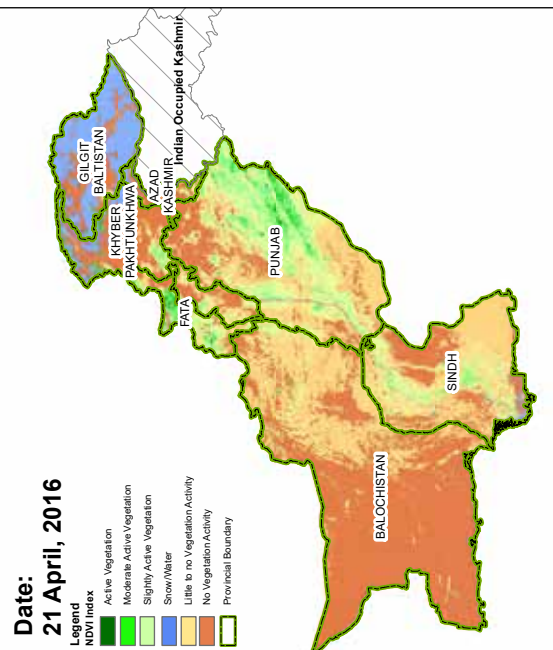
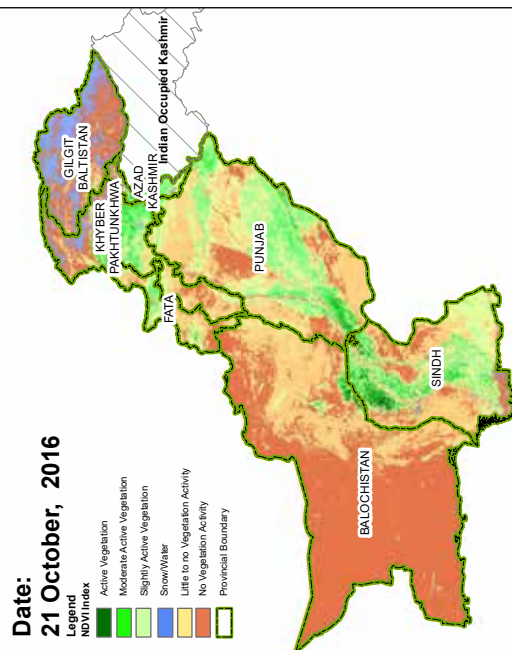






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عورتوں کو خاص عزت بخشی گئی ہے، معاشرے کی ترقی کے لیے عورت کا پڑھا لکھا ہونا نہایت ضروری ہے اس موقع پر شریک طالبات نے اپنے خیالات کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ ایسے پروگرامز مزید ہونے چاہیے جس میں عورتوں کے حقوق بارے تفصیلاً آگاہ کیا جائے۔



23 پیسے فی یونٹ بجلی مہنگی کی گئی ہے تاہم اس کا اطلاق 50 یونٹ ماہانہ استعمال کرنے والے صارفین پر نہیں ہو گا۔ دوسری جانب سینٹرل پاور پراجیکٹ اتھارٹی (سی پی پی اے) نے بجلی کے نرخوں میں کمی کے لئے نیپرا کو درخواست دے دی ہے۔ درخواست میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ ستمبر میں پن بجلی سے 41 فیصد، فرنس آئل سے 26 فیصد جبکہ گیس سے بجلی کی پیداوار 22 فیصد ہوئی۔ سی پی پی اے کے مطابق فرنس آئل سے ساڑھے 7 روپے فی یونٹ اور گیس سے 5 روپے 23 پیسے فی یونٹ بجلی حاصل ہوئی لہذا بجلی کے نرخوں میں ستمبر کے فیول کے ایڈجسٹمنٹ میں 2 روپے 76 پیسے فی یونٹ کمی کی جائے۔ نیپرا درخواست پر سماعت 27 اکتوبر کو کرے گا تاہم بجلی کے نرخوں میں کمی کا اطلاق کے الیکٹرک اور 300 یونٹ ماہانہ استعمال کرنے والے صارفین پر نہیں ہو گا۔

**وہاڑی (نامہ نگار) رول ہیلٹھ سنٹر WB56** سے لکڑی کے قیمتی دروازے اور دیگر سامان چوری کر کے لے جاتے ہوئے شخص کو اہل علاقہ نے رنگے ہاتھوں پکڑ کر سامان اور رکشہ ٹرائی سمیت پولیس کے حوالہ کر دیا۔ واقعات کے مطابق غفار نامی شخص اپنے دیگر تین نامعلوم ساتھیوں کے ہمراہ رول ہیلٹھ سنٹر سے لکڑی کے 4 قیمتی دروازے اور دیگر سامان چوری کرنے کے بعد رکشہ ٹرائی پر لوڈ کر کے فرار ہو رہے تھے کہ سنٹر کے عملہ کو اطلاع ہو گئی جس نے اہل علاقہ کی مدد سے رکشہ ٹرائی کو روکا تو ایک شخص غفار نامی کو موقع پر قابو کر لیا جبکہ اس کے دیگر تین نامعلوم ساتھی فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ لوگوں نے چور کو سامان اور رکشہ ٹرائی سمیت پولیس تھانہ ٹھیکگی کے حوالہ کر دیا ہے پولیس ملزم سے اس کے دیگر ساتھیوں اور وارداتوں کی تفتیش کر رہی ہے۔

**اسلام آباد: پاکستان میڈیا ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی (پیمرٹا) نے ڈی وی اور ایف ایم ریڈیوز پر انڈین مواد نشر کرنے پر مکمل پابندی عائد کر دی ہے۔** پاکستان میڈیا ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی کی جانب سے سوشل میڈیا پر جاری کردہ رپورٹ کے مطابق پیمرٹا کا 120 واں اجلاس چیرمین پیمرٹا ابصار عالم کی زیر صدارت ہوا جس میں سیکریٹری داخلہ عارف احمد خان، سیکریٹری انفارمیشن صاحب حسن، چیرمین ایف بی آر ناصر محمد خان، چیرمین پی ٹی اے اسماعیل شاہ سمیت اتھارٹی کے دیگر ممبران شریک تھے۔

**حافظ آباد (مناہندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) ڈسٹرکٹ پبلک لائبریری حافظ آباد سے کتب کے اجراء کا سلسلہ شروع ہو گیا۔** سابق ڈی سی او محمد عثمان نے ڈسٹرکٹ پبلک لائبریری سے کتب گھر لیجانے پر پابندی عائد کر دی تھی۔ چند روز قبل ڈی سی او محمد علی رندھاوانے ڈسٹرکٹ پبلک لائبریری کا دورہ کیا تو انہوں نے قارئین کی سہولت کے لئے کتب کے اجراء کی ہدایت کی۔ اب لائبریری کا ممبر کوئی بھی کتاب جاری ہونے کے بعد چودہ روز تک گھر لیجا کر پڑھ سکے گا۔

