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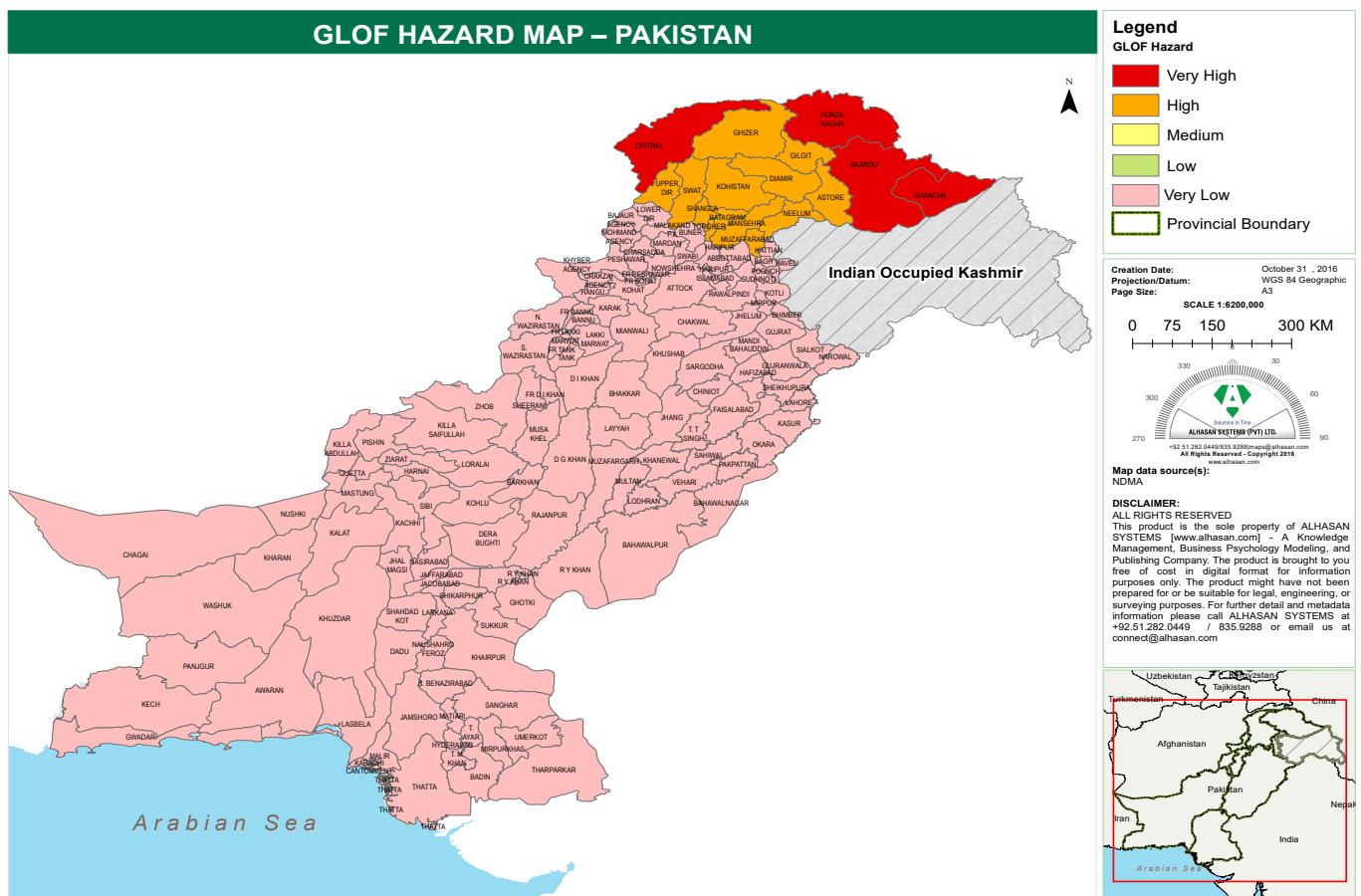
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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

6 reasons why ratifying the Paris Climate Agreement is critical for Pakistan

The Nation, October 31, 2016

TDAP to highlight Pakistan's resolve in curbing climate change impacts

Daily Times, October 30, 2016

DETAILS

Climate change poses a greater national security threat to Pakistan than India in the long run as it will contribute to widespread chronic water shortages and drought in the coming decades

The UN-backed COP22 Climate Change Conference 2016 is about to commence in Marrakech, Morocco from 7-18 November 2016. It was announced at a recent Pre COP-22 event, 'Pakistan say Marakesh: Framing the Pakistan Agenda for COP-22' held in Islamabad that, "Pakistan will soon ratify the Paris Agreement, while the intended nationally determined contributions are in their final phase and will be submitted soon," said the Federal Minister for Climate Change Zahid Hamid on Friday.

Some of the key reasons why ratification of the Paris Climate Agreement is important, and an urgent implementation of the Climate Change Bill in Pakistan should be given national priority, are as follows:

- Increasing carbon emissions are contributing to a significant rise in global temperatures which are further responsible for contributing to widespread melting of glaciers, rise in sea levels, rampant droughts, catastrophic floods and heat waves that has not only killed thousands of people but displaced millions around the world, including in countries like Pakistan which remains worst affected from this climate crisis.
- Pakistan happens to be one of the most affected countries from the present climate crisis. It has already suffered from extreme and deadly climate events such as the massive floods of 2010 and 2012, the catastrophic Gayari avalanches of 2012 and the heat wave of 2015 which have led to widespread loss of human life, undermining economic development and national security of the country.
- Pakistan needs international assistance and cooperation if it wants to mitigate and adapt from the effects of climate change. Despite the increase in global funding for adaptation and mitigation within developed nations, Pakistan's share has been "too little, too late" compared to the magnitude of disasters it has faced. The average cost of climate change adaption for Pakistan alone would be an average annual cost of around \$6-14 billion and the cost of mitigation would run around 17 billion every year according to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.
- Pakistan is home to around 191 million people that makes it the world's sixth most populous country; but its global contribution to climate change is a mere 1% of the global emissions. Despite the minuscule contribution, Pakistan on average is suffering immense economic loss of about \$6-10 billion owing to weather-related disasters that is far greater than the economic loss related to terrorism that accounts for around \$1 billion annually, according to experts. Climate change thus poses a greater national security threat to Pakistan than India in the long run as it will contribute to widespread chronic water shortages and drought in the coming decades, in turn resulting in significant loss of agriculture, food security and increase in human migration according to Asian Development Bank.
- Pakistan as a developing country faces an acute and serious energy crisis. One of the solutions to free the country from this menace would be moving towards a clean energy transition that is sustainable, low carbon and cost effective. Pakistan is already going ahead with the planned development of Asia's largest solar farm called the Quaid-e-Azam Solar Park, which eventually will produce 1,000 MW of power. But in order to truly move ahead with its climate friendly and energy independence objectives Pakistan must seek more investment, international co-operation and funding for development of the renewable energy sector, which is projected to meet 7 to 30% of the Pakistan's energy requirements by the year 2030 that can eventually lead to a stabilized and economically progressive Pakistan.
- Pakistan, which happens to not only be a victim of widespread terrorism and political instability, but equally suffers from the effects of impending climate crisis must see climate change as a security threat that endangers not only the stability and prosperity of country but also threatens the most vulnerable and poorest in the country. Thus, ratifying the Paris Agreement isn't where the work ends, implementing it matters the most. Because climate change is a threat that must not be ignored at any cost.

KARACHI: State Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Jam Kamal chaired a meeting on Expo Astana-2017 at the Trade and Development Authority of Pakistan (TDAP) Headquarters in which TDAP Secretary Rabiya Javeri Agha along with other senior officers also participated.

The minister was informed that Pakistan Pavilion, being set up by TDAP at the Future Energy Expo 2017, would present a unique blend of low/zero carbon footprint methodologies drawn from Pakistan's rich heritage and vernacular traditions. The overarching theme 'Nurturing the Past for a Sustainable Future' aims to portray futuristic concepts for the 21st century taking into account issues confronted by marginalised sections of society.

The pavilion would incorporate low-cost solutions for reduction in quantum of energy usage, along with use of renewable energy sources for the well being and development of the country with particular emphasis on low income populace and women. The pavilion is designed to encompass and reconnoiter approaches for those at the bottom of the pyramid to achieve a better quality of life. As is known, most of the energy used by the underprivileged, particularly women, is for cooking and heating. The use of widely available inappropriate biomass further adds to

Pakistan Climate Change Bill to be finalized soon: Zahid Hamid

Pak Observer, October 29, 2016

1,810 dengue patients in province: CM told

Pak Observer, October 29, 2016

environmental degradation and have adverse affects on the health of women and children. The exhibits would provide low- cost efficient methods for cooking and heating, which are essential if the quality of life for the marginalised is to be improved. As part of response to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), focus on low-cost clean drinking water would portray the use of renewable energy sources for public good.

Minister Jam Kamal directed the pavilion to express the resolve of Pakistan for devising ways to ensure efficient use of limited energy available to achieve a better quality of life for marginalised sections of society. He said many aspects of energy usage for the poor are derived from methodologies found in Pakistan's own heritage and vernacular traditions.

The pavilion and the exhibits have been designed to impart the importance of culture in lives of all and particularly those that are sidelined. The theme is built around the essential linkage with the past and the importance of nurturing the past for a sustainable future.

Trade and Development Authority of Pakistan, in collaboration with Heritage Foundation of Pakistan, Mukhtar Enterprises Studio for Architecture (MESA), Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners is setting up the Astana Pavilion Village (APV) at Makli Goth, in December 2016 and January 2017. The aim is to engage university students, architects and other interested professionals, along with master artisans to join hands in fabricating elements for the Astana Pavilion, Kazakhstan.

APV would provide a unique learning opportunity through a collaborative effort regarding critical aspects for lowering the carbon footprint. Once assembled in Astana, TDAP pavilion would portray the hard work by the youth and artisans of the country to showcase the commitment of Pakistan towards climate change impact and its resolve to provide its significant share in shaping the future of the world.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan very well understands significance of climate change over the world environment as well as economies of the countries and therefore will abide by its commitment made at the Paris Agreement. Federal Minister for Climate Change Mr Zahid Hamid said this at a Pre COP-22 event "Pakistan say Marakesh: Framing the Pakistan Agenda for COP-22 in collaboration with Civil Society Coalition for Climate Change, the Ministry of Climate Change and the embassy of France.

"This dialogue is taking place at very opportunistic time when we are going to participate in COP-22", said by federal minister and said Pakistan would soon sign Paris agreement. He also informed that Intended Nationally Determined Contributions are in its final phase and soon will be submitted.

"It is a great pleasure to share that Pakistan Climate change bill is also getting finalized very soon, highlighted by the Minister". He also said that Pakistan is facing many challenges in he form of floods, glaciers melting, droughts, sea level rise and increasing temperature. These disasters have affected millions people in Pakistan. We have taken many initiatives at policy level like Climate Change Policy, Disaster Risk Reduction policy and now Climate Change Bill also. Pakistan became first country to adopt Sustainable Development Goals as its own national goals. He also announced to have bigger pavilion and larger delegation for COP-22.

French Ambassador Martine Dorance addressed the participants and said that young people in Pakistan are more aware of climate change issues. She also appreciated that Pakistan would be ratifying Paris Agreement very soon.

Ayesha Khan CEO of Mountains and Glaciers Protection Organization addressed to audience and said that presence of minister in this event shows commitment of Prime Minister of Pakistan taking climate change issue very seriously. Last year, French Ambassador in Pakistan and her team took the responsibility to engage stakeholders and civil society and this coalition of civil society was formed. It's a forum where we can take valuable input from all stakeholders.

The European Union Ambassador, the Moroccan embassy representative and United Nation Development Program in Pakistan representative also addressed the audience. The purpose of this event was to hold dialogue between civil society and public sector stakeholders. The dialogue is designed to deliberate with legislators, policy makers and civil society including media on key elements of Pakistan's INDC's with a view sharing/receiving expert opinion from all stakeholders. In this special meeting, inputs from a wild range of actors were collected to compile concrete suggestions that reflect the views o diverse sectors in meeting the challenges of adaptation and mitigation on determined INDC's.

KARACHI: The total number of dengue patients across the province till yesterday evening was 1810 and out of them 3 died so far, Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah was told on Friday. According to a statement issued here, the chief minister was briefed about the dengue-affected people in the province by the officials of Dengue Programme.

Murad was apprised that there were 1810 patients of dengue in the province out of which 1807 were discharged after the treatment and three died because of the virus. The second consignment of 500 diagnostic kits were sent to the District Health Officer (DHO) Tharparkar and he had been provided with 1000 dengue kits in all so far. Moreover, 300 diagnostic kits and 4000 awareness booklets have been released to the DHO Hyderabad, the CM was further informed.

Meanwhile, Sindh Chief Minister (CM) Syed Murad Ali Shah visited Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro. According to a statement, he was apprised about the matters of varsity and its different projects.

The CM was received by the Vice Chancellor of LUMHS Dr Noshad A. Shaikh, Sindh Minister for Health Dr Sikandar Mendhro, Sindh Minister for Information Technology Dr Sikanadar Shoro and other University officials.

Pakistan not to take part in disaster risk conference in India

The Nation, October 28, 2016

Outlook for month of November and December, 2016

PMD, October 27, 2016

Dengue threat could extend into December: Experts

Pakistan Today, October 25, 2016

NEW DELHI, INDIA : As India-Pakistan ties face an uncertain future in the wake of the Uri attack and tension on the borders and in diplomatic relations, Pakistan has decided against sending its representative to the Asian Ministerial Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (AMCDRR) to be held here from November 3, said a senior Indian home ministry official.

Diplomatic observers in the Indian capital say that the Pakistani decision is in response to Prime Minister Modi's refusal to attend the SAARC summit in Islamabad which was ultimately postponed. Only last week, Pakistan had withdrawn its senior representative from an international event on voter education hosted by the Election Commission of India, and sent a junior official instead.

Analysis of global and regional atmospheric and oceanic circulation depicts that high pressure anomaly over Central Asia will persist which is likely to push the western disturbances (rain bearing systems) to pass across north of Pakistan. Other external forcings such as El Nino Southern Oscillations (ENSO), North Atlantic Oscillations (NAO) and Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) are predicted to persist in their neutral phase during the months of November and December this year. The aggregate impact of climate forcings on Pakistan weather pattern will be negative.

Fewer western disturbances will reach Pakistan geographic limits effectively. Therefore, less than average precipitation is expected. It will result in cooler nights and warmer days. Less frequent snowfall events are expected over the mountainous areas of Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK) and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP). Fog events in plain areas of Punjab and KP are expected to occur from December 2016.

In view of expected below normal precipitation in November & December which coincides with sowing season of Rabi crops, water shortage is most likely. Therefore, Indus River System Authority (IRSA) and irrigation departments are suggested for judicious use of water.

LAHORE: Chief Minister's Dengue Research Cell Incharge Professor Wasim Akram has observed that due to sustainability of temperature and warm weather in day time, dengue threat could extend into December. He was addressing the Cabinet Committee on Dengue with Advisor to Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafiq in the chair.

Rafiq said secretaries of concerned departments should ensure their participation in the meetings of Cabinet Committee on Dengue for improving their performance and taking concrete steps. He observed that the in-charge officers of Town Emergency Response Committees seldom attend the meetings which directly affect the performance of the subordinate staff.