**ننکانہ صاحب (مناہندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) گٹروں کے ایلنے سے دو دینی مدارس، مسجد اور سکول کو جانیوالا راستہ بند، رہائشیوں اور نمازیوں کیلئے گندے پانی سے گزرنا محال۔** ننکانہ شہر کے قلب میں واقع شورہ کوٹھی روڈ گلی قاری اقبال والی کے رہائشیوں کی زندگی ٹی ایم اے کی لاپرواہی سے اجڑا ہو کر رہ گئی اہل محلہ افتخار، نذیر، محمد یونس، محمد امین، شہباز عرف لاہوری، ماسٹر محمد اکرم، امجد اللہ والے و دیگر نے بتایا کہ اس بازار میں خواتین کا مدرسہ دارالعلوم فیضان مدینہ اور لڑکوں کا مدرسہ دارالعلوم مدینہ اور ایک مسجد بھی موجود ہے جبکہ بلند آئینڈیل سکول کے طلبہ کی گزرگاہ بھی یہی راستہ ہے اس بازار میں گٹروں کے ایلنے اور کیچڑ کی وجہ سے گنداپانی کھڑا رہتا ہے محلہ میں واقع مدارس اور مسجد کو جانے کا کوئی دوسرا راستہ نہ ہے علاوہ ازیں ان گلیوں کے رہائشی دو ماہ سے اس اذیت سے دوچار ہیں اور ان کے بچے پیٹ و ملیریا کی بیماریوں میں مبتلا ہو رہے ہیں اہل علاقہ نے ڈی سی او ننکانہ سائرہ عمر سے فوری اصلاح احوال کا مطالبہ کیا ہے۔

**اسلام آباد/ پیپنگ: چین کے تعاون و اشتراک سے چشمہ کے مقام پر تعمیر کئے گئے تیسرے ایٹمی بجلی گھر ”چشمنپ 3“ کو قومی گرڈ سے منسلک کر دیا گیا ہے اور یہ ایٹمی بجلی گھر 340 میگا واٹ بجلی پیدا کر سکتا ہے۔** اس بجلی گھر کے پیداوار شروع کرنے پر چشمہ کے مقام سے ایٹمی بجلی کی پیداوار 690 میگا واٹ پر پہنچ گئی ہے۔ اس سے پہلے یہاں ”چشمنپ 1“ اور ”چشمنپ 2“ میں سے ہر ایک کی پیداواری صلاحیت 325 میگا واٹ تھی۔ چشمنپ 3 کو بجلی فراہم کرنے والے قومی نیٹ ورک (نیشنل گرڈ) سے منسلک کرنے کی اس تقریب میں پاکستان اٹاک انرجی کمیشن اور چین کی ”چنانا نیشنل نیوکلیر کارپوریشن“ کے اعلیٰ عہدیداران شریک تھے۔

**ننکانہ صاحب (نامہ نگار) دوہین ڈیپلمنٹ ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے زیر اہتمام گورنمنٹ ڈگری کالج برائے خواتین میں جینڈر آگاہی سیمینار کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں میڈیا کمیونیکیشن دوہین ڈیپلمنٹ رینڈ شاہد اور پرنسپل کالج مشرف النساء سمیت طالبات کی کی کثیر تعداد نے شرکت کی سیمینار سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے جینڈر سپیشلسٹ سی راجیل نے کہا کہ عورتوں کو فعال بنانا حکومت پنجاب کی اولین ترجیح ہے، عورتوں کو حقوق سے آگاہی دلانا آج کے دور کی اہم ضرورت بن چکی ہے تاکہ وہ خود مختار بن سکیں اور اپنے بچوں کی نشوونما زیادہ بہتر طریقے سے کر سکیں انہوں نے کہا کہ ہر مذہب میں**

**رول ہیلٹھ سنٹر سے سامان چوری کرنے والے کو اہل علاقہ نے پولیس کے حوالے کر دیا**

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18 اکتوبر 2016



چوک تک احتجاجی ریلی نکالی، طلباء نے ہاتھوں میں احتجاجی بینر اٹھار کھے تھے، طلباء کا موقف تھا کہ ساہیوال تعلیمی بورڈ نے غلط مارکنگ کی جس کے باعث ان کے مستقبل تباہ کرنے کی کوشش کی گئی۔ احتجاجی طلباء نے وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف اور وزیر تعلیم پنجاب سے مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ غلط مارکنگ کے ذمہ داران کے خلاف کارروائی کی جائے اور غلط مارکنگ سے طلباء اور طالبات کی تعلیمی نقصان کا ازالہ کیا جائے۔

**ذیشان بخش...** پنجاب کے وزیر اعلیٰ محمد شہباز شریف نے ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال قصور کا اچانک دورہ کیا ہے، صفائی کے ناقص انتظامات پر وزیر اعلیٰ نے ای ڈی او ہیلتھ قصور کو فوری طور پر معطل کر دیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال قصور کا اچانک دورہ کیا، صفائی کے ناقص انتظامات پر ایم ایس کی سرزنش کی اور ای ڈی او ہیلتھ کو معطل کر دیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال قصور کے دورے میں اسپتال کا اسٹور کھلو کر سامان کا جائزہ لیا، فرش پر پڑی کاشن اور پیٹوں پر گرد و غبار دیکھ کر انتظامیہ کی بھی سخت سرزنش کی۔ شہباز شریف کا کہنا تھا کہ ایم ایس کے واش روم میں پیٹڈ واش لوشن موجود ہو تو مریضوں کے لیے کیوں نہیں، دیکھی انسانیت کے زخموں پر مرہم نہ رکھنے والے افسروں کو عہدوں پر رہنے کا کوئی حق نہیں۔ بعد ازاں وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب اسپتال میں مانیٹرنگ یونٹ کے زیر اہتمام ڈیلر و ہیکل رجسٹریشن سسٹم کی افتتاحی تقریب لاہور میں منعقد ہوئی، اس دوران ایک لمحے کو بجلی بند ہوئی تو وزیر اعلیٰ نے اذراہ نقصان سے پی ٹی آئی کے جوڑ دیا۔ اس موقع پر وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف کا کہنا تھا کہ سپریم کورٹ ملک کا سب سے بڑا فورم ہے، سب کو اسے تسلیم کرنا چاہیے، اگر قانون کا کوئی اور دروازہ ہے تو وہ بتایا جائے، تحریک انصاف میں نہیں مانتا کی سیاست کر رہی ہے۔ اسلام آباد بند کرنے کی باتیں بلا جواز ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے اس موقع پر تحریک انصاف کے طرز سیاست پر گفتگو کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ وزیر اعظم نے خود کو احتساب کے لیے پیش کیا ہوا ہے، اس کے بعد اسلام آباد بند کرنے کا کوئی جواز نہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سپریم کورٹ ہی سب سے بڑا فورم ہے، اگر تحریک انصاف کے پاس قانون کا کوئی اور دروازہ ہے تو بتائیں۔ علاوہ ازیں امریکا کے معاون وزیر برائے ناکس اینڈ انفورسمنٹ افیئرز، ولیم آر براؤن فیلڈ سے لاہور میں ملاقات کے دوران وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف کا کہنا تھا کہ دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں قوم کا عزم پھاڑ سے بھی بلند اور مضبوط ہے، آپریشن ضرب عضب نے دہشت گردوں اور ان کے سہولت کاروں کی کمر توڑ دی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ پاکستان کے بقا کی جنگ ہے، قوم کے اتحاد کی طاقت سے یہ جنگ ہر صورت جیتیں گے۔ اس موقع پر امریکی معاون وزیر نے پنجاب پولیس میں اصلاحات پر وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف کے ویژن کی تعریف کی اور پنجاب پولیس کو ہر ممکن تعاون فراہم کرنے کی یقین دہانی کرائی۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ہائی سکیورٹی چیل کے لیے بھی معاونت فراہم کریں گے۔

میاں محمد عابد... محکمہ خوارک نے راینڈ روڈ پر مضر صحت جوس بنانے والی ایک فیکٹری پر چھاپہ مار کر اسے سیل کر دیا۔ ڈائریکٹر آپریشنز فوڈ ڈیپارٹمنٹ رافعہ حیدر کے مطابق کارروائی خفیہ اطلاع پر کی گئی، علی رضا آباد میں قائم جعلی مشروبات بنانے والی فیکٹری میں صفائی کے بھی ناقص انتظامات تھے۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ جوس کے جو نمونے حاصل کیے گئے ہیں وہ مضر صحت ہیں، مزید تحقیقات کے لیے انہیں فرانزک لیب بھجوا یا جا رہا ہے۔ فرانزک رپورٹ آنے کے بعد فیکری مالکان کے خلاف بھی کارروائی عمل میں لائی جائے گی۔