Elected representatives, Health Primary & Secondary Secretary Ali Jan Khan, Irrigation Secretary Saif Anjum, Health Director General Dr Mukhtar Hussain, Lahore DCO Capt. (R) Muhammad Usman and the officers of Punjab Information Technology and Meteorological Department attended the meeting. The DCOs and EDOs Health of Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Multan, Attock and Jhelum informed the meeting regarding dengue situation in their respective districts through video link. Dengue Control Additional Director General Dr Fayyaz Butt informed that during the current year, 524 confirmed dengue patients have so far been reported in Rawalpindi whereas 1,052 patients have been reported from Islamabad. Moreover, during the current year 341 confirmed patients have so far been reported in Lahore. Lahore DCO said dengue situation in DHA and Cantonment areas was gradually improving and overall, the dengue larva reporting was also lower down. Akram said that targeted fogging and indoor residual spray had been allowed to eradicate the adult dengue mosquito. Rafiq directed that all departments should continue anti-dengue activities and outdoor and indoor surveillance till the end of dengue season with vigorously.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

Forensic science lab established to eradicate corruption: Qamar

Pakistan Observer, October 31, 2016

CTD kill one terrorist, detain 33 suspects in Karachi

The News, October 31, 2016

Four 'TTP men' held with arms

Daily Dawn, October 31, 2016

Pakistan at risk of biological invasion

The Nation, October 31, 2016

DETAILS

ISLAMABAD—NAB Chairman Qamar Zaman Chaudhary has said that National Accountability Bureau (NAB) has established its own forensic science laboratory with an aim to equip itself with the latest technology to cater for its emerging needs to eliminate the menace of corruption from the society. He was speaking after reviewing the progress of NAB's Forensic Science Lab here.

Enumerating the achievements and initiatives taken by the present NAB management, he said the concept of combined investigation team (CIT) has been introduced as investigation and prosecution officers were now working as a team to ensure transparency and merit in conduct of investigations. He said the NAB with improved infrastructure and rationalized workload, timeliness had been prescribed for efficient, effective and expeditious disposal of case putting a maximum limit of 10 months from complaint verification-to-inquiry-to investigation and finally to a reference in Accountability Court. The NAB Chairman said the Bureau had signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Higher Education Commission in order to aware the youth in universities and colleges about the ill effects of corruption at an early age.

"Our special emphasis is on setting up character building societies in educational institutes across the country to build an effective edifice against corruption. Presently we have established more than 42,000 character building societies (CBS) in universities and colleges throughout the country and their regular meetings and interaction with each other bringing very positive results and is a great achievement," he added. He said NAB had emphasized importance of students and given them an important role in its fight against corruption with the purpose to create awareness amongst the students regarding the adverse affects of corruption and spread the message in their homes and communities and build alliances to tackle this monster at the grass root level.

Today, eradication of corruption was the biggest issue after elimination of terrorism in the country, he added. He said under its proactive approach, NAB had been engaging different governmental and non-governmental organizations and civil society in its fight against corruption. He said with the help of properly functioning forensic lab, investigation officers probing different high profile corruption cases would be able to conduct complaint verifications, inquiries and investigations transparently and on merit. He said NAB's Forensic Science LAB has the facilities of digital forensics, fingerprint forensics and questioned documents.

Establishment of Forensic Science LAB will help in retrieving of documents from electronic devices like Cell Phones, Computers, iPads and networks and its preservation to determine authorship of questioned hand writing, identity questioned typescripts and printed documents to detect forgeries in questioned documents to determine interpolation, additions or overwriting and substitution of papers, and to work on Questioned Fingerprints for comparison and/or identification purposes, he added.

KARACHI: One alleged terrorist was gunned down by law enforcement agencies, who also detained as many as 33 suspects from various parts of Karachi in the wee hours of Monday.

Officials of the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) conducted an operation in Karachi's Korangi area in which one alleged militant was killed. Sources claimed that while one alleged terrorist was killed in an encounter, the other managed to escape. Police and Rangers conducted search operations in Shah Faisal Colony no. 6, Paposh Nagar, Mujahid Colony and adjacent areas. The raids were conducted after the LEAs were tipped off regarding the presence of miscreants' in the localities. Law enforcement agencies conducted another search operation in the city's Gulshan-e-Iqbal area and took into custody Muhammad Ali alias CNG. The suspect was said to be affiliated with a political party.

LAHORE: Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) of police claimed on Sunday to have arrested four suspected terrorists from Sargodha and recovered four suicide jackets, one handgun and a rifle. A CTD spokesman said the agency acted on a tip-off that four 'militants' belonging to Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) were planning to carry out attack at the offices of law-enforcement agencies (LEAs) in Sargodha city. He said the CTD team after receiving the information conducted a raid at the hideout of the militants near 47 Bus Stand and arrested the suspects who were identified as Dost Muhammad, Abdul Kareem, Mumtaz Khan and Dawood Khan. The spokesman said the team also recovered four suicide jackets, one handgun and a rifle from their custody, adding the suspected terrorists were shifted to some undisclosed location for further interrogation. He said the Sargodha CTD police station also lodged FIR against the suspects.

LAHORE - Absence of testing facility for imported vaccines, mostly Indians, has put Pakistan at risk of biological invasion, experts say.

About 10 years back, Pakistan was manufacturing most of the needed vaccines including that for Polio. After Pakistan stopped manufacturing vaccines, World Health Organization is providing the same being manufactured in India.

"Polio has been eradicated from the world but not from Pakistan. WHO and other donors are providing free vaccine being manufactured in India. There is no facility for quantitative and qualitative testing of Polio vaccine. As such there is no mechanism to check possible biological invasion from the neighboring country," said senior pharmacist Noor Muhammad Mahar. India is catering vaccines needs of 78 per cent of the global population, he said, adding, the possibility of biological terrorism could not be ruled out due to sour relations with the neighbouring country. "Besides polio, vaccines for hepatitis and other vaccine preventable diseases are also manufactured in India. It is a pity that the people at helm of affairs are paying no intension to the

Quetta attack needs national reorientation

The News, October 31, 2016

issue relating to the health of our future generation," he said. "Vaccines are not the only issue. More than 55 per cent of the raw material used by local pharmaceutical companies is being provided by Indian firms. Failure of the government to support manufacturing of raw material at local level has put question mark on locally manufactured medicines," he added.

On October 22, 2016, the terrorist attack on Police Training Centre in Quetta was another deadliest attack in the province, following the August 8, 2016 attack on lawyers, outside the civil hospital, Quetta. These terrorist attacks reveals two things; one, there were still loopholes in the security arrangements of the city, which could have been taken care of, after the August 8, 2016 attack or even earlier following the killings of Hazara people.

Two, there is an external dimension of the terrorism in Pakistan, particularly in the province of Balochistan, being implemented through RAW-NDS Nexus. Here again, it is not enough to say that external elements are involved in such incidents, but taking effective measures to stop their infiltration into Pakistan and further stoppage of occurrences of such incidents in future.

The Chief Minister of the Province, Sanaullah Zehrisaid after the incident that, he had the prior information of such a happening to occur. In fact, security of the province is the primary responsibility of the provincial Government, which become more pronounced after 18th Amendment. Nevertheless, despite prior intelligence, if the attack took place, then the responsible people deserved to be asked about their negligence.

Suspension of the Commandant of the Police Training College is a welcoming step, but need detail investigation, as he was the only one responsible or else there was anything else too. After all, there are always facilitators, facilitating such attacks. Besides, there has to be accountability of the millions of rupees, spent by the Provincial Government on the name of security in the province. After all the people of Province has the right to know, why despite spending billions, there is no security of the lives and property of the masses and where this amount is being spent.

Apart from above, there is bigger picture to the entire happenings in Pakistan, which is part of the greater game. Since Pakistan enjoys a pivotal position in the regional geopolitics which play significant role at the international level, therefore, there is a simultaneous power play of the regional and global actors. The nuclear status and ideological origin of Pakistan makes it further attractive for exploitation by the players of this game. Extremism, radicalization and terrorism are being used a tool to this great game.

These tools have their origin from these players, whose spying networks found these methodologies as most suited to create a cause and effect relationship. Militancy and terrorism is anti-thesis of Islam and Muslims, but through various misconstrued policies, the global players have linked it with Islam and Muslims. The sufferers today are Muslims in general and Pakistanis in particular. The Inspector General of the Frontier Corps Balochistan was blunt enough to say that, this attack was planned, directed and controlled from Afghanistan. This indeed is a war of attrition, India is waging against Pakistan, while making use of Afghan soil. Very cunningly, these two countries propagate against Pakistan, while constantly targeting it through terrorism. Indeed, Pakistani Government, its intellectuals, media houses, academic circle and over and above its masses need to have a clear perception of the happenings inside the country their domestic facilitators and their global planners and abettors. In last almost one decade, our legislators and government functionaries have hardly debated these issues of national security and economic prosperity at the level of parliament. If at all, there has been a joint session of Parliament to debate the problems, facing Pakistan, those concentrated more on rifts among political parties, rather the national security and economic prosperity. In fact, the element of statesmanship was and is lacking among the elected leadership of the country.

The Quetta like massacres calls for a national reorientation, re-assessment of policies, national harmony, domestic awareness and formulation of correct foreign policies and international relation. Let us have a well thought out and a deliberated policy for a secure and harmonized Pakistan, rather adopting the fire-fighting approach. Personal or party politics should not dominate the national policies. National security, national interests, national harmony and sovereignty of Pakistan must remain supreme. All policies of the political parties, groups, IGO, NGO and MNCs should flow out from the national policies of Pakistan. This is the only way forward, lest the masses in Pakistan are losing patience.

A show so splendid but all thine efforts are in vain

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In the backdrop of horrible Army Public School attack in Peshawar in 2014 that killed more than a hundred children, it became evident that elimination of terrorist networks is not an easy task. "Terrorist networks lurk in the shadows and thrive on a strategy of invisibility and ambiguity. They operate in an ideologically motivated environment to embroil the state on physical, psychological and ideological levels," the national internal security policy document reads. Hence, a 20-point National action plan (NAP) was evolved to deal with the threat holistically, to crack-down on terrorism and to complement the ongoing operation Zarb-e-Azb. The plan not only develops counter-narratives to militants but pledges a resolve to strengthen the National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA). Unfortunately, despite its formulation and implementation terrorists are still capable of carrying out major attacks in urban areas of the country, although with lesser frequency. In the recent terrorist attacks targeting lawyers and on the police training centre in Quetta record numbers of people have lost their lives which proved that many rampaging militants are still operating in Pakistan fearlessly.

According to the statistics presented by South Asia Terrorism portal (SATP) if we look back in time, 10,919 terrorism-related deaths occurred in Pakistan between 2011-2013, but over the course of less than three years since Zarb-e-Azb the number had dropped but yet stands at 4,329 deaths from 2014 to 2016. Those killed in terrorist attacks in Pakistan in 2014 included 1,781 civilians and 533 personnel of security and law enforcement agencies. Those killed in terrorist attacks in Pakistan in 2015 included 940 civilians, 339 personnel of security and law enforcement agencies. However, those killed in terrorist attacks in Pakistan in 2016 included 532 civilians, 204 personnel

of security and law enforcement agencies.

NACTA's newly compiled figures revealed that around 4,307 civilians and security personnel lost their lives and 11,400 injured in 5,000 terror attacks after 2013 in Pakistan. The country witnessed a reduction in violence in 2016 as compared to last ten years, recording 600 deaths of civilians and security personnel in 480 terror attacks. Those injured in these attacks included 1,200 civilians. Around 838 innocent people were killed and 1,706 injured in 1,139 terror incidents in 2015, 1,172 civilians and security personnel were killed and 3,185 injured in 1,816 terror incidents in 2014, according to Nacta's official figures.

Political analyst Marvi Sirmed while talking to DNA last year said that "After a year, Zarb-e-Azab progress stands where it was last year. After so many casualties of our soldiers, we have no idea where the operation stands because the fight keeps recurring in the area already declared 'clear' by the army."

The question here arises as to why the terrorist activities are persistently occurring mostly in provisional capitals despite the fact that provincial committees and coordination units within the provincial home departments have been assigned to monitor and implement NAP points. DNA reached out the interior ministry for their comments on the issue, as they have been made the focal ministry at the federal level for the implementation of the plan, but the officers refused to comment.

Returning to NAP, post-Quetta attack targeting lawyers the civil-military leadership held a high-level meeting to discuss loopholes 15 months after the formulation of NAP. Even after the commotion, the emphasis was on NAP's implementation but the need to revisit the scheme has apparently not been realised. Moreover, a report presented to the prime minister stated that eight out of 20 points of NAP have not been implemented. On the contrary, no reference was made during the latest discussion on terrorism as a need for a counter-narrative to defeat the terrorists' rhetoric. Other committees formulated to monitor the execution of the plan on the provisional level, very few committees later meet to review progress and the prime minister's own involvement also became diluted with time. Resultantly, the criticism regarding the implementation and efficiency of the NAP grows ever louder and being extensively debated.

Similarly, if the strengthening agent lacks behind the activation of NACTA becomes wishful thinking. NACTA National Coordinator Ihsan Ghani, post-Quetta attack while talking to a private newspaper, said that despite criticism on NAP, the general sense of security and law and order situation in the country had improved. "The gains of Zarb-e-Azb and NAP will have to be sustained through long-term measures. NAP and Zarb-e-Azb have made a visible impact on the law, order and security in the country where terrorist attacks have climbed down to pre-2005 level," Ghani added.

Despite tall claims, the security situation doesn't seem to improve in circumstances when the internal security is being a shared domain of 33 provincial and federal organisations. This draws our attention to the fact that the inter-service mechanism in countering threats and terror activities is not properly chalked out and there is an absence of a coordination apparatus in the fight against terrorism. Moreover, the military operation is likely to lose momentum because an overambitious operation with vaguely defined objectives (NAP and others) can turn a timely victory into a prolonged defeat. A strategic and holistic security plan, therefore, should be chalked out and drill-practiced precisely to thwart the terror threat.

Senior journalist Brig Shaukat Qadir in a telephonic conversation with DNA said, "Military operations have dismantled and dislodged banned outfits, but they have not yet been destroyed." "Defensive mythology in countering banned organisations could never succeed unless the grassroots problems are analysed and solved. "Our policymakers will have to rethink and chalk out the entire security paradigm. Unless this happens, the tap will remain open and we will keep mopping up the floor." The problem in Pakistan is that legislation is made on fast-track basis but implementation is not monitored. If NACTA is made proactive it can prove to be an effective coordination mechanism for the counter terrorism effort. This would also enable threat assessments to be functionalised and coordination among 33 groups would be seamlessly done. Thus, we come back to NAP, the fact that the plan is not being effective shows that the greatest crisis facing Pakistan is not the threat from militants, but the lack of political will, bad governance and civil-military coordination.

"NAP is a dream, it is napping. There seems to be no end to the terror attacks. Even if the next army chief takes over the charge the least army can do is create situations to negotiate but at the end, someone from the civil leadership has to step in," Brig Shaukat said. Moreover, de-radicalisation and de-weaponisation must also be incorporated as top priorities of the plan. The government must place NACTA on top political priority.

Currently, it is not a happy situation for Pakistan to be in but in the end, these moves will actually turn out to be productive and will actually show results. Nothing is likely to rid Pakistan of the spectre of terrorism except paying heed to the counter-terrorism strategies, plans and activating organisations.