تھریپارکر کے مختلف علاقوں میں چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران مزید 13 افراد میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق ہوئی ہے۔ یکم ستمبر سے اب تک مریضوں کی تعداد 116 ہو گئی ہے۔ تھریپارکر کے علاقوں اسلام کوٹ، چھاچھر اور مٹھی کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ڈینگی کے مرض میں مبتلا مزید تین مریض لائے گئے ہیں، مریضوں میں وائرس کی تصدیق کے بعد انہیں حیدر آباد منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ او ڈاکٹر چندر گورمانی کا کہنا ہے کہ سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ڈینگی کے 70 سے زائد مریض لائے گئے

کراچی: نیوکراچی میں واقع فیکٹری میں بوائے ملر دھماکے سے 2 افراد جاں بحق اور 2 زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے نیوکراچی میں واقع فیکٹری میں بوائے ملر چھٹنے سے زوردار دھماکا ہوا جس سے علاقے اور فیکٹری میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا جب کہ دھماکے کے نتیجے میں 2 افراد جاں بحق اور دو زخمی ہو گئے، زخمیوں کو فیکٹری ورکروں نے اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت طبی امداد کے لیے قریبی اسپتال منتقل کیا۔ فیکٹری میں دھماکے کے بعد آگ لگ گئی جس پر قابو پانے کے لیے فائر بریگیڈ کو طلب کیا گیا اور فائر فائٹرز نے بروقت کارروائی کرتے ہوئے آگ پر قابو پایا۔

اسلام آباد: نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی نے الیکٹرک صارفین کے لئے بجلی 38 پیسے فی یونٹ مہنگی کرنے کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق نیپرانے الیکٹرک کی جانب سے بجلی کی قیمت میں اضافے سے متعلق درخواست کی سماعت کی، الیکٹرک کی جانب سے موقف اختیار کیا گیا کہ جولائی میں ایک ارب 63 کروڑ 36 لاکھ جب کہ اگست میں ایک ارب 58 کروڑ 49 لاکھ یونٹ بجلی فروخت کی گئی، اس دوران الیکٹرک اور دیگر ذرائع سے حاصل ہونے والی بجلی کی پیداوار پر فیول لاگت میں اضافہ ہوا۔ نیپرانے الیکٹرک کا موقف تسلیم کرتے ہوئے فیول ایڈجسٹمنٹ سرچارج کی مد میں بجلی 38 پیسے فی یونٹ اضافے کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ جولائی کے لئے 15 پیسے جبکہ اگست کے لئے

## وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے ای ڈی او ہیلتھ قصور کو معطل کر دیا

جیو اردو

22 اکتوبر 2016

## راینڈ روڈ پر مضر صحت جوس بنانے والی فیکٹری سیل

جیو اردو

21 اکتوبر 2016

## تھریپارکر میں ڈینگی پھیر گیا، مریضوں کی تعداد 116 ہو گئی

جیو اردو

20 اکتوبر 2016

## نیوکراچی میں فیکٹری میں بوائے ملر چھٹنے سے 2 افراد جاں بحق، 2 زخمی

ایکسپریس نیوز

20 اکتوبر 2016

## کراچی کے لیے بجلی 38 پیسے فی یونٹ مہنگی کرنے کی منظوری

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بی بی سی اردو

24 اکتوبر 2016

سندھ کے وزیر اعلیٰ سید مراد علی شاہ نے سندھ کے تعلیمی اداروں میں رقص و موسیقی کی تعلیم پر پابندی کی خبروں کا سختی سے نوٹس لیتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ یہ پابندی ہرگز برداشت نہیں کی جائے گی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے کہا ہے کہ چند انتہا پسند عناصر کے ہاتھوں وہ اپنے آزاد اور ترقی پسند منشور کو کسی قیمت پر یرغمال نہیں بننے دیں گے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ 'موسیقی اور رقص کسی بھی آزاد معاشرے کے لیے کلیدی حیثیت رکھتا ہے' اور وہ ایسی سرگرمیوں کی حمایت جاری رکھیں گے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کی جانب سے وضاحتی بیان کو سماجی کارکن اور کلاسیکی رقص شہما کرمانی نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے اسے خوش آئند قرار دیا ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ 'یہ بہت حوصلہ افزا بات ہے کہ وزیر اعلیٰ نے اس معاملے کی جانب توجہ دی اور اس ضمن میں پھیلنے والی غلط فہمیوں کا دور کیا۔' واضح رہے کہ پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے رکن صوبائی اسمبلی خرم شیر زمان نے کچھ عرصہ قبل ایک خط لکھا تھا جس میں مطالبہ کیا گیا تھا کہ چند نجی تعلیمی اداروں میں رقص کی تعلیم دی جاتی ہے جو ان کے خیال میں مذہب اسلام کی تعلیمات کے منافی ہے اس لیے اسے روکا جائے۔ اس معاملے پر جب شہر کے کئی حلقوں کی جانب سے نکتہ چینی کی گئی تو تحریک انصاف نے بحیثیت سیاسی جماعت خود کو اس معاملے سے یہ کہہ کر علیحدہ کر لیا کہ یہ عمل خرم شیر زمان نے اپنی ذاتی حیثیت میں اٹھایا ہے اور یہ تحریک انصاف کی پالیسی نہیں ہے۔ دوسری جانب تحریک انصاف کے رکن سندھ اسمبلی خرم شیر زمان نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ انہیں اس عمل سے اس لیے مایوس ہوئی ہے کہ یہ سارا معاملہ پہلے ہی بہت پیچیدہ بنا دیا گیا تھا۔

حافظ آباد (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) ایسٹنٹ کے نوجوان عالم دین مولانا عبدالقیوم بھٹی نے اپنے ایک بیان میں حکومت کے ارباب اختیار سے مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ فیصل آباد سیکشن پر جلد از جلد نئی گاڑیاں چلائی جائیں کیونکہ گذشتہ چند برسوں کے دوران مذکورہ سیکشن پر یکے بعد دیگرے بارہ سے زائد گاڑیوں کی بندش سے ضلع بھر کے لوگوں کو شدید پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔

حافظ آباد (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) ڈائریکٹر لائیو سٹاک اینڈ ڈیری ڈویلپمنٹ گوجرانوالہ ڈاکٹر غلام محمد گل نے کہا حکومت پنجاب نے دودھ میں مختلف کیمیکل ملا کر انسانوں سے کھیلنے والے گوالوں کے خلاف سخت کارروائی کا فیصلہ کیا۔ ڈی اولائیو سٹاک ڈاکٹر سلیم انجم، ڈاکٹر ریحان، ڈاکٹر امجد، یوسف چاہل، ڈاکٹر اختر اور ڈاکٹر امجد عطا بھٹی نے بھی کانفرنس میں شرکت کی۔

سیالکوٹ (صبح بخیر) گورنمنٹ علامہ اقبال ٹیچنگ ہسپتال میں ڈاکٹروں کی غفلت کی وجہ سے گروہوں کے مرض میں مبتلا مریض ہسپتال کے اندر فٹ پاتھ پر ایڑیاں رگڑ کر گڑ کر جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ بتایا گیا ہے مریض محمد انور علاج معالجہ کیلئے گورنمنٹ علامہ اقبال ٹیچنگ ہسپتال آیا لیکن ایمر جنسی میں ڈاکٹروں نے اسے گورنمنٹ سردار بیگم ٹیچنگ ہسپتال بھجوا دیا جہاں ڈاکٹروں نے اسے دوبارہ چیک نہ کیا تو مریض ہسپتال کے اندر فٹ پاتھ پر ایڑیاں رگڑ کر گڑ کر جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ ورثاء نے ڈاکٹروں کے خلاف احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا اور ڈاکٹروں کے خلاف کارروائی کا مطالبہ کیا۔

سیالکوٹ / پاکپتن (نامہ نگاران) گوجرانوالہ اور ساہیوال بورڈز کی طرف سے گیارہویں کلاس کے پیپرز کی مبینہ غلط مارکنگ بخلاف طلباء کے سیالکوٹ اور پاکپتن میں مظاہرے، ریلیاں نکالیں۔ انتظامیہ بخلاف نعرے بازی، دوبارہ پیپرز چیک کرنے کا مطالبہ۔ تفصیل کے مطابق سیالکوٹ میں نجی کالجوں کے طالب علموں نے گوجرانوالہ بورڈ انتظامیہ بخلاف احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا، ریلی نکالی اور نعرے بازی کرتے ہوئے طالب علم ضلع پشوری پٹنچہ جہاں انہوں نے احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا اور بورڈ آف انٹرمیڈیٹ اینڈ سینڈری ایجوکیشن کی انتظامیہ و پیپر چیکروں پر کرپشن کے الزامات عائد کئے۔ مظاہرہ کرنے والے طالب علموں نے ہاتھوں میں پوسٹر ز اٹھار کئے تھے جن پر مختلف نعرے درج تھے۔ مظاہرہ کرنے والے طالب علموں کا کہنا تھا کہ پیپر چیکروں نے کرپشن کی خاطر پیپر کو درست چیکنگ نہیں کی جس کی وجہ سے طلبہ و طالبات کو تعلیمی نقصان پہنچا ہے۔ مظاہرہ کرنے والے طالب علموں نے گوجرانوالہ ثانوی تعلیمی بورڈ انتظامیہ اور پیپر چیکروں کے خلاف نعرے بازی کرتے ہوئے تمام طلبہ و طالبات کے پیپرز دوبارہ چیک کرنے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے۔ پاکپتن میں گورنمنٹ فریدیہ پوسٹ گریجویٹ کالج کے فیسٹ ایئر کے طالب علموں نے ساہیوال بورڈ کی غلط مارکنگ پر گہم

فیصل آباد، وزیر آباد سیکشن پر نئی ٹریفک

چلانے کا مطالبہ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

24 اکتوبر 2016

دودھ میں کیمیکل اور دیگر ملاوٹ کرنے

والوں کے خلاف سخت کارروائی کا فیصلہ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

24 اکتوبر 2016

سیالکوٹ: ڈاکٹروں کی غفلت، گروہوں کا

مریض ہسپتال کے اندر فٹ پاتھ پر

ایڑیاں رگڑ کر گڑ کر دم توڑ گیا: صبح بخیر

دعویٰ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

23 اکتوبر 2016

گیارہویں کے پیپرز کی مبینہ غلط مارکنگ

بخلاف سیالکوٹ اور پاکپتن میں طلباء کے

مظاہرے

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

23 اکتوبر 2016

کے مطابق دہشت گرد خود کش جیکٹس بنانے کے ماہر ہیں اور ٹارگٹ کلرز کو بھی معاونت فراہم کرتے ہیں جب کہ انہوں نے شہر کے مختلف مقامات پر دہشت گردی کے منصوبے بھی بنا رکھے تھے۔

افریقی بانڈہ میں پرانی دشمنی پر 2 گروپوں میں فائرنگ کا تبادلے سے 3 افراد جاں بحق اور ایک زخمی ہو گیا ہے۔ پولیس کے مطابق کوہاٹ کے علاقے افریقی بانڈہ میں پرانی دشمنی پر 2 گروپوں میں تصادم ہوا اس دوران دونوں اطراف سے فائرنگ کا تبادلہ بھی ہوا جس کے نتیجے میں 3 افراد جاں بحق اور ایک شخص زخمی ہو گیا جسے فوری طور پر قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ دوسری جانب پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ واقعے کے محرکات کا جائزہ لے رہے ہیں لیکن ابتدائی تفتیش میں واقعہ پرانی دشمنی کا شاخسانہ معلوم ہوتا ہے جب کہ جاں بحق ہونے والوں میں پولیس اہلکار بھی شامل ہے۔

اسپین کئی: آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف کا کہنا ہے کہ پوری دنیا دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں ہماری شراکت تسلیم کرتی ہے اور ہمارے تجربے سے سیکھنا چاہتی ہے۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے جنوبی وزیرستان کے علاقے اسپن کئی میں کیڈٹ کالج کا افتتاح کر دیا، اس موقع پر پاک فوج کے سربراہ نے کالج کے لیے فنڈز دینے پر یو اے ای اور اراضی دینے پر مقامی قبائل کا شکریہ ادا کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اسپن کئی کیڈٹ کالج فانا میں معیاری تعلیمی اداروں کے قیام کی کڑی ہے جب کہ درپیش چیلنجز سے نمٹنے کے لیے نوجوانوں کی صلاحیتوں کو زیادہ سے زیادہ بڑھانا ضروری ہے کیوں کہ ملک کا مستقبل تعلیم یافتہ، پر جوش نوجوانوں محفوظ بنا سکتے ہیں۔

سیالکوٹ (نامہ نگار) تھانہ کوٹلی لوہاراں کے علاقہ شیر پور میں تین ملزمان نے خاتون کے گھر زبردستی داخل ہو کر تشدد کر کے اس کے بھائی کو شدید زخمی کر دیا۔ پولیس رپورٹ کے مطابق نوید، محسن اور انور اپنے ہی گاؤں کی افزاء خلیل کے گھر زبردستی قتل کی دھمکیاں دیتے ہوئے داخل ہو گئے اور ڈنڈے مار کر اس کے بھائی بلال کو شدید زخمی کر دیا اور موقع سے فرار ہو گئے۔ زخمی کو ہسپتال داخل کروا دیا گیا جبکہ پولیس نے مقدمہ درج کر لیا ہے۔

سیالکوٹ (نامہ نگار) پولیس نے آدھا کلو گرام چرس اور اسلحہ سمیت پانچ ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ بتایا گیا ہے کہ نیکاپورہ پولیس نے سینما چوک سے دو سیم سے 210 گرام چرس، رینگپورہ پولیس نے رینگپورہ چوک سے نوید سے 250 گرام چرس، صدر پسر پولیس نے سکندر پورہ سے ذکاء اللہ سے بندوق، خالد اور نواز سے ایک ایک رائفل برآمد کر کے مقدمات درج کر لئے۔