LAHORE (Saeed Chaudhry) – Lieutenant General Qamar Javed Bajwa is very likely to be appointed as the new Chief of army staff while Lieutenant General Zubair Mahmood Hayat as the new Chairman of Joint Chief of Staff Committee (CJCSC), sources told Daily Pakistan.

Sources confirmed that the decision was made after a consensus was reached between Government and military leadership. The ongoing battle against the menace of terrorism across the country was the main ground on which the important decision was made, sources told Daily Pakistan adding that the recommended officials were the adequate persons for the task.

Lt. Gen. Qamar Javed Bajwa was previously Commander of important Rawalpindi Corps and was presently employed as Inspector General Training and Evaluation, at GHQ, a position General

Government, Army reach consensus on the next COAS: Sources

Daily Pakistan, October 30, 2016

The hoax called the NAP

Pakistan Today, October 30, 2016

Synchronise to neutralise

Pakistan Today, October 30, 2016

Raheel Sharif held before becoming the army chief.

Lt Gen Zubair Mahmood Hayat is the second in the seniority list of lieutenant generals. He was currently serving as Chief of General Staff (CGS) in GHQ. Lt Gen Zubair served as Bahawalpur Corps Commander and Director-General of the Strategic Plans Division. He also served as General Officer Commanding, Sialkot. Lt Gen Zubair was due to retire on January 13, 2017.

The present Army Chief Gen. Raheel Sharif will retire on Nov 28 this year and Gen. Rashad Mahmood, who is the existing Chairman Joint Chief of Staff Committee, will be retiring a day prior to the Army Chief, on Nov 27.

A week ago, Pakistan's interior Minister, Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan met with the leaders of banned Ahle Sunnat-Wal-Jamaat (ASWJ) and some other religious parties with radical views. Moreover, Nisar also met a delegation of Difa-e-Pakistan Council that was headed by Maulana Samiul Haq, who is known as father of the Taliban.

The Quetta attack that killed more than 60 people have brought back fears that militant groups' strength to target the state might have decreased but it has not vanished completely. The attack that took place a few days ago was the second deadliest terrorist incident in Quetta city in less than three months. The earlier attack resulted in the deaths of more than 50 lawyers and civilians.

A number of reports have emerged that intelligence agencies had notified the provincial government of a possible terrorist to the targeted police academy. In fact, about few weeks ago, the province's police had requested Baluchistan's chief minister for funds in order to construct walls of the academy. Moreover, the recent incident has again put the country's National Action Plan (NAP) against terrorism under radar for the continued attacks have proved that either the plan is not being implemented with full resolve or it needs to be revamped. Meanwhile, Pakistan's political leadership is busy in its own game of thrones with the parties in opposition threatening to lock down the capital in another effort to push Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif towards accountability for the Panama leaks issue.

What is worrying is the fact that the organisation that took responsibility for the attack, at one point was used by the state for number of foreign policy purposes. The Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ), which took responsibility for the recent Quetta attack, has long targeted country's Shia Muslim population and its leader, who for years avoided justice, had to be killed in a police encounter because the judiciary failed to hold him accountable due to fears of backlash. The attack on the police academy reflects the group's resolve to settle scores with the state for killing its leader. The concern also comes from LeJ's willingness to partner with the Islamic State for the latter also took responsibility for the attack. These events only prove Pakistan's growing militancy challenges while also highlighting the state's failed policy of continuing its support for number of militant groups even at the cost of domestic instability. While such policy has brought some military gains for Pakistan, it has shattered the country's peace and stability.

For instance, according to NAP, all proscribed militant groups should be unable to carry out any activities across the country, including public gatherings and rallies. In 2014, the military as well as the civilian leadership of Pakistan agreed to the decision of reining in domestic sectarian and other militant groups to wipe-out militancy from the country. Fast forward into 2016 and it appears that the decision to rein in domestic sectarian and other militant groups was taken just to carry forward the long held policy of good terrorist and bad terrorist.

Regrettably, the state has given away the space that it gained from religious parties after the formation of the NAP. Unfortunately, political battles between the opposition and government have forced both into courting religious parties for support in order to thwart rising threats. In this regard, the PTI has enlisted the support of number of religious parties including those which have been banned under the NAP. Reports are emerging that the leadership of the Red Mosque (Lal Masjid) that has blatantly shown willingness to support Islamic State's cause, has announced to support Imran Khan's Dharna on 2 November in Islamabad.

The government, on the other hand, has refused to offer any workable plan to find resolution to the Panama crisis which in a way has hurt Pakistan's recent efforts to counter terrorism. The government and opposition in their bid to defeat each other have gone back to vow the country's religious lobbies rather than targeting them by forming a joint front. A week ago, Pakistan's interior minister, Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan, met with the leaders of banned Ahle Sunnat-Wal-Jamaat (ASWJ) and some other religious parties with radical views. Moreover, Nisar also met a delegation of Difa-e-Pakistan Council that was headed by Maulana Samiul Haq, who is known as father of the Taliban.

Moreover, even after the government's imposition of the section 144 of the constitution, ASWJ's leadership was able to organise a gathering in Islamabad which also raises questions whether NAP is a plan or a deception formed by the country's political and military leadership to ward off criticism and pressure while continuing the same old policy of supporting Jihadists. Michael Kugelman, the senior associate for South and Southeast Asia at the Woodrow Wilson Center while commenting on the ASWJ's gathering in Islamabad said that "This is Pakistan where radicals are welcome to stage a public protest while an opposition political party, apparently, is not."

Apparently, its déjà vu all over again where the country's leadership is again wooing religious parties at the cost of Pakistan's stability and survival.

Intelligence agencies need to coordinate

Intelligence Bureau Pakistan has been coordinating with police in KP and Karachi but has been unable to do the same in Balochistan, said Nekokara. The attack on the Police Training Centre in Quetta is the second terrorist attack in the provincial capital within a short period of four months; hence it indicates that the intelligence agencies in Pakistan are lagging behind in keeping up with terrorists. Intelligence agencies around the world are responsible for collecting information in

Five alleged terrorists killed by 'friendly fire'

Daily Times, October 30, 2016

Sindh proposes policy interventions to counter terrorism

support of national security to counter anti-state elements. Quetta remains a vulnerable target of terror attacks despite the presence of security agencies, police, Frontier Constabulary and around 30 or so intelligence agencies trying to curb terrorism. The latest attack in Quetta is a major blow to the country's war-on-terror against 'home-ground' insurgents.

The National Action Plan (NAP) established by the government of Pakistan after the attack on Army Public School in 2014 mandates intel-sharing among the intelligence agencies. However, it seems that the agencies are hesitant in initiating an effective coordination with each other. "The practice of lack of intel-sharing is not just common to Pakistan. It is a general way of agencies operating across the world," said Raza Rumi, columnist and policy analyst, while talking to DNA.

"The sensitive nature of the information makes agencies hesitant to share details of informants and sources from where they gather information." However, the action plan under National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) intended to create a mechanism to initiate communication between these intelligence organisations. The proposal to initiate a joint intelligence directorate has been developed but cannot be executed until they receive an approval from Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, said Rumi.

"The prime minister should take more interest in implementing NACTA," he said. In addition to the lack of info sharing among intelligence agencies, the failure of security arrangements is also evident after the recent attack in Quetta.

"Civil law enforcement agencies control 10pc of the populated area in Balochistan, the rest is under the control of Balochistan levy forces operated by the feudal system," said Khawaja Khalid Farooq, former IG Punjab and former head of NACTA, while talking to DNA.

The civil authorities lack the capability to monitor calls for gathering information as they are restricted by the law, said Farooqi. Moreover, there are only around 35,000 police personnel to control a large area of Balochistan. The presence of other anti-state groups operating under the same capacity makes it difficult to monitor the region, said Farooqi. Pakistan must develop counter-terrorism strategies with support from police in collaboration with intelligence agencies to tackle the continuous problem of terrorism.

Quetta is one of Pakistan's smaller cities, yet agencies have been unable to tackle the security situation for more than a decade. "Quetta cannot be protected in isolation from the rest of Balochistan because of the weak policing situation," said former senior police officer and SSP Islamabad, Muhammad Ali Nekokara, while talking to DNA. "Policing is almost non-existent in Balochistan. The scope and role of coordination among security establishments is restricted."

Intelligence Bureau Pakistan has been coordinating with police in KP and Karachi but has been unable to do the same in Balochistan, said Nekokara. The overall impact of the military operation Zarb-e-Azb has led to a reduction in the number of incidents. However, considering the fact that more than 800 people were killed in terrorist attacks last year and around 600 have been killed so far this year, it is becoming increasingly difficult to perceive the military operation as successful. "The military operation can be considered partly successful as it reduced the operations of anti-state units," said Rumi. "However, the recent attacks have had an undermining effect on public psychology towards the campaign that suggests the military operation has been successful."

On the other hand, a regular drill of pointing fingers towards 'external forces' for being responsible for the attacks only acts as a tool for hiding the failure of preventing such incidents. Nonetheless, it becomes easier for intelligence agencies to find the sources behind the attacks as different insurgent groups rush to claim the responsibility.

First, TTP took credit for the attack, then Lashkari e Jhangvi (LeJ) and ISIS declared it a joint operation, thus indicating that intelligence agencies need to have the proper information to unveil the main sources behind these incidents. "It is important to have a direction and improve the level of preparedness," admitted Nekokara. "The security forces did get a clear direction after the APS attack but there needs to be capacity for preparedness."

Pakistan must develop counter-terrorism strategies with support from police in collaboration with intelligence agencies to tackle the continuous problem of terrorism. Neutralising terrorists after the attack has taken place is not a viable response considering the loss of lives that continue to accumulate after every incident despite countering efforts. Moreover, the war-on-terror is also a fight against an ideology that will only end by eradicating the main source. For this purpose, the intelligence agencies need to keep an eye out for any operations by insurgent groups to thwart their plan before it takes place.

GUJRANWALA: The police on Saturday claimed that at least five alleged terrorists affiliated with a banned outfit were killed by 'friendly fire' during an encounter with police near the Wapda Town Bypass.

According to details, the police received a tip regarding the presence of eight terrorists in the area, following which the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) conducted a search operation near Wapda Town Bypass. On seeing the police, the alleged terrorists opened fire on the raiding party.

According to the CTD sources, five of the alleged terrorists were killed in firing by their own accomplices, while the remaining three fled. Those killed belonged to a banned outfit and were planning to carry out an attack in Gujranwala, said a CTD official on the condition of anonymity. The CTD also claimed to have recovered explosive material, grenades and other weapons from the suspects' possession. The identity of those killed could not be ascertained until the filing of this report.

KARACHI: The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) of Sindh police has proposed policy interventions to make the National Authority for Counter-Terrorism (Nacta) more effective, it emerged on Saturday.

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Access to telecommunication and financial transactions data besides establishing an integrated database of terrorists and criminals accessible to the provinces and further restrictions on persons on the fourth schedule were proposed at a conference, which was recently organised by Nacta in Islamabad.

CTD chief additional IG Dr Sanaullah Abbasi represented the Sindh province in the conference that was attended by all the heads of the counterterrorism forces across the country.

According to a copy of the presentation given by the Sindh CTD in the conference and obtained by Dawn, the province has been facing a host of issues on account of terrorism and law and order. It mentions attacks on Imambargahs in Karachi where "sleeper cells" of the Indian agency, RAW, have also been detected. Also, a disturbing trend of attacks on Imambargahs has recently emerged in the upper parts of Sindh where mourning processions, Eidgah and shrines have come under attack. Police officials, religious leaders and religious minority communities have been targeted in Karachi and other parts of the province, while railway tracks and train blasts have added a new dimension to the security issues.

According to the CTD, multiple factors are contributing towards the law and order situation. Some of them are intervention by Indian and Afghanistan's spy agencies, ethnic politics, turf wars, unregulated seminaries, cross-provincial movement, sub-national groups, illegal immigrants, drugs, land grabbing and gang warfare. To counter terrorism, the policy interventions proposed by Sindh at the conference included police access to customers' data (SIM and Wi-Fi connections) of the Pakistan Telecommunication Authority. Besides, financial transaction data of the persons suspected or charged under the terror law and their facilitators and sympathizers be provided to the CTD police to assist them in the investigation. "Criminal data [CRO] of terrorists should be unified on similar software throughout the country, with a facility to access the data by the provinces," the CTD suggested. "There should be effective inter-provincial coordination amongst provincial police forces, the Rangers and Frontier Constabulary for action in tribal and B areas."

According to the CTD, persons on fourth schedule working in private/public organisations should immediately be discharged from service, with a ban on bank loan facility and purchase of asset without prior clearance from FBR. Such persons must not be provided official security and arms licence, it said. It said the names of persons on fourth schedule be placed on Exit Control List. Their family resources should be subjected to audit by the FBR and their family business should be closely monitored. An NOC from the relevant SP be made mandatory for issuance of passports to such persons, it added. Apart from legal action against violators, provided under the fourth schedule of anti-terrorism act, it was needed that their limitations further be extended to discourage the spread of sectarian hatred and achieve harmony amongst the various sects. The police counter-terror force also suggested developing a mechanism for effective monitoring of social media, including Facebook and Whatsapp, and the same regulations and laws should be enforced throughout the country for effective monitoring of the seminaries. Forensic lab data of the provinces should be inter-linked with sharing and access facility, it added.

Speaking to Dawn, Dr Abbasi said the police had done geo-tagging of seminaries across Sindh. Besides, he said they were in process of "revamping" Special Branch and the CTD. The CTD chief claimed that the detection rate of terror cases was around 80pc in Sindh.

ATC grants Akhtar bail in two hate speech cases

The News, October 29, 2016

Karachi mayor released on bail over Rs 100,000 surety bonds – in each case

KARACHI: An Anti-Terrorism Court (ATC) on Saturday granted a bail to the city's mayor – Waseem Akhtar – in two cases pertaining to listening, arranging and appreciating a 'hate speech' of Muttahida Qaumi Movement's (MQM) Chief Altaf Hussain.

Akhtar – facing a number of cases pertaining to May 12, 2007 riots, MQM chief's provocative speeches and facilitating suspected terrorists – is behind bars since July this year when his interim bail in one of the cases was cancelled by an ATC judge. The MQM leader had won the mayoral election from the prison and recently got bail in the cases registered at Brigade and Malir City police stations. The prosecution data in these similar cases revolve around a speech of Altaf in which he gave controversial remarks about the military establishment of this country. Akhtar's counsel moved the bail application before the ATC judge who approved his plea against a surety bond of Rs 100,000 – in each case – and after hearing the arguments from both sides, the court decided to release the applicant, if not jailed in any other cases.

Huge cache of weapons recovered in Baldia Town

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KARACHI: Sindh Rangers on Saturday carried out a raid at a house in Baldia town area of the metropolis and recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition hidden underground.

According to paramilitary force spokesperson, the Rangers recovered arms buried under the floor of a house at Musharraf colony in Baldia Town. The arms include one G-3 rifle, five SNGs, two 8 mm rifles, 14 magazines and 5000 rounds which were meant to be used for conducting terrorism activities in Karachi. Earlier this month police recovered a huge cache of NATO weapons and ammunition during a raid at an empty house in Azizabad area. Bulletproof jackets and helmets were also recovered in this operation.

US to continue cooperation with Pakistan in war against terrorism: US

The Nation, October 29, 2016

WASHINGTON: US State Department deputy spokesperson Mark Toner while briefing the newsmen in Washington on Friday said that the United States will continue to cooperate with Pakistan in war against terrorism.

Answering a question regarding this week's terrorist attack on the Police Training College in Quetta, Mark Toner offered condolences to the families and friends who lost their loved ones in this terrible attack. He further said that it is too early in the investigation to determine if the ISIS is behind this attack and added that the US will continue to cooperate with the Pakistani authorities as they conduct this investigation. "It's still early stages of the investigation. I don't think we know with great certainty who was behind the attack," Toner told reporters when asked about reports that ISIS carried out the attack.

NACTA warns against attacks on airports, politicians in Punjab

ARY News, October 29, 2016

NAP and its implementation

The Nation, October 29, 2016

ISLAMABAD: The National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) in a letter to the law enforcement agencies has warned of a threat of attacks on politicians in Punjab, ARY News reported on Saturday. The counter terrorism body in its letter has warned that the terrorists could target Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz leadership to avenge issuance of the death warrants of their colleagues. The advisory has also warned against attacks on airports by the Indian spy agency backed terrorists. The agency has advised the security agencies for beefing up the security of the airports and political leaders. The letter has been issued to Rangers, Police and other law enforcement agencies.

Is the National Action Plan being implemented in full spirit or it's just paper work? Well, it depends on how you define the National Action Plan. If the plan was to placate the populace and continue the current status quo, in light of the fallout from the Peshawar APS attack then the National Action Plan is a resounding success. But if the National Action Plan was going to actually follow the terms set forth in the plan document then, alas, we have woefully missed the point. Has North Waziristan been cleared of all terrorists and hideouts? Unclear. Even today, kidnapping victims somehow turn up in areas of FATA according to media reports. If there are no terrorists or hideouts and if the area has been "cleared of all miscreants" as the press releases state – where are these kidnapping victims being taken?

Northern Balochistan is rapidly turning into a terrorist haven. Similar havens in South Punjab and Sindh are thriving. In such circumstances, calling such efforts "full spirited" is a dangerous exaggeration, at best.

Point no 16 of NAP reads: "Ongoing operation in Karachi will be taken to its logical end." But the federal and the Sindh government are at loggerheads over the special power of Sindh Rangers, simply, because most of the vested interests of those in power are fuelled and tied to the keeping terrorists and mafias safe. Do political entities and establishment organisations not foster and nurture members of gangs or even banned outfits?

If so, why would one even expect that they would cut off their own arms for "the good of the people". It is truly unfortunate that those who hold the banner of public representation are foremost in supporting such criminal elements. But until these state actors actually decide to pursue a policy of zero-tolerance for terrorism or mafias, these problems will continue to fester. NAP stresses "concrete measures against promotion of terrorism through internet and social media". But we need to see how much success has the government achieved in this regard?

The only tangible change one can see in this regard is the promulgation of an ill-conceived and ill-drafted bill of law i.e. the Cyber-crime bill – a law so subjective that charges can be brought up against absolutely anyone who uses the internet. Meanwhile, terrorist outfits continue to use social media unabated because the implementing agencies are tragically inadequate to the task of screening and stopping the spread of hate speech or fundamentalist preaching. I don't see any successes in this equation. The responsibility for the recent suicide blast in Quetta has been claimed by a splinter group of the Taliban. Islamic State has also claimed responsibility for the attack at police training centre in Quetta. NAP's point number 7, the defunct outfits will not be allowed to operate under any other name, portrays a rather different situation. It is in the nature of terrorist outfits to splinter when faced with controversial leadership. That is the whole point of "taking out the leader" in targeted operations or drone strikes. The problem is two-fold: firstly, we have either not understood or, if we have, are unable to take advantage of this splintering as a component of our overall strategy against terrorism in Pakistan. With effective planning, splinter-groups can be made vulnerable to infighting which reduces the job of the State. But so far I have not seen any such strategy formulation. Secondly, ask yourself how many banned or "rebranded" outfits set up charity camps to collect animal skins last year on Eid-ul-Azha or this year on Eid-ul-Fitr on main roads of Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi and you will have a concrete answer to the level of ineptitude that our State has displayed. Either the State is not keeping lists to track such rebranded outfits or the entire exercise is plain eyewash.

Under NAP, criminal court systems will be reformed. How much the government has achieved in this regard and how much the state still lacks in reforming the criminal court system?

Despite severe lags in other departments, there is evidence to suggest that military courts, as formulated under NAP, were set up and are functioning.

There are only two problems with this:

These courts should have been set up as an auxiliary to the Civilian court setup. Military courts make the process too opaque and, consequently, the common man doesn't see justice being done. All we hear are statements like "the COAS has approved capital punishment for X, Y or Z". This weakens the social impact rather than strengthening it. For a very long time it felt as if the only terrorists we had in jails or being processed at courts were somehow tied to attacks against Musharraf. Imagine, the State had these people incarcerated for years; had been paying for their residence and meals at the expense of the tax-payers money. And until the attack on APS Peshawar, no one actually thought "Hey, we have terrorists in our jails. Perhaps we should process them." These aren't inefficiencies. They are indicative of State policy and establishment mindsets. Thankfully, some headway is being made in this regard, now.

The government has set December 31 as the deadline for the return of registered Afghan refugees. Will the government be able to achieve the task by the end of 2016?

I highly doubt that the government will be able to send the refugees home by December 31st. This is just another deadline in a series of ever-extendable deadlines offered to the refugees. The problem is many of the original refugees are now dead and their progeny have established business and economic activity in Pakistan. How do you extricate second, and sometimes third, generation refugees in a country where they have been scattered throughout the length and

Security forces kill Lashkar-i-Jhangvi militants linked to Quetta police attack
Daily Dawn, October 28, 2016

Al Qaeda Leaders in Afghanistan Killed in drone strike
Newsweek Pakistan, October 28, 2016

breadth?

NAP's point 10 calls for registration and regulation of religious seminaries. This, however, does not seem to extend to Pakhtunkhwa as the ruling PTI govt gave a grant of Rs 300 million to Darul Uloom Haqqania.

There are a couple of observations I would like to make here. Firstly, registering a seminary and giving them a grant are not, in and of themselves, mutually exclusive activities. That is to say, giving Darul Uloom Haqqania 300 million rupees doesn't exempt them from mandatory seminary registration. But, what really is the purpose of registration?

Is it not to identify that so and so establishment is actually a seminary, to establish its geographical location, to establish the course curriculum being taught there?

Why can't these things be done without a particular seminary filling out a form?

Everyone knows where Darul Uloom Haqqania is. Everyone knows what is taught there and its historical repute. Why can't a government surveyor go there and collect the information and register it even if they don't want to be registered?

And if they don't want to be registered or submit to a scrutiny of their curricula and premises who will shut it down?

Registration is meaningless if there is no response mechanism behind the exercise. And, so far, the response mechanism is conspicuous by its absence.

Despite the 'collective efforts' of the civil-military brass, we need to see that why Pakistan hasn't been able to achieve peace?

Pakistan took over three decades to get to where it is, today. Inviting, training and residing terrorists from all over the world under a so-called "Afghan Jihad"; creating and tolerating havens for such scoundrels throughout the country – these are not things you can reverse in a year. They can be reserved but it requires a certain... staunchness of policy. Recent months have been somewhat encouraging in this regard with COAS General Raheel Sharif speaking out publicly and plainly against terrorism and terrorists and the Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Mohammad Nawaz Sharif supporting similar sentiments but both leaders need to take stock of their own domains in order to root out terrorist sympathizers and supporters. Until this is done, we will continue to see more APS or Quetta tragedies unfold and it is Pakistan's leadership that will have its hands stained with blood.

Security forces raided a compound in Quetta and killed four militants linked to an attack on a police academy earlier in the week, officials said Friday. The raid in Quetta, the capital of strife-riven Balochistan province, was carried out late Thursday following an intelligence tip-off about the presence of fighters from the Lashkar-i-Jhangvi (LJ) militant group. "A team of anti-terrorist force (ATF) raided the compound and killed four militants after an exchange of gunfire," a senior local police official Abdullah Afridi told AFP.

Speaking off the record, a police official said the militants belonged to the LJ — a faction of which claimed it had worked with the militant Islamic State group to carry out the Monday night raid that killed 61 people, the deadliest assault on a security installation in Pakistan's history. IS had previously also claimed the raid and released photos of the fighters involved, one of whom bore a strong resemblance to an attacker who was killed by security forces in the assault. The extent of any material support to local groups from IS remains unclear, but affiliation with the notoriously brutal outfit brings the promise of a far higher profile. The Balochistan government has also formed a joint investigation team (JIT) comprising officials from the army, police and intelligence agencies to probe Monday's attack.

Pakistan has been battling a homegrown Islamist insurgency since shortly after the US-led invasion of Afghanistan in 2001, though overall levels of violence have dropped following a series of military offensives in the country's western tribal regions. Monday night's raid though served as a grim reminder that militant groups are still able to carry out major assaults from time to time. The emergence of IS in Pakistan is seen as a major blow to the country's long-running efforts to quell the insurgency, and comes as the group's key rival Al Qaeda is losing strength in what was once its "home ground".

AFGHAN SPY AGENCY CONFIRMS FAROUQ AL-QAHTANI AND HIS DEPUTY BILAL AL-UTABI KILLED IN SUNDAY'S ATTACK.

Two top Al Qaeda leaders in Afghanistan were killed in a U.S. drone attack, the nation's spy agency confirmed on Thursday, in a major blow to the group as it seeks to re-establish safe havens in the country.

Washington said the strikes on Sunday targeted Farouq al-Qahtani, Al Qaeda's emir for northeastern Afghanistan, and his deputy Bilal al-Utabi, calling it the most significant attack against the group's leadership in several years.

Multiple Hellfire missiles "leveled" two different compounds in Kunar province where the men were believed to be hiding, U.S. officials said on Wednesday, without confirming if the strikes were successful.

Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security offered confirmation of their death on Thursday, adding that a third senior member of the group had also been killed. "The attack was carried out in coordination with NDS," the spy agency said in a statement, without naming the third leader.

Pentagon press secretary Peter Cook had earlier said their demise would deal a blow to the militant group's presence in Afghanistan. "Eliminating these core leaders of Al Qaeda will disrupt efforts to plot against the United States and our allies, reduce the threat to our Afghan partners, and assist their efforts to deny Al Qaeda safe haven in Afghanistan," Cook said. The Pentagon had

CTD guns down three militants

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TDPs repatriation soon

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been actively hunting Qahtani for four years. He had longstanding ties with Osama bin Laden before his death in the 2011 U.S. raid on his compound in Pakistan.

Qahtani had operated in Afghanistan since at least 2009 and was responsible for planning attacks against U.S. and coalition forces in the country, officials said. "He was seeking to re-establish [Al Qaeda's] control in Afghanistan," a U.S. official said. "He was charged with the requirement to establish AQ safe-havens throughout Kunar and Nuristan provinces." His deputy Utabi, was seen as the second- or third-most senior Al Qaeda leader in Afghanistan, the official said.

In October 2001, in response to the 9/11 attacks, the U.S. launched military operations to dislodge the Taliban from Afghanistan and capture or kill Al Qaeda militants they were harboring. Their numbers have since been decimated, but the United States continues to target the remnants of the group.

In June, the White House restored the Pentagon's authority to strike at insurgents. The new authority has given the U.S.-led NATO troops greater latitude to order airstrikes against a web of militant groups in Afghanistan, including the Taliban, Islamic State jihadists and Al Qaeda.

Qahtani and his deputies were in Hilgal village in Kunar's Ghazi Abad district when they were attacked, U.S. officials said. They were in two separate buildings a few hundred meters apart and were targeted almost simultaneously by multiple missiles.

Provincial spokesman Abdul Ghani Mosamem told AFP at least 15 insurgents were killed, including two Arabs. A number of Pakistani Taliban fighters were also among the fatalities, he said. An Afghan intelligence official in the province also confirmed two Arabs were killed in the strikes.

Qahtani and Utabi are well-known senior Al Qaeda commanders in Kunar, and had been actively involved in recruiting young locals into the group. Qahtani was born some time between 1979 and 1981 in Saudi Arabia and is a Qatari national.

In February, the U.S. Department of the Treasury labeled Qahtani a specially designated global terrorist. Qahtani "has a long history of directing deadly attacks against U.S. forces... along with plotting Al Qaeda terrorist operations in the United States and around the world," Acting Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence Adam Szubin said at the time.

KARACHI - The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) on Thursday claimed to have gunned down three alleged militants in an encounter near Korangi Crossway.

CTD SSP Junaid Ahmed Sheikh, while addressing a press conference, said that CTD II team, on a tip off, conducted a raid at a hideout located near Korangi Crossway, where militants affiliated banned outfits offered resistance to avoid arrests. "During the exchange of fire, three militants were gunned down while a policeman also sustained bullet wounds," he added. Giving more details, he said that those killed were associated with Al-Qaeda Subcontinent and Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, and they had carried out various terrorist activities, including attacks on Ahmadies. Police said it had also recovered weapons from the slain militants.

Later the bodies were shifted to the morgue where they were identified as Saeedullah, Abdul Ghani and Noor-ul-Amin. Police said that the militants killed had been trained in Afghanistan and were involved in carrying out terrorist activities in Karachi.

CTD II official said that Ghani belonged to AQIS and fought against Pak Army in Miranshah during the military operation in North Waziristan. Sheikh said that militants were expert in making improvised explosive devices (IED). "They were also financed by the militant groups operating in Afghanistan," he said, and added, "The group chief, Zarar, generated funds to buy a boat to create terror in sea". "Amin was involved in the killing of Pak Army soldiers during attacks in Waziristan's Gomalzai and Machis areas," Sheikh elaborated. It's worth mentioning here that following the attack on Quetta Police Training College, the law-enforcement agencies have started a crackdown against the militant networks operating in the city. Rangers shot dead four militants in Baldia Town on Wednesday, while police killed three other in alleged encounters.

TTP, in a recent statement, had claimed that the attacks similar to the Quetta attack would continue in reaction to the extrajudicial killings, particularly in Karachi. TTP also alleged that the Taliban detained or imprisoned had been killed by security agencies in encounters.

Meanwhile operation against criminals continued in the city on Thursday, and the security agencies claimed to have arrested at least 54 alleged outlaws, including ordinary criminals and those belonging to political parties. They also claimed to have recovered huge cache of weapons in different raids and operations carried out across the city.

PESHAWAR—The Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Engr. Iqbal Zafar Jhagra has said that peace has been restored in FATA and repatriation of TDPs is in process and it will be completed by the end of this year. He was addressing the MoU signing ceremony between UNHCR and FATA Disaster Management Authority here at Governor's House, on Thursday.

According to this MoU, UNHCR funded cash Assistance of 1.45 million dollars will be provided to FDMA to facilitate vulnerable people of South Waziristan Agency, Kurram and Orakzai agencies. The country representative of UNHCR Indrika Ratwatte and GOC 45 Engr. Division Maj. General Anwaar ul Haq were also present besides the Additional Chief Secretary FATA, DG, FDMA, Political Agents of South Waziristan, Kurram and Orakzai Agencies, officials of FATA Secretariat.

While appreciating UNHCR's support for FATA the Governor also mentioned provision of 2500 tents and 10,000 sheets to almost 4800 affected families of South Waziristan Agency, Kurram and Orakzai agencies and thanked for the generous support. Terrorism is an international issue. The people of FATA have given countless sacrifices while combating militancy and now it is the time for international communities to come forward with philanthropist role for ensuring infrastructure development and improvement of social services in FATA, he added.