کراچی: پاک فضائیہ کا تربیتی طیارہ مسرور ایئر بیس کے قریب گر کر تباہ ہو گیا جس کے نتیجے میں طیارے کا پائلٹ شہید ہو گیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے پرویز مشرف کالونی کے قریب پاک فضائیہ کا میراج طیارہ گر کر تباہ ہو گیا ہے، حادثے کا شکار طیارے کو پاک فضائیہ کے اسکوادرن لیڈر باقر علی اڑا رہے تھے۔ حادثے کے بعد ریسکیو ٹیمیں موقع پر پہنچ گئیں ہیں جب کہ علاقے کو گھیرے میں لے لیا گیا ہے۔ دوسری جانب ترجمان پاک فضائیہ کے مطابق مسرور ایئر بیس کے قریب حادثے کا شکار ہونے والا طیارہ تربیتی مشن پر تھا جب کہ جہاز گرنے سے کچھ لمحے پہلے ہی پائلٹ نے چھلانگ لگا دی تاہم سخت چوٹ آنے کی وجہ سے پائلٹ جام شہادت نوش کر گیا، ایئر بیڈ کو اڑنے والے حادثے کی تحقیقات کا حکم دے دیا ہے۔ ایس ایس سٹی کراچی کا کہنا ہے کہ تباہ ہونے والا میراج طیارہ پی اے ایف مسرور بیس سے ٹیک آف کے دوران گر کر تباہ ہوا۔ بظاہر حادثے کی وجہ فنی خرابی نظر آتی ہے تاہم طیارے سے متعلق مزید معلومات اکٹھا کی جا رہی ہیں۔

ننگرانہ صاحب (نامہ نگار) موڑ گھنڈا ہیڈ بلوکی روڈ پر عابد علی کا ہاتھ ٹوکے مشین میں آ جانے کے باعث وہ شدید زخمی ہو گیا علاوہ ازیں گاؤں اسلام نگر میں گھریلو بخش پر داماد نے تشدد کر کے 50 سالہ ساس شہنازی بی بی کو شدید زخمی کر دیا۔

کوہاٹ میں دو گروہوں میں مسلح تصادم،

پولیس اہلکار سمیت 3 افراد جاں بحق

ایکسپریس نیوز

20 اکتوبر 2016

دنیا دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں

ہماری شراکت تسلیم کرتی ہے، سربراہ

پاک فوج

ایکسپریس نیوز

19 اکتوبر 2016

ملزموں کا گھر میں گھس کر خاتون اور اس کے

بھائی پر تشدد

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

19 اکتوبر 2016

5 ملزم گرفتار، آدھا کلو چرس اور اسلحہ

برآمد

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

19 اکتوبر 2016

کراچی میں پاک فضائیہ کا طیارہ گر کر تباہ،

پائلٹ شہید

ایکسپریس نیوز

18 اکتوبر 2016

ننگرانہ صاحب سمیت 2 افراد شدید زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

18 اکتوبر 2016

کے قومی ادارے نیکانے کہا تھا کہ دہشت گردوں کی مالی معاونت کرنے والے 126 اکاؤنٹس سیل کیے گئے تھے، اور ان اکاؤنٹس سے ایک ارب روپے سے زائد کی رقم ضبط کی گئی تھی۔ سنہ 2015 میں پشاور میں آرمی پبلک سکول پر شدت پسندوں کے حملے کے بعد ملک کی سول اور عسکری قیادت نے انسداد دہشت گردی کا قومی لائحہ عمل ترتیب دیا تھا۔ جس میں دہشت گردوں کی مالی معاونت روکنے پر زور دیا گیا تھا۔

پاکستان میں سیاست کے ایوان میں ایک بار پھر ہلچل ہے جس میں تحریک انصاف نے اسلام آباد کو بند کرنے کے فیصلے پر قائم رہنے کا اعلان کرتے ہوئے مختلف سیاسی جماعتوں سے رابطے شروع کیے ہیں جبکہ حکومت نے اسے موجودہ جمہوری نظام میں خلل ڈالنے کی کوشش قرار دیا ہے۔ سینیٹر کو تحریک انصاف کے رہنما شاہ محمود قریشی نے اسلام آباد میں سابق حکمران جماعت مسلم لیگ ق کی قیادت سے ملاقات کی جس میں ق لیگ نے اسلام آباد میں دھرنے کی حمایت کا اعلان کیا۔ دوسری جانب 2014 میں مبینہ انتخابی دھاندلیوں کے خلاف تحریک انصاف اور عوامی تحریک کے دھرنے کے دوران حکمران جماعت کی حمایت کرنے والی حزب اختلاف کی سب سے بڑی جماعت پیپلز پارٹی نے محتاط رویہ اپنانے پر رکھا ہے۔ تحریک انصاف کے رہنما عارف علوی کے مطابق حکومت کا یہ کہنا ہے کہ پاناما لیکس کا معاملہ اب سپریم کورٹ میں ہے اس وجہ سے احتجاجی دھرنے کو منسوخ کر دیں، صرف خانہ پوری ہے کیونکہ حکومت اس معاملے کو حل کرنے میں ابھی تک سنجیدہ نہیں ہیں۔ انھوں نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ سپریم کورٹ تحقیقاتی اتھارٹی نہیں ہے اور ہمارا احتجاج حکومت اور ان اداروں کے خلاف ہے جو پاناما لیکس کے معاملے کو دوبارہ ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا ہے کہ 'وزیراعظم نواز شریف کہتے ہیں کہ میں خود کو احتساب کے لیے پیش کر چکا ہوں لیکن کہاں کیا؟ اگر وہ مخلص ہوتے تو احتساب بیورو کی سرزنش کرتے کہ ابھی تک اس معاملے کی تحقیقات کیوں شروع نہیں ہو سکی ہیں، پھر کہتے ہیں کہ اخبار کی اطلاع پر کارروائی نہیں کر سکتے تو پھر ایگزٹ نامی ادارے کو ایک خبر پر بند کیوں کر دیا۔' عارف علوی نے کہا کہ دونوں ممبروں کو تحریک انصاف کا اسلام آباد کو بند کرنے کے لیے احتجاجی دھرنہ ناپنے شیڈول کے مطابق ہو گا اور اس میں کسی قسم کی کوئی تبدیلی نہیں کی جارہی ہے۔