Safety, security, terrorism and martyrdom

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Pakistan's security installations have been a frequent target of terrorist attacks. Sunday night's horrific attack on the police training academy in Quetta was one such instance, in which at least 61 cadets lost their lives. In the past, many valuable lives of security officials, both civilian and military, have been lost due to these attacks.

In 2008, twin suicide attacks claimed the lives of 64 people in the country's main arms factory at Wah. In 2011, two suicide attacks killed 98 people at a police training centre in Charsadda. In the same year, militants killed five people in an attack on the Mehran airbase in Karachi. Even the children of the country's armed forces were not spared by militants, when in 2014, in what was the most barbaric terrorist attack in the history of Pakistan, Taliban insurgents mercilessly killed 154 people in the military run Army Public School in Peshawar. Most of these were students at the school, belonging to both civilian and military parents, and it showed the complete inhumanity of the attackers.

All of these attacks show the constant state of fear with which security officials live in Pakistan, and if security officials of the country have to experience this then how can they be expected to protect the lives of others?

Unfortunately, such a high level of casualties from terrorist attacks reveals the ineffectual security apparatus at place to protect these buildings. The police academy in Quetta that was attacked on Sunday night was also attacked by militants in 2006 and 2008. Still, there was just one man placed at the sentry tower, and terrorists were able to successfully infiltrate the building. While some sensitive buildings are heavily guarded, the security needs of many others are ignored, making them easy targets for bombers. It is true that hospitals and schools are difficult to guard because of the public nature of these buildings, but buildings in which security officials work is one place in which effective entry-exit controls, complete surveillance, barricading, and fool proof fencing is possible. Resource constraint is one reason why all of this is not implemented, but it must be realised that ensuring the safety of the lives of security officials is imperative both from a moral and an operational point of view in the fight against terrorism. Those who risk their lives for the safety of the people of this country should be and must be made to feel safe in the places where they work. The resulting increasing securitisation of Pakistan's public spaces is one cost that the public would have to pay until the menace of terrorism is completely eliminated.

There is no doubt that the loss of lives, both civilian and military, due to terrorism is immensely tragic, and there could be no bigger travesty of justice than the killing of innocent lives. However, in Pakistan a new culture of using the slogan of martyrdom to both act as a palliative for the loss of lives of innocent bystanders and to stir up patriotic sentiment has taken root. These victims, who merely by being at the wrong place at the wrong time, did not ask to be killed by these terrorists. In all likelihood, they were people who wanted to live full lives, and who in their last breaths were downright terrified. Instead of using the slogan of martyrdom to mask its own failings at protecting the lives of its people, government should call such attacks what they really are: gruesome massacres of innocent people. Terrorism cannot be eliminated if government continues to evade its responsibility by glorifying the death of innocent victims. It needs a comprehensive and sustained effort, one that even in the public discourse must be conscious of the tragedy of the loss lives.

India desperately seeking access to Kulbhushan Jadhav: Tol

The Nation, October 27, 2016

NEW DELHI, INDIA: In an attempt to get access to spy Kulbhushan Jadhav, India sent 6 note verbales to the Pakistan foreign ministry for consular access to its spy Kulbhushan Jadhav, top government sources told Times of India. The revelation proves that India was very much worried over the disclosures made by its spy under Pakistani custody who has been booked for terrorism by Pakistan authorities.

A note verbale is an unsigned diplomatic communication which is less formal than a letter of protest but is used to forcefully remind the receiving nation of its diplomatic obligations.

Official sources said India will continue to seek consular access to Jadhav. While Pakistan claims that Jadhav is a commander-rank officer with Indian navy, India maintains that he retired from the navy in 2002 and had nothing to do with the Indian government when he was arrested from Balochistan. "India has relentlessly sought access to Jadhav. And we don't believe that he is a spy because had he been one, he wouldn't have been carrying an Indian passport," said a source here. Jadhav's Indian passport was in the name of Hussein Mubarak Patel.

Islamabad has used the arrest of Jadhav at every international forum to drum up support for its contention that India's external intelligence agency, RAW, was fomenting terrorism in Balochistan. It has repeatedly briefed envoys of EU and P-5 nations about Jadhav's "subversive activities" in Balochistan. Pakistan foreign ministry last week said in a report to the Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs that its claims about India's involvement in Balochistan had been vindicated by "serving RAW officer" Jadhav's confessions and also PM Narendra Modi's comments on August 15 in which he reached out to the people of Balochistan.

'He threw himself onto the suicide bomber': Quetta police recruit recalls brave captain's last moments

Daily Dawn, October 27, 2016

"Who is hiding under the charpoy?" Capt Roohullah shouted out. His words still ring in my ears," recalled Abdullah Khan, one of hundreds of recruits who was trapped inside Quetta's police training academy as three heavily-armed suicide-vest-strapped gunmen stormed the building on Monday night. As gunfire raged on outside the barracks, Abdullah and a group of his fellow recruits were huddled under charpoys in the darkness waiting to be rescued.

At least 60 people lost their lives and over a hundred were wounded in what is now being called one of the deadliest militant attacks this year. "A suicide bomber had entered our room and was also hiding under a charpoy. We didn't know because it was totally dark and silent," the injured recruit said. All of a sudden, Capt Roohullah barreled his way into the barracks. "He asked, 'Are you our people?' He kept asking us the same thing over and over," said Abdullah. "He had a light in front of his weapon," he said, which made him undistinguishable. The recruits thought Roohullah was the suicide bomber calling out to them and remained silent. But then the young captain

RAW, NDS helping terrorists in Pakistan:

Janjua

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Army Instructors to train police recruits in Sindh

Business Recorder, October 26, 2016

identified himself as an SSG soldier. "We told him that we were from the police, and he asked us to come out. 'Put your hands up,' he said." Following orders, all the people in the room came out from under their beds one by one, except one. It is standard procedure for recruits to hide under their beds and not show themselves during such an attack. Roohullah noticed and yelled out, asking the person to show themselves. He moved swiftly across the room and kicked the charpoy over to reveal an attacker, Abdullah said. Before anyone could make a move, the captain threw himself onto the suicide bomber and moments later, the attacker detonated his explosive-laden jacket. "We don't know what happened after the blast," Abdullah said. "I sustained injuries. We were knocked out and came to our senses several minutes later."

Roohullah Mohmand, 27, was born in Peshawar's Muradabad area on May 5, 1989. He was the eldest of four children and has two brothers and one sister. Roohullah appeared in his Matriculation exams from Islamia Collegiate School in 2007 and received a distinction. He did his FSC from Government Degree College Peshawar in 2009 and received another distinction. His parents wanted him to become a doctor but he preferred to join the army as it was his passion. He was commissioned by the Pakistan Army in 2012 and participated in various counter-terror operations in South Waziristan Agency. The slain captain was also part of the operational team during the Bacha Khan University attack in Charsadda in January 2016.

Dr Habibullah Mohmand, Roohullah's father, said his eldest son was going to be married after three months. He remembers Roohullah as "a lovely son". Roohullah was nominated for a Tamgha-i-Jurat by Chief of Army Staff Gen Raheel Sharif on Tuesday to commemorate his bravery and his sacrifice. He was performing duty as an anti-terrorism platoon commander at the time he was killed.

ISLAMABAD: National Security Adviser Lt Gen (retd) Nasser Khan Janjua has told US Ambassador to Pakistan David Hale that the spy agencies of India and Afghanistan are covertly supporting Afghanistan-based terrorists to hit soft targets in Pakistan. "There is a need to break the nexus of Afghanistan-based terrorists who are operating under the patronage of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) and National Directorate of Security (NDS)," Janjua told Hale, who called on him on Wednesday.

RAW is blatantly destabilising CPEC, says General Raheel

According to an official statement, issues concerning Monday night's brazen attack on the Police Training College in Quetta, Pakistani security force's counter-terrorism operations and terrorists' cross-border attacks came under discussion during the meet. In the Quetta assault, mounted by three suicide bombers, 62 police cadets were killed while more than hundred recruits sustained injuries. Janjua informed the US ambassador that the attackers were constantly in touch with their handlers based in Afghanistan. "Pakistan needs the US support in this regard," he added.

The NSA said peace in Afghanistan was directly linked to peace in Pakistan, adding that political reconciliation in Afghanistan was inevitable for stability in the region.

Pakistan may not give India consular access to RAW officer

Janjua also briefed Hale on the efforts Pakistan is making to improve the security situation by implementing the National Action Plan against terrorism.

The US ambassador also apprised the NSA of the initiatives the US has taken to improve security situation in Afghanistan. "David [Hale] also condemned the attack on Quetta's Police Training College and expressed his deepest regrets and also offered all-out help from US in this regard," the statement added.

KARACHI: The Sindh police will acquire the services of Army instructors for the training of recently inducted police recruits to ensure high standards training at all levels.

This was informed at a briefing by Additional Inspector General (AIG) Operations Sindh to a 32-member delegation of Mid Career Management Course (MCMC) at Central Police Office Karachi on Wednesday, according to a press release issued here. The delegation led by Khawaja Owais Adil met AIG Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) Dr Sanaullah Abbasi. Deputy Inspector General (DIG) Headquarters Sindh Muneer Shaikh, AIG Operations Sindh Sheraz Nazeer, AIG Admin CPO were also present.

AIG CTD Dr Sanaullah Abbasi told the delegation about the Sindh police's strategy to maintain law and order situation. He said that the CTD's measures to curb terrorism and other heinous crimes are being further strengthened, adding that a special protection unit comprising Ex-Army personnel is ensuring the security of the Chinese experts and staff working at China Pakistan Economic Corridor Project (CPEC) in Sindh. The delegation was apprised that recruitment process in Sindh police was underway, and the especial recruitment task has been given to National Testing Service (NTS) and IBA to ensure transparency in this whole process. It was told that biometric systems are being installed at all police training centres to strengthen security arrangements.

Earlier, AIG CTD Dr.Sanaullah Abbasi expressed grief over the terrorist attack at police training centre in Quetta, and offered Fateha for the martyred police cadets.

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LAHORE (Dunya News): An infant baby died in Children Hospital Lahore on Sunday night, allegedly due to the carelessness of doctors, reported Dunya News. The relatives of baby believed that it happened because of a wrong injection and protested in the hospital. They also broke stuff in hospital in anger, against which nurses protested and the emergency section was closed.

LAHORE (Web Desk): The federal government has prepared strategy to disconnect contact between Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chief Imran Khan and party leaders ahead of Islamabad 'lockdown'. Sources told that communication system around Bani Gala and adjoining areas is likely to be suspended by putting jammers while Imran Khan would be kept under house arrest. According to government officer, Imran Khan is in continuous touch with Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) chairman Dr Tahir-ul-Qadri on Twitter and Whatsapp. However, the clash between government and PTI would badly affect general masses.

Final exams of post-graduate programs of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) will begin in Rawalpindi-Islamabad and other parts of the country from Tuesday. According to the controller exams, the programs include: PGD, MA/M.Sc, MS/M.Phil and Ph.D. Roll Number slips had been dispatched to all the students, enrolled for spring semester 2016, at their postal addresses. The same had also been placed at the university's official website. On the instructions of Vice Chancellor (VC) Prof Shahid Siddiqui, exam centres had been set up at the nearest places of the students' residences. All possible efforts have been made to ensure transparency in the entire examination process, said controller exams. He further said the students could also download their roll number slips from the University's website that will be considered valid for appearing in these exams. Students were also advised to read the instructions mentioned on roll no. slip before entering in the Examination Centre. In addition, the students were also advised to bring original National Identity Card. Meanwhile, the university had expedited mailing of books and other study material to its 0.7 million enrolled students in various parts of the country for the autumn semester 2016. As per the instructions of the VC, employees of the Mailing Department were working in two shifts to ensure timely receipt of the books by the students. It is aimed at giving enough study-time to the students enabling them to submit their course-assignments within stipulated time. Books along with allied material to most students of matric, FA and BA programmes had already been dispatched and efforts were being made that the whole mailing process was completed at the earliest. A time-line had been fixed to ensure timely availability of books to the students and a new computerised tracking system had been introduced, facilitating its thousands of students to check books' mailing status. A new website (mailing.aiou.edu.pk) had been launched for this purpose.

LAHORE: The provincial government has announced Rs1 million prize money for those who would inform the Punjab Human Organ Transplant Authority (PHOTA) about illegal activity besides keeping his name confidential. A regulatory system has been evolved to control illegal human organs transplantation under which punishment will be awarded to elements involved in it. A hotline would also be made. It is proposed that Rs50 million fine will be imposed on a hospital over involving in illegal transplantation, said the sources in PHOTA yesterday. Monitoring and evaluation committees headed by DCOs in their respective districts would be constituted, which would carry out surprise checking of hospitals besides sending their reports to the PHOTA, the sources said. During an inspection of a hospital, a committee would verify that qualified surgeons and human resources were available in it, they added. It will be mandatory for a hospital to provide photographs of donors and recipients besides video recording of the operation to the PHOTA for verification, they said and added post operative medical check-up of a patient and a donor is must. The Punjab government will fully empower and strengthen the PHOTA and for this purpose, proper legislation would also be made.

CHINIOT: At least four people were killed as two dumpers collided on Sargodha Road Chak Bahadar on Sunday, rescue sources said. Two others were injured in the accident and were shifted to DHQ Hospital, according to rescue sources.

LAHORE: The Punjab Health Initiative Management Company under the Prime Minister's Health Insurance Programme has distributed 'Pakistan Sehat Cards (Health Insurance Cards)' to 382,000 identified beneficiaries in Rahim Yar Khan within a month. The total number of identified beneficiaries in Rahim Yar Khan only is 515,000 out of which over 75 per cent have received their cards, sources in the PHIMC told this scribe here on Saturday. The Punjab Health Initiative Management Company (PHIMC), mandated for execution of the Prime Minister's National Health Insurance Program (PMNHIP) in the Punjab province, the beneficiaries have started taking advantage of this revolutionary scheme.

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Water and Power has announced zero loadshedding on October 30 (Sunday) in the areas of Hindu community to facilitate Diwali celebrations. According to a press release issued here on Saturday, the Ministry directed the Chief Executive Officers of the Hyderabad Electric Supply Company (HESCO) and Sukkur Electric Power Company (SEPCO) to ensure zero loadshedding on Diwali. The Ministry has taken the decision on the instructions of Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif. Meanwhile, Provincial Minister for Excise and Taxation and Narcotics Control, Mukesh Kumar Chawla, has felicitated the Hindu community on the eve of Diwali. In a felicitation message on Saturday he also asked them to offer special prayers for the prosperity, integrity and peace in Pakistan and specially for Sindh province. In a statement he

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HEC derecognises 'Science International' journal

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said that Diwali was the festival of victory of light over darkness, victory of goodness over evil and victory of hope over hopelessness. The Minister hoped that the Hindu community would celebrate the festival with religious fervour but in a simple manner in view of the recent Quetta incident. The provincial minister also asked K-Electric, HESCO and SEPCO that there should be no loadshedding on the occasion of Diwali especially in Hindu majority districts and areas so that Hindu community might celebrate this festival happily and comfortably. Patron-in-chief of Pakistan Hindu Council and member of National Assembly Dr Ramesh Kumar Vankwani has announced on behalf of the federal government that there would be no loadshedding in the Hindu-majority districts of Sindh, including Tharparkar, Thatta, and Badin on the occasion of Diwali festival. According to a statement issued here on Friday, he said that Diwali reminds the victory of good over evil. "Our government is committed to overcome the ongoing energy crisis," he said.—APP

RAWALPINDI: A three-day old baby died due to tear gas shelling by police, his family claimed. The baby a resident of Garden College suffocated as police threw tear gas shells to disperse protesters. his father said. The family said it took them two and half hours to reach a hospital as roads were blocked with containers. Doctors however claimed that the baby did not die because of tear gas. A government official added that the family's residence did not come in the area where police and protesters clashed. Chaos ensued Rawalpindi on Friday as roads leading to Lal Haveli were blocked by containers to prevent Awami Muslim League Chief Sheikh Rasheed from addressing a rally. Rasheed however managed to escape police by arriving at the venue on a motorcycle, addressing his workers and fleeing.