انھوں نے حکومت کی جانب سے احتجاجی مظاہرے کے پیش نظر سیاسی جماعتوں سے رابطوں کے فیصلے پر کہا ہے کہ حکومت صرف معاملے کو نالغہ اور توجہ ہٹانے کے لیے ایسے اعلانات کر رہی ہے، اگر سنجیدہ تھی تو پہلے سات ماہ ایسا کیوں نہیں کیا۔ حکومت کی جانب سے تحریک انصاف پر کالعدم مذہنی جماعتوں سے رابطوں کے الزام پر عارف علوی نے کہا کہ 'کل جمعے کو اسلام آباد میں وفاقی وزیر داخلہ کی ان جماعتوں سے ملاقات ہوئی ہے، اس سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے کہ کون کیا کر رہا ہے۔' حکومت کی جانب سے پاناما لیکس کا معاملہ سپریم کورٹ میں جانے پر احتجاج منسوخ کرنے کے مطالبے پر پارییمان میں حزب اختلاف کی سب سے بڑی جماعت پیپلز پارٹی کے قومی اسمبلی میں قائد حزب اختلاف خورشید شاہ نے کہا: 'یہی بات اگر نواز شریف پہلے مان لیتے جب ہم چیخ رہے تھے تو بہتر ہوتا اور دباؤ میں آکر بات ماننا کون سی اچھی بات ہے۔' انھوں نے کہا ہے کہ 'وزیراعظم نواز شریف کو پاناما لیکس کے کیس میں عدالت میں پیش ہونا چاہیے اور وہ ہوں گے کیونکہ اس وقت وہ پریشان ہیں، بہت پریشان ہیں۔' خورشید شاہ نے سکھر میں صحافیوں سے بات کرتے ہوئے 2014 میں دھرنوں کے دوران حکمران جماعت کا ساتھ دینے کے حوالے سے کیے گئے ایک سوال کے جواب میں کہا: 'کیا ہمارا کوئی اور کام نہیں ہے۔' انھوں نے تحریک انصاف کی جانب سے اسلام آباد کو بند کرنے کے اعلان پر کہا کہ احتجاج کرنا ہر کسی کا آئینی حق ہے لیکن کسی شہریا ادارے کو بند کرنا غیر آئینی اقدام ہے اور حکومت کی جانب سے احتجاج کے موقع پر گرفتاریاں کرنے کی اطلاعات پر ہم اہم انداز عمل اس وقت دیں گے کہ حکومت کس بنیاد پر یہ گرفتاریاں کر رہی ہے لیکن ہم پہلے بھی کہہ چکے ہیں کہ 'عمران خان کو سیاست نہیں آتی اور نواز شریف کو حکومت کرنا نہیں آتا ہے۔' دوسری جانب وفاقی وزیر اطلاعات سینیٹر پرویز رشید نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ تحریک انصاف کے رویے سے لگتا ہے کہ ان کو نہ تو احتساب اور نہ ہی پاناما لیکس کے معاملے سے کچھ لینا دینا ہے بلکہ ان کے نام پر وہ موجودہ جمہوری نظام میں خلل ڈالنا چاہتے ہیں جس میں عمران خان اکیلے میدان میں رہ جائیں گے۔ پیپلز پارٹی سمیت دیگر سیاسی جماعتوں سے رابطوں سے متعلق سوال کے جواب میں انھوں نے کہا کہ تمام سیاسی جماعتوں سے رابطے ہر وقت رہتے ہیں اور تمام جماعتیں متفقہ طور پر محسوس کرتی ہیں کہ موجودہ نظام کا تسلسل قائم رہنا چاہیے۔ تحریک انصاف سے بات چیت کے بارے میں انھوں نے کہا کہ مذاکرات کے دوران ہمیشہ کھلے رہتے ہیں اور کوئی بھی سیاستدان مذاکرات کے راستے کو ترک نہیں کرتا ہے اور دوسرا یہ کہ پاناما لیکس کا معاملہ اب سپریم کورٹ میں چلا گیا ہے اور اس کو وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے کھلے دل سے تسلیم بھی کیا ہے۔ انھوں نے اسٹیبلشمنٹ سے متعلق سوال کے جواب میں کہا کہ تحریک انصاف کی قیادت ہمیشہ اس کوشش میں رہتی ہے کہ کسی بھی نازک مرحلے پر ملک کے اداروں کا ٹکراؤ کرایا جائے۔

کراچی: کاؤنٹر ٹیرازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے شہر سے 4 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ محکمہ انسداد دہشت گردی کے ایس ایس پی جنید شیخ کے مطابق سی ٹی ڈی نے شہر میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 4 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا جن کے قبضے سے اسلحہ اور دھماکا خیز مواد بھی برآمد کیا گیا ہے۔ ایس ایس پی نے بتایا کہ گرفتار دہشت گرد سیکیورٹی فورسز سے مقابلوں، ٹارگٹ کلنگ اور بھتہ خوری کی وارداتوں میں ملوث ہیں۔ ایس ایس پی

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بی بی سی اردو

22 اکتوبر 2016

کراچی میں سی ٹی ڈی کی کارروائی، 4 مبینہ دہشت گرد گرفتار

ایکپریس نیوز

21 اکتوبر 2016

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**ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر انڈیا کی بلا اشتعال  
فائرنگ، بچی سمیت دو افراد ہلاک:**

**پاکستان فوج**

بی بی سی اردو

24 اکتوبر 2016

پاکستان فوج کا کہنا ہے کہ انڈیا کی جانب سے ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں ڈیڑھ سالہ بچی اور ایک عام شہری ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ سات دیگر افراد زخمی ہوئے ہیں۔ پاکستانی فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ آئی ایس پی آر کی جانب سے جاری ہونے والے بیان کے مطابق یہ واقعہ گذشتہ رات پیش آیا ہے۔ ہلاک ہونے والوں میں جنگجورا گاؤں سے تعلق رکھنے والے محمد لطیف اور ڈیڑھ سالہ بچی بنیاشا شامل ہیں۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق 'پنجاب ریجنر نے ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر ہریل، پکھلیاں اور چارواہ سیکٹرز پر انڈیا کی جانب سے کی جانے والی بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کا بھرپور جواب دیا۔' بیان میں کہا گیا ہے کہ فائرنگ کا تبادلہ رات بھر جاری رہا۔ زخمی ہونے والے افراد کو سی ایم ایچ سیالکوٹ منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس قبل گذشتہ ہفتے انڈیا کی سرحدی فورس بی ایس ایف نے دعویٰ کیا تھا کہ اس نے جنوں خطے میں ایک کارروائی میں پاکستانی سرحدی فورس ریجنر کے سات اہلکاروں کو ہلاک کر دیا ہے۔ جواب میں پنجاب ریجنر کے ترجمان میجر وحید نے بی بی سی کے نامہ نگار ذیشان ظفر سے بات کرتے ہوئے بی ایس ایف کے اس دعوے کو مسترد کیا تھا اور کہا تھا کہ ایسا کوئی واقعہ پیش نہیں آیا۔ میجر وحید نے انڈین دعوے کے حوالے سے ایک سوال کے جواب میں کہا کہ اس طرح کے دعوے کرنا انڈیا کی عادت بن گئی ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ انڈیا کے زیر انتظام کشمیر کے علاقے اوڑی میں فوجی کیمپ پر حملے اور اس کے بعد انڈیا کا پاکستان کے زیر انتظام کشمیر میں سرجیکل سٹرائیکس کے دعوے کے بعد دونوں ممالک کے درمیان پہلے سے کشیدہ تعلقات مزید تلخ ہو گئے ہیں۔ دونوں جانب سے اس واقعے کے بعد اہل اوسا پر فائر بندی کی خلاف ورزیوں کے الزامات عائد کیے جا رہے ہیں۔

**گواہ کے علاقے جیونی میں فائرنگ،**

**کوسٹ گارڈز کے دو اہلکار ہلاک**

بی بی سی اردو

23 اکتوبر 2016

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے ساحلی ضلع گواہ میں فائرنگ کے ایک واقعے میں کوسٹ گارڈز کے دو اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے۔ یہ واقعہ گواہ کے علاقے جیونی میں پیش آیا۔ گواہ میں پولیس کے ایک اہلکار نے اس واقعے کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ کوسٹ گارڈز کے دو اہلکار سولیلین کپڑوں میں جیونی بازار میں تھے جس وقت ان پر حملہ کیا گیا۔ اہلکار کا کہنا تھا کہ نامعلوم مسلح افراد وہاں آئے اور ان پر حملہ کیا۔ اس حملے کے نتیجے میں دو اہلکار ہلاک جبکہ دو سولیلین زخمی ہوئے۔

اہلکار نے بتایا زخمی ہونے والے سولیلین دکاندار ہیں جن کو ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس حملے کے محرکات تاحال معلوم نہیں ہو سکے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نواب ثناء اللہ زہری نے اس واقعے کی مذمت کرتے ہوئے اس واقعے میں ملوث ملزمان کی فوری گرفتاری کا حکم دیا ہے۔ گواہ ایر ان سے متصل بلوچستان کا سرحدی ضلع ہے۔ جیونی اس ضلع کے ہیڈ کوارٹر گواہ شہر سے ایران کی جانب اندازاً 70 کلومیٹر کے فاصلے پر واقع ہے۔ جیونی کے علاقے کلدان میں اس سال 25 اگست کو نامعلوم مسلح افراد کے حملے میں جیونی کے تحصیلدار اور لیویز فورس کے پانچ اہلکار ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔ کسٹمر مکران بشیر احمد بنگلہ نے بی بی سی اردو کو بتایا تھا کہ تحصیلدار جیونی لیویز فورس کے اہلکاروں کے ہمراہ ایک اراضی کا تنازع نمٹانے کے لیے کلدان گئے تھے۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ وہاں پر نامعلوم مسلح افراد نے ان کی گاڑیوں کو روکا اور ان پر اندھا دھند فائرنگ کر دی 'اس حملے میں چھ افراد ہلاک ہو گئے جن میں تحصیلدار اور لیویز فورس کے پانچ اہلکار شامل ہیں۔'

**فور تھ شیڈول کے چار ہزار افراد کے**

**اکاؤنٹس منجھ کر دیے گئے: سیٹھ بینک**

بی بی سی اردو

23 اکتوبر 2016

پاکستان کے مرکزی بینک کا کہنا ہے کہ ملک بھر میں دہشت گرد سرگرمیوں میں ملوث افراد کے تقریباً چار ہزار سے زائد بینک اکاؤنٹس منجھ کر دیے گئے ہیں۔ سیٹھ بینک آف پاکستان کے ترجمان عابد قمر نے اتوار کو بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ انسداد دہشت گردی کے ادارے نیکیا کی جانب فراہم کی گئی فہرست کے مطابق ایسے افراد کے بینک اکاؤنٹس منجھ کیے گئے ہیں جن کے نام انسداد دہشت گردی ایکٹ 1997 کے فور تھ شیڈول میں موجود ہیں۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ نیکیا کی جانب سے سیٹھ بینک کو اکاؤنٹس منجھ کرنے سے متعلق اب تک چار فہرستیں موصول ہوئی ہیں، جنھیں کمرشل بینکوں کو فراہم کیا گیا ہے۔ عابد قمر کا کہنا ہے کہ منجھ بینک اکاؤنٹس میں موجود مجموعی رقم کے بارے میں بینکوں سے معلومات طلب کی گئی ہیں۔ یاد رہے کہ ستمبر میں مرکزی بینک ایک حکم نامہ جاری کیا تھا۔ جس کے مطابق 'تمام بینکوں، ڈیپوٹمنٹ فنانس انسٹی ٹیوشن اور مائیکرو فنانس بینکوں کو ہدایت دی گئی ہیں کہ وہ قانون کے مطابق ان افراد کے خلاف کارروائی کریں جن کے نام نیشنل کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم اتھارٹی کی جاری کردہ فہرست میں شامل ہیں۔' حکم نامے میں مزید کہا گیا ہے کہ انسداد دہشت گردی ایکٹ کے سیکشن 11-O اس بات کا اختیار دیتا ہے کہ بینک اور متعلقہ ادارے فہرست میں شامل افراد سے بلا واسطہ اور بلا واسطہ طور پر وابستہ رقم اور جائیداد ضبط کر سکتے ہیں۔ سیٹھ بینک کی جانب سے اٹھائے جانے والے اس اقدام کا مقصد متعدد فرقہ پرست، کالعدم اور شدت پسند جماعتوں کی سرگرمیوں کو محدود کرنا ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ رواں سال جولائی میں پاکستان کے انسداد دہشت گردی



حیدرآباد: تھریپارکر میں مزید 3 افراد میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق کے بعد مریضوں کی مجموعی تعداد 116 ہو گئی ہے۔ صوبہ سندھ کے ڈی ایچ او ڈاکٹر چندر گورمانی کے حوالے سے بتایا ہے کہ اسلام کوٹ، چھاچھر اور مٹھی کے سرکاری ہسپتالوں میں گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران 70 سے زیادہ مریض لائے گئے جن میں سے مزید تین افراد میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے۔ جنہیں علاج کے لئے حیدر آباد منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق تین افراد میں وائرس کی تصدیق کے بعد صوبہ بھر میں متاثرہ افراد کی مجموعی تعداد 116 ہو گئی ہے۔

اردو وارپر

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بلوچستان کے کئی علاقوں میں 5.1 شدت کا زلزلہ، چھتیس گرنے کی اطلاعات

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بلوچستان کے مختلف علاقوں میں زلزلہ، شدت ریکٹر سکیل پر 5.1 ریکارڈ کی گئی جس کے باعث مکانات کی چھتیں بھی گرنے کی اطلاعات آئیں۔ کوئٹہ سمیت بلوچستان کے ضلع ژوب اور موسی خیل میں زلزلے کے شدید جھٹکے محسوس کئے گئے جس کے باعث لوگوں میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا۔ زلزلہ پیما مرکز کے مطابق زلزلے کی شدت ریکٹر سکیل پر 5.1 ریکارڈ کی گئی جبکہ زمین میں اس کی گہرائی 36 کلومیٹر تھی۔ ڈپٹی کمشنر موسی خیل کا کہنا تھا زلزلے کی شدت زیادہ ہونے کے باعث بعض علاقوں میں مکانات کی چھتیں گرنے کی بھی اطلاعات موصول ہوئی ہیں تاہم کسی جانی نقصان کی کوئی اطلاع نہیں ملی۔

ملتان (ایڈی رپورٹر) پاکستان سمیت دنیا بھر میں گزشتہ روز خوراک کا عالمی دن منایا گیا اس سلسلے میں ملتان میں بھی مختلف تقریبات کا انعقاد ہوا۔ پاکستان کسان مزدور تحریک اور روٹس فار ایکوٹی دنیا کے دیگر کسان تحریکوں و تنظیموں ایشین پیزنٹ کو لیشن اے پی سی اور پیسی سی سائیڈ ایکشن نیٹ ورک کے ساتھ خوراک کے عالمی دن کو ”بھوک کے عالمی دن کے طور پر مناتی ہے۔ پی کے ایم ٹی نے بھوک کے عالمی دن کی مناسبت سے ملتان پریس کلب میں پریس کانفرنس کا اہتمام کیا جس میں چھوٹے اور بے زمین کسان و مزدوروں کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی۔ اس موقع پر پی کے ایم ٹی پنجاب کے رابطہ کار ظہور جو نیہ نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ پاکستان گندم، چاول اور دودھ کی پیداوار میں دنیا کے بڑے ممالک میں شمار ہوتا ہے لیکن افسوس ناقص پالیسیوں اور ترقیاتی منصوبوں کے فقدان کے باعث ملک کی آدھی آبادی غذائی قلت کا شکار ہے۔ ڈاکٹر عذرا طلعت سعید نے کہا پہلی دنیا کی صنعتی ترقی کے نتیجے میں رونما ہونے والی موسمی تبدیلیوں سے تیسری دنیا کے دیگر ممالک کی طرح پاکستان کا زرعی شعبہ بھی متاثر ہو رہا ہے۔ پی کے ایم ٹی کے رہنما غلام فرید اور محمد صادق نے کہا کہ ملک سے بھوک غربت افلاس صنفی امتیاز اور بے روزگاری کے خاتمے کیلئے حکومت پاکستان کو زرعی شعبے سے غیر ملکی کمپنیوں کی اجارہ داری کا خاتمہ کرنا ہو گا علاوہ ازیں موسمی تبدیلیوں اور ماحولیاتی آلودگی سے بچاؤ کیلئے پائیدار زراعت ایگرو ایکولوجی کو فروغ دیا جائے۔ اس موقع پر پاکستان کسان مزدور تحریک کے نمائندہ اور کارکنوں نے دستخطی مہم کے ذریعے ملکی ترقی و خوشحالی کے لئے عملی اقدامات کرنے کی ضرورت پر زور دیا۔