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources is revising social welfare guidelines for carrying out development schemes in oil and gas producing Tehsils and Districts across the country, official sources said. "Under the revised guidelines, social welfare schemes will be based on the requirement of areas and identified by concerned MNAs of districts in consultation with representatives of local bodies or local administration," they told APP. Facilities like health, education, water supply, improved drainage and sewerage system would be the key features of welfare projects, they said and added practice of cash donations to patients would be discouraged to end reported complaints of malpractice. They informed that oil and gas exploration and production (E&P) companies would open a joint bank account with District Coordination Officers (DCOs) and Deputy Commissioners (DCs) concerned and deposit the social welfare contribution fund within one month of signing Petroleum Concession Agreement (PCA) and subsequently by January 31 every year.

"DCOs/DCs and E&P companies will sign cheques within a week after receiving complete requisition from the concerned agency," they said adding that MNAs and other concerned would get input of locals in welfare schemes, make publicity of development projects and ensure their timely completion besides holding public hearings in project areas. They said the companies would provide audit certificate annually from their statutory auditors that the due amount of social welfare obligation had been discharged by transferring to the joint account as per PCA and social welfare guidelines. The sources said provincial governments would send a report in respect of completed schemes to Federal and Provincial Ombudsmen and the Human Rights Cell of Supreme Court twice in a year - by end of July and January each year. On completion of the work, a prescribed 'completion certificate' would be issued by concerned DCOs/DCs within 30 days, while annual progress report of the previous calendar would be forwarded to the Ministry by March 31.

ISLAMABAD: Four Pakistan Polio workers were awarded prestigious Louis Pasteur medals by the Pasteur Institute of France in recognition of their laudable services towards eradication of polio from Pakistan. Muhammad Khuram Shehzad, Syed Latif, Ms. Azra Altaf, and Aziz Memon were awarded the medals in an impressive ceremony in Pasteur Institute in Paris on the occasion of Polio Day, said a message received here from Paris on Saturday. The Ambassador of Pakistan to France Moin ul Haque, representatives of the World Health Organization and Government of France presented the awards. Speaking on the occasion, the Ambassador Moin ul Haque said that eradication of polio is a national priority and a commitment at the highest political level. He further said that recognition of courageous role and services of the Pakistani polio workers is also an acknowledgement of the dedicated and collective efforts of the Government of Pakistan and all the stakeholders to achieve the target of declaring Pakistan a polio-free country.

A new head regulator over Lower Chenab Canal has been opened at the Khanki Barrage.

It is built in collaboration with Asian Development Bank and is based on six spillways. The project after completion will irrigate millions of acres of agricultural land in eight districts of Punjab including Gujranwala, Hafizabad, Shiekhpura, Nankana Sahib, Faisalabad, Jhang, Toba-Tek Singh and Chiniot.

Punjab government will provide funding to modernize Drug Testing Lab System on priority basis. This was stated by Provincial Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif during a meeting with senior British scientist Handle J. Alan in Lahore on Friday. He said the provincial government will benefit from the services of the overseas Pakistanis for establishing the new system. Shahbaz Sharif said professionals will be appointed to upgrade the Drug testing lab system along with special attention on the training of new staff.

It has been noticed with grave concern that a multidisciplinary sciences discipline journal entitled "Science International" is publishing most of the Social Sciences papers without taking recognition from social sciences section of Academic Division of the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The editor of the journal was repeatedly informed through letters and emails to refrain from publishing social sciences papers/articles, however, on continuous violation of HEC instructions the journal had been derecognised from October 25, 2016. Therefore, students, researchers and faculty members are advised not to publish their papers in "Science International" journal, as papers published in this journal will not be considered for PhD degree attestation, faculty appointment, faculty promotion and other such purposes.

10 die after drinking toxic alcohol in Jhelum

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At least 10 people were reported dead on Friday after consuming toxic alcohol in Jhelum. Deaths were reported in Jhelum's Christian Colony area which, widely known as 'sharab ghot' amongst locals, is famous for its production of alcohol. Amongst those who have died were guests attending a wedding celebration last night. The development comes a day after the Sindh High Court order an immediate closure of all wine shops across Sindh. The incident highlights the proliferation of low-grade liquor in the country, which officially bars people from drinking in the country. While higher income Pakistanis buy bootlegged higher grade alcohol at heavily inflated prices, the poor often resort to home-brews that can contain methanol, commonly used in anti-freeze and fuel. Consumption of methanol can lead to blindness, liver damage and death. In 2007, 40 people were killed in Karachi after drinking contaminated liquor.

PM Nawaz inaugurates Rs3.9 billion gas supply project in Kohat

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Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Friday performed the groundbreaking ceremony of a gas project worth nearly Rs3.9 billion in Kohat city of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, where his rival Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf is in government. "We are the ones who will bring a real change in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa," PM Nawaz said while addressing a public gathering in Kohat. "This is not a small project — has anyone done this for Kohat before? Who has spoken about gas for Kohat before — the project is being launched today," the premier said. "We are not here to talk, we have laid the foundation," PM Nawaz said, adding that he can give his life for the people of Kohat. The PM's visit to Kohat had earlier been postponed twice; once due to an internal rift in the PML-N ranks and then on PM's health grounds. Despite the ban on holding of public meetings at stadiums and playgrounds by the provincial government, the today's meeting has been held at the Fortress Ground, also known as Qilla Cricket Ground. A few months ago, PTI chief Imran Khan also violated the ban and held a public meeting at the Kohat Stadium.

DC Gwadar for preventing dengue virus

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QUETTA: Deputy Commissioner (DC) Gwadar Tufail Baloch directed officials of health department to take measures against dengue virus which was rapidly spreading in the town. According to a handout issued here on Wednesday, DC Gwadar Tufail Baloch chaired a meeting at his office with doctors including District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Sher Dil Baloch, MS DHQ Dr. Aslam Dostain and other officials in this regard. The DC asked them to carryout anti-dengue virus fumigation without any further delay in all localities of the town. The DC was also briefed about dengue virus by DHO. — APP

Canal water supply to be continued during wheat cultivation season to farmers: zaman

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Provincial Minister for Irrigation, Mian Yawar Zaman says canal water supply will be continued during the wheat cultivation season to the farmers. Presiding over a meeting in Lahore, he said the provision of water of the Mangla dam and the Tarbela dam canals is temporarily stopped for storage of water for the wheat cultivation season next month.

Higher education sector lacks priority

Pakistan Observer October 26, 2016

Education is a high priority sector for any society, for knowledge is the key to progress of a country. But Pakistan unfortunately seems oblivious of its importance. Government, policy makers, high officials, are yet to pay it the attention that it deserved. Half hearted measures, taken from time to time, hardly bears fruit., and today controversies have been raging over the system of education in the country. Parents are worries about the future of their wards. If government schools are suffering from neglect, illogical syllabi, and poor teaching systems, private schools, sprouting like mushroom, have turned a noble cause into trade, and seen hell-bent on profiteering from it. Recently, the former education minister Nisar Khuhro announced a ten percent rise in tuition fee for schools. His announcement lacked legal sanction, for he never consulted cabinet nor gave it a legal authority. The current law authorizes 5 percent annual rise in schools fee for students, but the school owners refuse to accept that, and have even rejected the 8 percent rise offer, demanding 15 to 17 percent rise per annum. Looking at the background, it would be clear that in September 2015, the parents of children who were studying in private schools started an awareness campaign against the unlawful fee hike in tuition fee in Sindh. There has been a law in Sindh since 2001 namely "Sindh Private Educational Institutions (Regulations and Control) Ordinance, 2001" and "Sindh Private Education Institutions (Regulations and Control) Rules, 2002". The parents filed several petitions seeking orders against the Directorate of Education for not taking up their responsibility properly as well as against schools who are raising tuition fee well over 5% annually. On the other hand, schools have also filed petitions regarding schools? right to such a hike; questioning the mechanism provided by the provincial government for regulating such fee increases. After some 14th months, the Sindh High Court has decided the petitions whereby the petitions filed by Schools are dismissed on the ground that "the grievance of the schools in not on the mechanism of such increase, rather it is on the quantum (5%) of such increase". Whereas petitions filed by the parents are allowed on the grounds that "the fact that private schools are not following the said mechanism and there is no compulsion on these to do so from the Department". The Chief Justice of Honorable Sindh High Court ordered the Directorate of Education to "Department to strictly act in accordance with law and to ensure compliance of the rules and regulations and submit quarterly reports to this court in respect of such audit and 5% rule." Furthermore, the petitions filed by parents/students are thus allowed in the term that respondent schools shall only increase tuition fees no more than 5% per annum from the date of their registration for three years and in case there has been no re-registration after the said period of three years, fees shall not be increased unless school re-registers itself". Despite the clear orders of the Sindh High Court, the Schools continue to issue their fee vouchers at enhanced rates well above 5% / annum. Schools are neither following order of Sindh High Court nor the Director Education is taking any action despite a notice served to him. The most bitter part of the story is the shameful attitude of the schools towards the children whose parents were petitioners. They are treating them like untouchables. In the court order it has been stated that: "Per counsel, such students are treated as 'untouchables' and they are not encouraged to participate in any extracurricular activities arranged in or outside the school, as well as, their names are not forwarded for and citywide, inter-provincial or international events and competitions. Relying on the statement submitted by the said school, where details of the number of students in various classrooms have been provided, the counsel led us to

Sheikhupura: 11 workers injured as fire breaks out in factory

Radio Pakistan October 26, 2016

Balochistan to be polio-free in 6 months'

Pakistan Observer October 26, 2016

Anti-polio campaign begins

Pakistan Observer October 25, 2016

District govt to install free Wi-Fi hotspots in Multan

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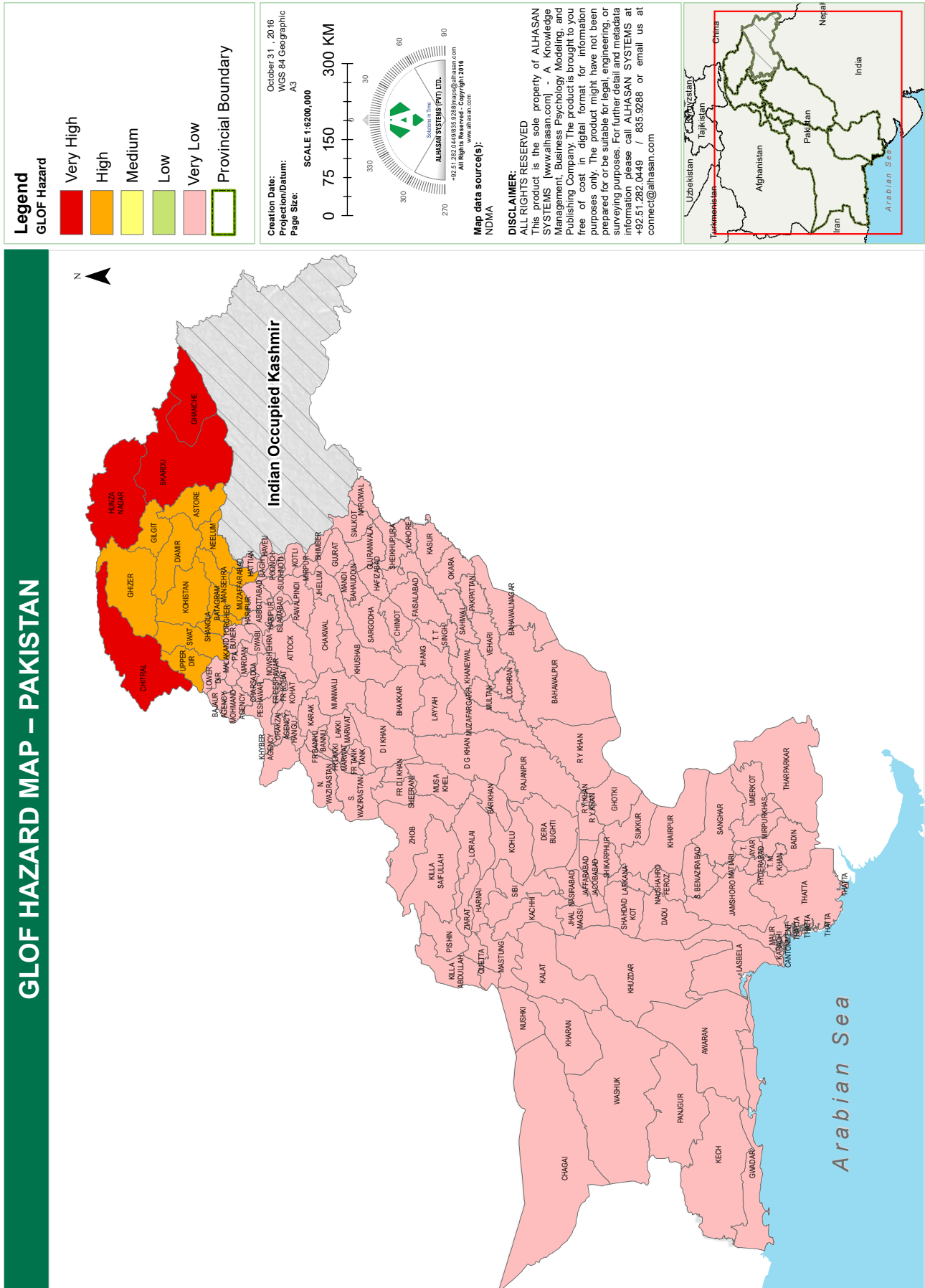
traverse the same to reach to a shocking finding that out of over a dozen of classes only 24 contesting students have been placed along with the large number of contesting children". Instead of giving up discriminatory attitude after the orders and shocking finding of the Sindh High Court, the school has increased it and recently, the victims children were not taken to the field trips with other children and left behind in School during the last week. This is something against the law, against the orders of the Honourable Sindh High Court, against the ethics and against the human rights. The more shocking part is this has been done by a school which is supposed to teach the good norms and ethics to the children. This has been an appeal to all to raise their voice against such illegal and shameful act.