خوراک کا عالمی دن، ملتان میں بھی مختلف تقریبات کا انعقاد

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### مُرخیاں

**لورالائی (دنیاویز)** لورالائی کے علاقے دکی میں کونل کان میں مٹی کا تودہ گرنے سے مزدور جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق دکی کے علاقے میں مقامی کونل کان میں مزدور کام کر رہے تھے کہ اچانک مٹی کا تودہ گرنے سے ایک مزدور اس کے نیچے دب کر جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ جس کی لاش کو مزدوروں نے اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت کان سے باہر نکالا، جاں بحق ہونے والے مزدور کی شناخت حضرت گل کے نام سے ہوئی ہے۔ لاش کو ضروری کارروائی کے بعد اس کے آبائی علاقے روانہ کر دیا گیا۔

**لاہور (خصوصی نامہ نگار)** صوبائی وزیر عثرو زکوۃ وچیز مین کابینہ فلڈ کنٹرول کمیٹی ملک ندیم کامران نے کہا ہے کہ فلڈ کنٹرول اور مانیٹرنگ سسٹم کو جدید خطوط سے استوار کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ اضلاع سے موصول ہونیوالی رپورٹس کی روشنی میں سیلابی ریلوں سے مستقل بچاؤ کیلئے اقدامات شروع کر دیئے گئے ہیں۔ انہوں نے ان خیالات کا اظہار پی ڈی ایم اے کمیٹی روم میں کابینہ کمیٹی اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ ملک ندیم کامران نے کہا کہ اللہ کا شکر ہے کہ فلڈ سیزن 2016 جو کہ 15 جون سے 15 اکتوبر تک تھا وہ بحیرہ عافیت سے گزر گیا ہے۔ کئی ڈسٹرکٹ میں تھوڑا بہت نقصان ہوا تھا جس کا فوری ازالہ متعلقہ ضلعی انتظامیہ کے تعاون سے کر دیا گیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سی اینڈ ڈبلیو ڈیپارٹمنٹ اور ایگریکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ ملکر خوشاب اور سرگودھا کے کمشنرز اور ڈی سی اوز کی موجودگی میں دریائے جہلم کے مقام لنگڑ والا پر برج کی تعمیر پر تفصیلی میٹنگ کریں اور اپنی فائنڈنگ کمیٹی کے سامنے پیش کریں۔ پچھلی میٹنگ میں مختلف ڈسٹرکٹ کو ناجائز تجاوزات فوری ہٹانے کا کہا تھا اس پر بھی تفصیلی رپورٹ پیش کی جائے اور جہاں سے ابھی بھی تجاوزات کا خاتمہ نہیں ہو سکا وہاں کی ضلعی انتظامیہ کو نوٹس جاری کیے جائیں۔

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران ملک کے زیادہ تر علاقوں میں موسم خشک رہے گا تاہم مالاکنڈ، ہزارہ ڈویژن، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں چند مقامات پر تیز ہواؤں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ ہلکی بارش کی بھی توقع ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے کہ گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران مالاکنڈ، ہزارہ، پشاور، کوہاٹ، راولپنڈی ڈویژن، کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان میں چند مقامات پر گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش بھی ہوئی تاہم ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں موسم خشک رہا۔ سب سے زیادہ بارش بالا کوٹ میں آٹھ ملی میٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی۔ گزشتہ روز قلات ملک کا سدر ترین مقام رہا جہاں درجہ حرارت ایک ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ تک گر گیا جبکہ کالام میں درجہ حرارت تین گروٹ چار، دیر، راولا کوٹ اور استور میں پانچ ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔

**ملتان (سٹاف رپورٹر)** نشتر ہسپتال ملتان میں ڈینگی بخار کے شہ میں 2 مریضوں کو داخل کر لیا گیا ہے۔ 36 سالہ کنیز فاطمہ کا تعلق محمود کوٹ سے ہے کی رپورٹ پازیٹو آئی ہے تاہم اس (NS1) جبکہ 38 سالہ عزت خان کا تعلق کبیر والا ہے۔ عزت خان کی پرائیویٹ لیبارٹری سے این ایس ون مریض کے ٹیسٹ نشتر لیب تصدیق کے لئے بھجوائے گئے ہیں۔ عزت خان دو روز قبل راولپنڈی سے ملتان آیا تھا۔

مقبوضہ کشمیر میں بھارت کے بگھاریا ڈیم پر پانی روکے جانے کی وجہ سے دریائے چناب میں پانی کی سطح انتہائی کم ہو گئی۔ محکمہ ابری گیمیشن کے مطابق سندھ طاس معاہدہ کی خلاف ورزی کرتے ہوئے بھارت نے دریائے چناب کا پانی روک لیا جس کی وجہ سے دریائے چناب میں ہیڈمرالہ کے مقام پر پانی کی آمد صرف 8 ہزار 113 کیوسک رہ گئی جبکہ ہیڈمرالہ کے مقام پر آنے دو دریاؤں مناور تو می میں 904 کیوسک پانی اور دریائے جموں تو می میں صرف 1353 کیوسک پانی ہے اور پانی کی کمی کی وجہ سے ہیڈمرالہ سے دریائے چناب سے نکلنے والی مہرمرالہ راوی لنک پانچ ہفتوں سے بند ہے جبکہ دوسری مہرپار چناب میں 4 ہزار 400 کیوسک پانی ہے۔ پانی کی کمی کی وجہ سے دریائے چناب کا 95 فیصد حصہ خشک ہو چکا ہے۔

**راولپنڈی:** (دنیاویز) ہر حربہ ناکام ہو گیا۔ راولپنڈی میں ڈینگی مچھر بے قابو ہو گیا ہے۔ اسپتال مریضوں سے بھر گئے۔ دوسری جانب، انسداد ڈینگی مہم کے دوران ناقص اسپرے کے استعمال کا انکشاف ہوا ہے۔ راول ناؤن، پوٹھوہار ناؤن اور چکالہ کینٹ سے روزانہ 80 سے 90 مریض ڈینگی وائرس کا شکار ہو کر راولپنڈی کے اسپتالوں کا رخ کرتے ہیں۔ یہی نہیں، اسلام آباد کے اسپتالوں کا بوجھ بھی راولپنڈی کے اسپتالوں پر ڈال دیا گیا ہے۔ ضلعی انتظامیہ کے دعوے اب بھی جاری ہیں جبکہ ڈینگی سے متاثرہ مریضوں کی تعداد 2 ہزار سے تجاوز کر چکی ہے۔ شہر میں ڈینگی کے شکار 3 مریض اب تک زندگی کی بازی بھی ہار چکے ہیں۔

**لورالائی:** کونل کان میں مٹی کا تودہ گرنے سے مزدور جاں بحق

دنیاویز

23 اکتوبر 2016

**فلڈ کنٹرول، مانیٹرنگ سسٹم کو جدید خطوط پر استوار کرینکی ضرورت ہے: ندیم کامران**

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22 اکتوبر 2016

**ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران موسم خشک رہنے کا امکان ہے**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

22 اکتوبر 2016

**ڈینگی بخار کے شہ میں 2 مریض نشتر داخل**

اردو دویار

22 اکتوبر 2016

**بھارت نے دریائے چناب کا پانی روک لیا، ہیڈمرالہ کے مقام پر کی آمد 8113**

کیوسک رہ گئی

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22 اکتوبر 2016

**راولپنڈی: ڈینگی کا جن بے قابو، روزانہ 80 سے زائد افراد شکار ہونے لگے**

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- 29 دودھ میں کیمیکل اور دیگر ملاوٹ کرنے والوں کے خلاف سخت کارروائی کا فیصلہ
- 28 کراچی کے لیے بجلی 38 پیسے فی یونٹ مہنگی کرنے کی منظوری
- 27 پیمرانے بھارتی مواد نشر کرنے پر مکمل پابندی عائد کر دی

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