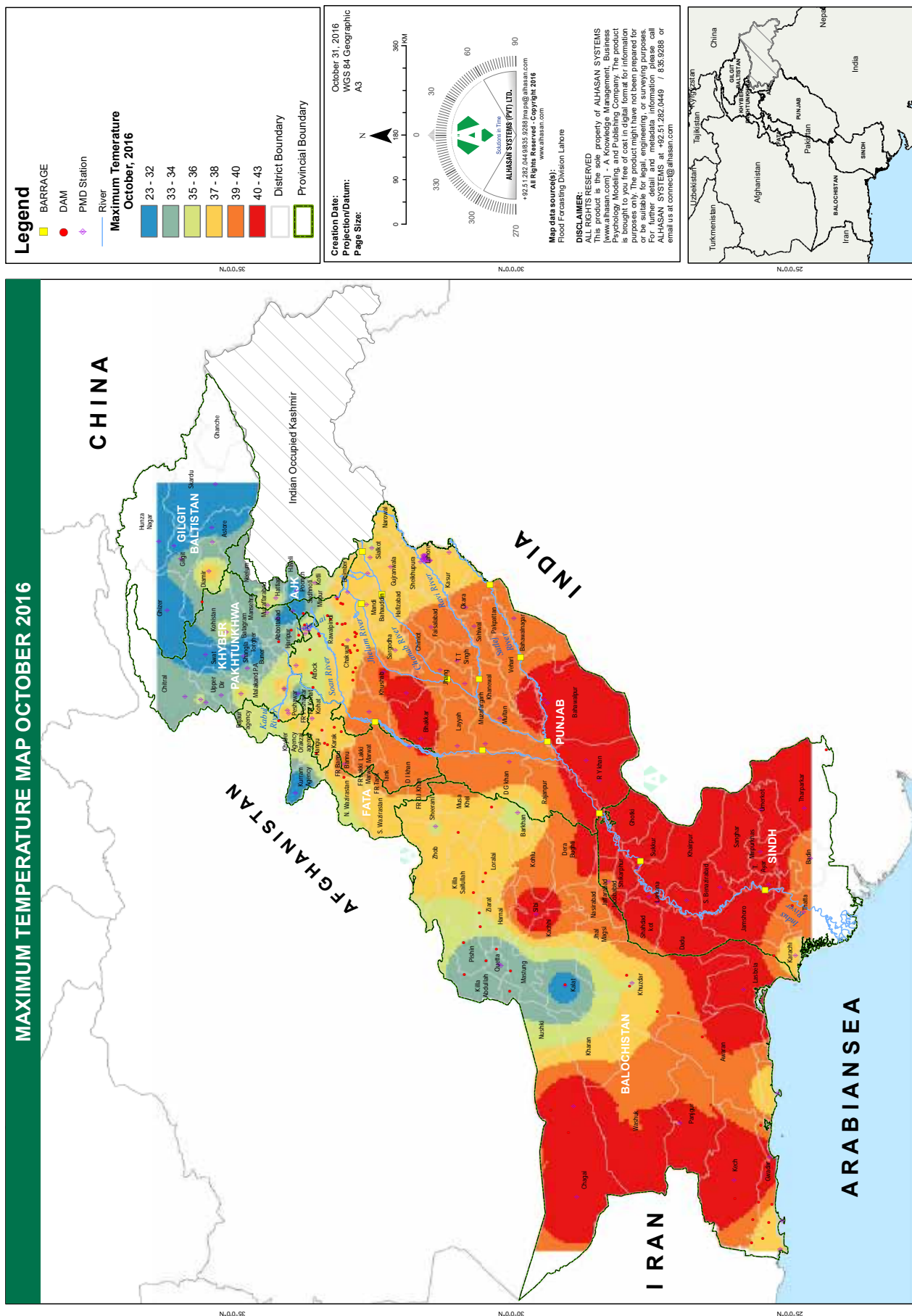
In Sheikhupura eleven workers received burn injuries when fire broke out in a matchbox factory on Wednesday. According to our Sheikhupura correspondent, the inflammable material, lying in the warehouse of the factory, caught fire, which engulfed whole of the building. Recues 1122 rescued the injured persons trapped in the fire. The fire brigade crew extinguished the fire after hectic efforts of one hour. Five out of eleven critically burnt have been shifted to Mayo Hospital, Lahore.

QUETTA: Religious scholar and Coordinator Emergency Operation Center Quetta Syed Faisal Ahmed claimed that 80 per cent of the parents who were refusing administration of polio drops to their children in three sensitive districts of the province, had been persuaded to abandon their opposition to vaccination. In next six months Balochistan would be a polio free province as religious scholars were playing their vital role in anti-polio campaigns, he said while addressing a joint press conference along with Maulana Dr Atta ur Rehman and Maulana Anwar ul Haq Haqqani. All the resources, he said, were being utilized to combat the deadly polio virus. With the cooperation of religious scholars, some 80% of total 6,000 parents had abandoned their opposition and agreed to administering anti-polio drops to their children, he added. Talking about fresh recruitment in the Anti-Polio Programme, he said all the appointments were made on merit, which showed the provincial government's seriousness towards eradication of the fatal disease.—APP

ISLAMABAD: Anti-polio campaign was launched in Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Balochistan and Tribal Areas on Monday morning. Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah inaugurated four-day polio eradication campaign by administering polio drops to the children at Government hospital Ibrahim Hyderi in Karachi. Over 7.6 million children up to the age of five years will be vaccinated across the province during the campaign including 2.2 million in Karachi. In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, polio teams are visiting door to door to administer polio vaccine drops to the children in high risk districts including, Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Mardan, Swabi, Swat, Kohat, Karak, Hangu, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, Tank and Dera Ismail Khan. About 1.7 million children will be administered anti-polio drops in the thirteen districts of Balochistan during three-day campaign. In Multan, more than 800,000 children will be inoculated during three-day campaign. Over 1700 mobile teams have been formed for this purpose. Pakistan's polio cases are declining, with just 54 cases of wild polio virus reported last year, down more than 80 percent from 2014, when the country suffered a large spike in cases. According to the Ministry of National Health Services (NHS), Pakistan has witnessed a 62 per cent drop in polio cases during the current year. So far, 15 polio cases have been recorded this year. Efforts to eliminate polio in Pakistan have been complicated in recent years, as polio workers have faced attacks by militants who say the health teams are Western spies, or that the vaccines they administer are intended to sterilize children.—INP

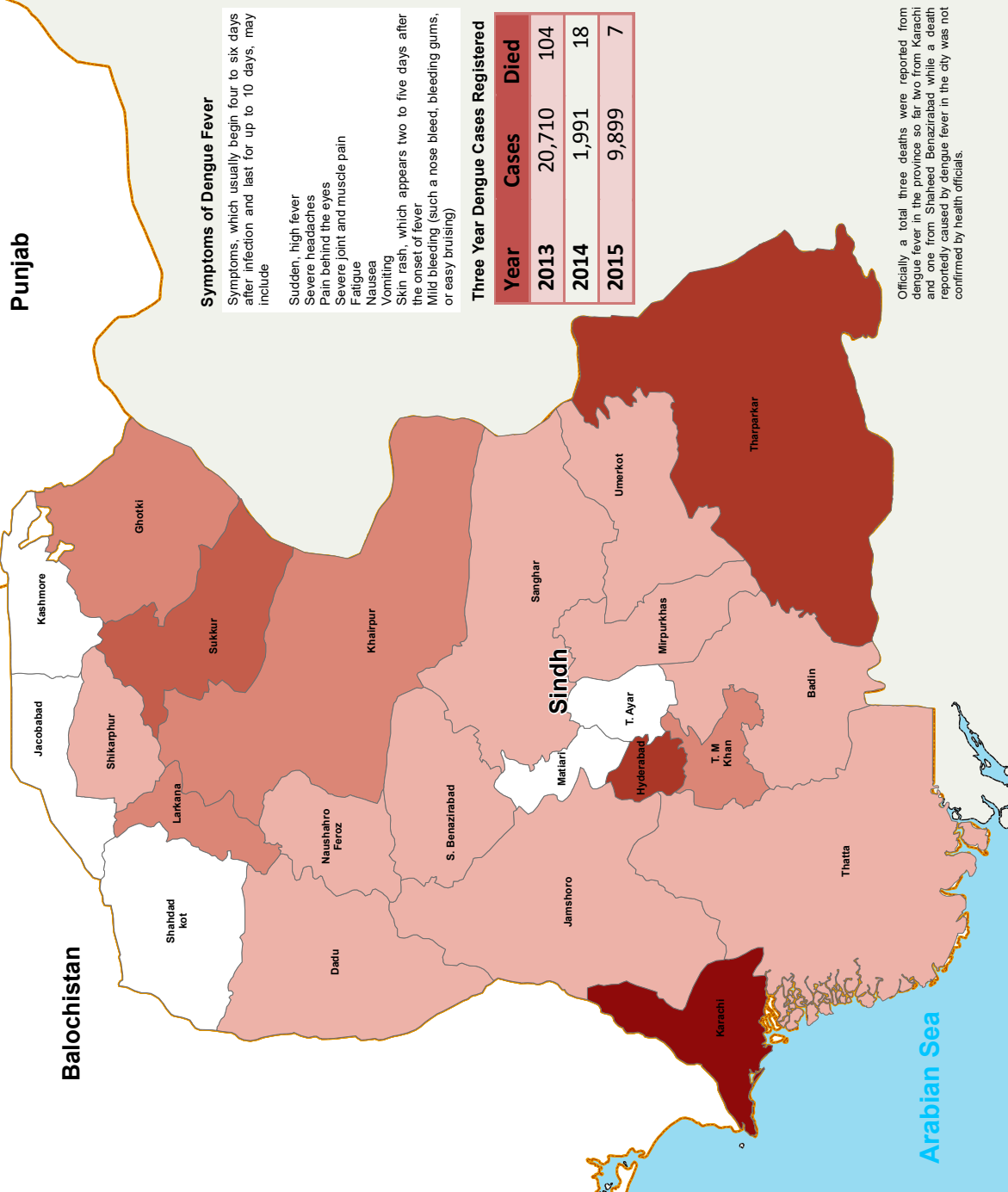
The Multan district administration has announced to install free Wi-Fi hotspots for the public. According to reports, free wi-fi services will be available at numerous public locations and government buildings throughout the city. These include Ghanta Ghar, Damdama, Art Council, Kachehri and at various hospitals. However, 30 devices have been installed at various locations in the city. The service will be functional from the first week of November. Earlier this year, the Punjab Government has initiated a program to make free wi-fi services available at numerous public locations and government buildings in Lahore, Multan and Rawalpindi. Last year, Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif approved the free of charge Wi-Fi under Metro Wi-Fi Network Program at important educational institutions, hospitals, railway stations, airports, metro bus routes and bus stands.



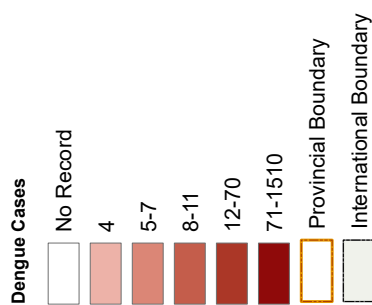


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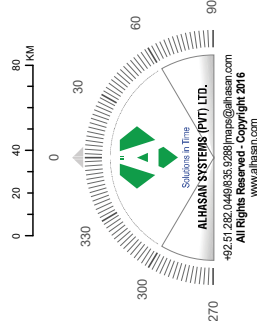
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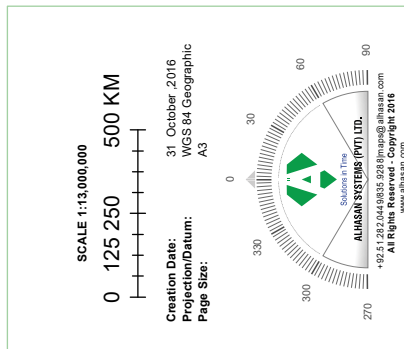
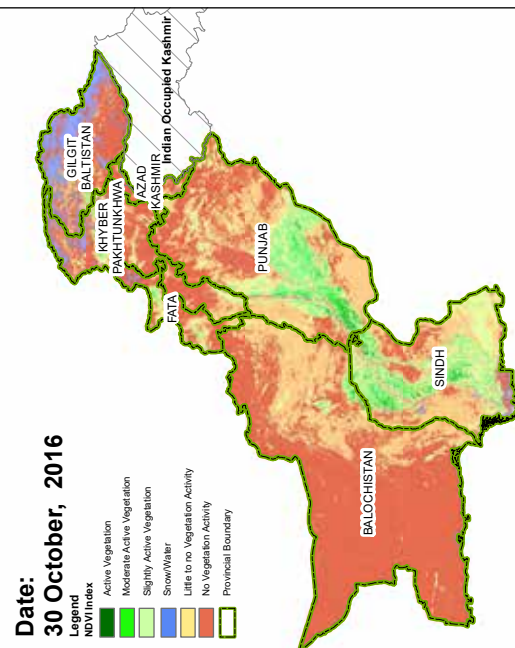


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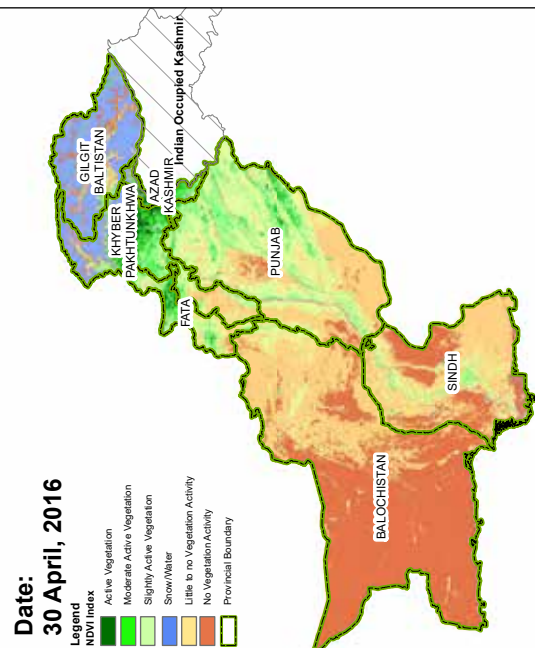
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باعث بن رہی ہیں۔ واسا حکام کی نااہلی کی وجہ سے ناصرف سبزیاں مضر صحت کاشت ہو رہی ہیں بلکہ زیر زمین پانی بھی زہریلا ہوتا جا رہا ہے۔ شہریوں کے مطابق سیوریج کے اس گندے پانی سے کاشت ہونے والی فصلوں سے پھیلنے والی بیماریوں کو روکنے کے لئے ٹھوس حکمت عملی اختیار کرنا ہوگی۔

تھر کے صحرائے ڈینگی پہ قابو نہ پایا جاسکا، گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران ڈینگی کے مزید 13 کیسز سامنے آئے ہیں۔ صحرائے تھر میں ڈینگی کے مرض نے شدت اختیار کر لی ہے اور اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق گزشتہ دو ماہ میں ضلع بھر میں ڈینگی کے متاثرہ مریضوں کی تعداد ایک سو بائیس ہو گئی۔ گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹوں میں سامنے آنے والے کیسز میں چھ مٹھی، چار اسلام کوٹ، ایک چھا چھرو اور دو ننگر پار کر سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں۔ دوسری جانب ڈی ایچ او ڈاکٹر چندر گومانی کا کہنا ہے کہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں لائے جانے والے مریضوں کی تعداد ایک سو ایک ہے۔

تھر میں ڈینگی نے شدت اختیار کر

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27 اکتوبر 2016

مہوش اور جہانگیر صدیقی فائونڈیشن کے تحت سیہون شریف میں آنکھوں کے علاج کیلئے مفت طبی کیپ لگایا گیا۔ کیپ 2 روز تک جاری رہا، جس میں سیہون شریف اور قریبی علاقوں کے ہزاروں مریضوں کا معائنہ کیا گیا تھا۔ اس موقع پر ڈاکٹروں نے 200 سے زائد مریضوں کے موتیا کے آپریشن کیے۔ کیپ میں آپریشن مفت کئے گئے، جبکہ ادویات بھی مفت فراہم کی گئیں۔ دریں اثناء اس طرح کا ایک کیپ منچھر جھیل کے قریبی علاقے میں بھی لگایا گیا تھا۔ اس کیپ میں ایک ہزار سے زائد مریضوں کا معائنہ کیا گیا اس موقع پر موتیا کے آپریشن بھی کئے گئے، جبکہ مریضوں کو دوائیں بھی فراہم کی گئیں۔ علاوہ ازیں تعلقہ اسپتال سیہون شریف میں پیسٹائٹس اور شوگر کی تشخیص کے لئے مفت ٹیسٹ کئے گئے ہیں۔

سیہون شریف: مفت میڈیکل کیپ میں

موتیا کے 200 آپریشن

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27 اکتوبر 2016

ملتان کے نشتر اسپتال میں مزید ایک مریض میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے جبکہ 4 مریضوں میں ڈینگی وائرس ثابت نہیں ہوا ہے۔ ملتان کے نشتر اسپتال میں ڈینگی کے شبہ میں لائے گئے مریضوں میں وزیرستان کی رومان میں ڈینگی بخار ثابت ہو گیا ہے جبکہ خانیوال کے آصف، مظفر گڑھ کے ڈاکٹر امداد، ملتان کے ڈاکٹر یاسر اور خانیوال کے شاہد کی رپورٹ منفی آگئی ہے۔ نشتر اسپتال انتظامیہ کے مطابق ڈینگی بخار میں مبتلا دوا مریض صحتیابی کے بعد اپنے گھروں کو روانہ ہو گئے ہیں، ان مریضوں میں ڈیرہ غازی خان کے غلام عباس اور مظفر گڑھ کے ہاشم شامل ہیں۔

ملتان: نشتر اسپتال میں مزید ایک مریض

میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق

جیو اردو

26 اکتوبر 2016

ملتان میں 4 روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم کا سلسلہ آج تیسرے دن بھی جاری ہے، محکمہ صحت کی موبائل ٹیمیں گھر گھر جا کر بچوں کو پولیو کے قطرے پلا رہی ہیں۔ ضلع ملتان میں گزشتہ روز سے شروع ہونے والی 4 روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم کے دوران 8 لاکھ 11 ہزار 411 پانچ سال سے کم عمر بچوں کو انسداد پولیو کے قطرے پلائے جا رہے ہیں۔ 1730 موبائل ٹیمیں گھر گھر جا کر بچوں کو انسداد پولیو کے قطرے پلا رہی ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ سرکاری اسپتالوں، بس اڈوں، ہوائی اڈوں اور ریلوے اسٹیشنز پر بھی پولیو کاؤنٹر بنائے گئے ہیں۔

ملتان میں انسداد پولیو مہم کا تیسرا دن

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26 اکتوبر 2016

گوجرانوالہ (نمائندہ خصوصی) بجلی چوروں کے خلاف گرینڈ آپریشن کے دوران، مزید 50 بجلی چور پکڑے گئے، بجلی چوروں کو 78282 پونٹس کی مد میں 11 لاکھ 13 ہزار روپے سے زائد کے ڈیمینشن بل ڈال دیا گیا۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق گلیکو کے بجلی چوروں کے خلاف جاری آریشن کے دوران گلیکو سرویلنس ٹیموں نے رجن بھر میں چھاپوں کے بعد مختلف حربوں سے بجلی چوری کرتے ہوئے پکڑے جانے والوں کو 78282 پونٹس کی مد میں 11 لاکھ 13 ہزار روپے سے زائد کے ڈیمینشن بل جاری کئے جبکہ اس دوران پکڑے جانے والے تمام بجلی چوروں کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج کروانے کے لئے متعلقہ تھانوں میں درخواستیں دے دی گئیں جن میں سے 2 بجلی چوروں کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج ہو چکی ہیں۔

بجلی چور پکڑے گئے، 11 لاکھ روپے 50

سے زائد کا ڈیمینشن بل ڈال دیا گیا

ایکسپریس نیوز

25 اکتوبر 2016

حافظ آباد (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) ایکسپریس نیوز کی رپورٹ کے مطابق عالم نے کہا ہے کہ صارفین بجلی کو تمام تر ممکنہ ریلیف فراہم کرنے کے لئے سرگرم عمل ہیں زائد بلوں اور زائد پونٹس ڈالنے کی جو عوامی شکایات موصول ہو رہی ہیں ان پر بھی گہری نظر رکھے ہوئے ہیں اور عوامی شکایات کے ازالہ کے لئے ہر ممکن کوشش کی جا رہی ہے۔ بجلی چوری کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ ڈائریکٹ تاریں لگا کر بجلی چوری کرنے والے عناصر ملکی خزانہ کے لئے بوجھ بن چکے ہیں ان کی چوری کا خمیازہ غریب صارفین بجلی کو بھگتنا پڑتا ہے ایسے عناصر کے خلاف سخت سے سخت کارروائی ہمارے محکمہ فرائض میں شامل ہے جس کی ادائیگی میں کوئی کوتاہی برداشت نہیں کی جائے گی اور اس حوالے کسی بھی قسم دباؤ ناقابل قبول ہو گا۔

بجلی صارفین کو ریلیف دینے کیلئے کوشاں

ہیں: ایکسپریس نیوز

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

25 اکتوبر 2016

لیے حکومت انتہائی تیز رفتاری سے کام کر رہی ہے، طبی سہولتوں کو مزید بہتر بنانے اور اچھی کارکردگی پر ڈاکٹروں اور عملے کو نقد انعام، تعریفی سرٹیفکیٹ اور پرفارمنس ایوارڈ جاری کیے جائیں گے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے بتایا کہ کارکردگی جانچنے کیلئے ضلع، ڈویژن اور صوبائی سطح پر کمیٹیاں تشکیل دی جائیں گی۔

خاور خان... کراچی میں کانگو وائرس کا ایک اور کیس سامنے آگیا ہے۔ کراچی میں کانگو وائرس سے اب تک 19 افراد ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔ ترجمان محکمہ صحت کے مطابق گلستان جوہر کے رہائشی میں کانگو وائرس کی تصدیق ہوئی ہے۔ 28 سال کا مریض اسٹڈیم روڈ پر واقع نجی اسپتال میں زیر علاج ہے۔ کراچی میں کانگو وائرس کا یہ دسواں کیس سامنے آیا ہے۔

لاہور کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں تیسرے روز بھی بیک ڈاکٹر کے ایک گروپ نے علاج کا سلسلہ شروع نہ ہونے دیا، اوپی ڈی اور آؤٹ ڈور بند رہنے سے مریض خوار ہوتے رہے، میو اسپتال میں بیک ڈاکٹر ز اور نرسوں نے ریلی نکالی، جناح اسپتال میں اوپی ڈی چلانے کی کوشش پر ڈاکٹروں کو مارا پینا گیا، گالم گلوچ بھی کی گئی۔ لاہور کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں بیک ڈاکٹر کے ایک گروپ کی ہڑتال سے علاج معالجے کا سلسلہ مکمل بند ہو کر رہ گیا ہے، گذشتہ ہفتے لواحقین سے بدتمیزی کے الزام میں کچھ بیک ڈاکٹر ز اور نرسوں کے خلاف محکمانہ کارروائی کی گئی جس پر احتجاجی گروپ نے ہڑتال کر دی اور میو، جناح، چلڈرن، لیڈی ایجنسی اور لیڈی ولنگٹن اسپتالوں کی اوپی ڈیز عملاً بند ہو گئیں، اس گروپ نے احتجاجی ریلی نکالی، اے ای یونیورسٹی کے وی سی آفس کا دروازہ توڑنے کی بھی کوشش۔ جناح اسپتال میں ڈاکٹر ز نے اوپی ڈی کھولنے اور مریضوں کو چپک کی کوشش کی تو ہڑتالی ڈاکٹر ز نے گالم گلوچ ہی نہیں کیا بلکہ انہیں مارا پینا بھی

صحرائے تھر میں ڈینگی کا مرض پھیلتا جا رہا ہے، شہریوں کے بعد ڈینگی مچھرنے 3 ڈاکٹروں کو بھی متاثر کر دیا، جس کے بعد گزشتہ دو ماہ میں ضلع بھر میں ڈینگی کے متاثرہ مریضوں کی تعداد 173 ہو گئی۔ اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق مٹھی چھا چھرو اور چیلہار کے 3 ڈاکٹروں میں بھی ڈینگی کی تصدیق ہو گئی جبکہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں روزانہ درجنوں افراد ڈینگی کے شہ میں لائے جا رہے ہیں۔ ڈینگی کا مچھرنے کی تمام تحصیلوں کے دیہات تک پھیل چکا ہے، مقامی افراد کا کہنا ہے کہ متاثرہ دیہات میں مچھرنے سے نہ کرایا گیا ہے۔ ڈی ایچ او ڈاکٹر چندر گومانی کا کہنا ہے سول اسپتال مٹھی میں ڈینگی وارڈ قائم کیا جا چکا ہے کہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں لائے جانے والے مریضوں کی تعداد 120 ہے۔

بلوچستان کے 10 مختلف اضلاع میں انسداد پولیو مہم مکمل ہو گئی، ضلع کوئٹہ میں پولیو مہم آج سے شروع ہو گئی۔ بلوچستان کے 12 اضلاع میں انسداد پولیو مہم 24 اکتوبر کو شروع ہوئی، 10 مختلف اضلاع میں مہم گزشتہ روز مکمل ہو گئی تاہم ان میں قلعہ عبداللہ اور پشین میں یہ مہم جاری ہے اور آج اس کا آخری روز ہے۔ دوسری جانب سیکورٹی وجوہات کی بناء پر کوئٹہ میں ملاتی کی جانے والی مہم آج سے شروع ہو گئی، مہم کے دوران 5 لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلانے کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔ مہم کے لئے ایک ہزار 740 موبائل ٹیمیں، 90 فکس ٹیمیں اور 77 ٹرانزٹ پوائنٹ ہوں گے، مہم کے لئے پولیس، ایف سی سیکورٹی کے اہلکار فرائض سرانجام دے رہے ہیں۔ ضلع کوئٹہ میں پولیو مہم آئندہ منگل کیل کو ممبر تک جاری رہے گی

اسلام آباد: نیپرانے بجلی کی قیمت میں 2 روپے 77 پیسے فی یونٹ کی منظوری دی ہے تاہم کے الیکٹرک اور 300 سے کم یونٹ استعمال کرنے والے صارفین پر اس کا اطلاق نہیں ہو گا۔ سینٹرل پاور پراجیکٹ ایجنسی کی طرف سے دائر درخواست کے مطابق فرانس آئل سٹا ہونے کے باعث ستمبر کے مہینے کے لئے فیول ایڈجسٹمنٹ کی مد میں بجلی 2 روپے 77 پیسے فی یونٹ سستی کرنے کی درخواست کی تھی۔ درخواست میں کہا گیا ہے کہ ستمبر میں مجموعی طور پر 10 ارب یونٹ تقسیم کار کمپنیوں کو فروخت کئے گئے جس میں سے پن بجلی سے 41 فیصد بجلی پیدا کی گئی، فرانس آئل سے 26 فیصد اور گیس سے 22 فیصد بجلی پیدا ہوئی۔ اس طرح بجلی کی کل پیداوار پر فیول لاگت 36 ارب 80 کروڑ روپے رہی۔ ستمبر کے لئے ریفرنس فیول لاگت 6 روپے 43 پیسے فی یونٹ مقرر تھی جبکہ اصل فیول لاگت 3 روپے 67 پیسے فی یونٹ رہی۔ نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی نے ستمبر کے مہینے کے لئے بجلی کی قیمت میں 2 روپے 77 پیسے فی یونٹ کی کردی ہے تاہم اس فیصلے کا اطلاق کے الیکٹرک اور ماہانہ 300 یونٹ سے کم بجلی استعمال کرنے والے صارفین پر نہیں ہو گا۔

ملتان: سیوریج کے آلودہ پانی سے سبزیوں کی کاشت کو سبب بن رہی ہیں۔ ملتان میں سیوریج کے گندے پانی سے گو بھی، شامب، گاجر، موٹی اور پالک کی کاشت سب سے زیادہ ہو رہی ہے، ان علاقوں میں کائیاں پور، نواب پور، سورج میانی، ہستی سیال، جھوک بلو، رنگیل پور اور گرے والا شامل ہیں۔ کاشتکاروں کے مطابق سیوریج کے گندے پانی سے سبزی کی پیداوار اچھی جبکہ شہری اس کو مضر صحت قرار دیتے ہیں۔ ماہرین کے مطابق سیوریج کے پانی سے سبزیوں کی کاشت خطرناک بیماریوں کا

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کراچی میں کانگو وائرس کا ایک اور کیس سامنے آگیا

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لاہور، بیک ڈاکٹر ہڑتال کا تیسرا روز

جیو اردو

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تھر پارک: 3 ڈاکٹروں میں بھی ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق

جیو اردو

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پبلک سروسز

تفصیلات

تھر کے صحرائے میں ڈینگی کے مرض میں تیزی آگئی، مزید 18 افراد میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی، گزشتہ دو ماہ میں 188 افراد ڈینگی سے متاثر ہوئے۔ اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق مٹھی چھاچھر اور اسلام کوٹ میں مزید 18 افراد ڈینگی کا شکار ہوئے جبکہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں روزانہ درجنوں افراد ڈینگی کے شبہ میں لائے جا رہے ہیں۔ ادھر ڈی ایچ او ڈاکٹر چندر گومانی کے مطابق سول اسپتال مٹھی میں ڈینگی وارڈ قائم کیا جا چکا ہے۔

ملک کے میدانی علاقوں میں موسم تبدیل ہوتا جا رہا ہے، جاتی گرمیوں کے ساتھ ہی رات اور صبح کے اوقات میں موسم خشک ہو گیا ہے جبکہ بدلتے موسم کے باعث موسمی بیماریوں میں اضافہ شروع ہو گیا ہے۔ گزشتہ 24 گھنٹوں میں ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم خشک رہا جبکہ محکمہ موسمیات نے آج ملک کے بیشتر بالائی علاقوں میں مطلع جزوی طور پر ابر آلود رہنے کا امکان ظاہر کیا ہے، تاہم مالاکنڈ، ہزارہ ڈویژن، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں بعض مقامات پر ہلکی بارش ہو سکتی ہے۔ جبکہ ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں موسم خشک رہے گا۔ ادھر سندھ، پنجاب اور بلوچستان کا موسم روز بروز تبدیل ہوتا جا رہا ہے، رات اور صبح کے اوقات میں موسم خشک ہوتا ہے جبکہ بدلتے موسم کے باعث موسمی بیماریوں کا سلسلہ بھی شروع ہو گیا ہے جس میں کھانسی، زکام، بخار جیسے مسائل ہر گھر میں کسی نہ کسی فرد کو اپنی گرفت میں لیکر رکھا ہوا ہے تاہم بالائی علاقوں کے اکثر علاقوں میں موسم خشک اور سرد ہے۔ کوئٹہ اور گردونواح میں موسم خشک ہے، وادی میں کم سے کم درجہ حرارت ایک ڈگری سنٹی گریڈ تک پہنچ گیا ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق شہر اور ملحقہ علاقوں میں خشکی کی صورت حال برقرار ہے جبکہ وادی میں کم سے کم درجہ حرارت میں کمی آ رہی ہے، آج کم سے کم ایک درجہ سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا ہے، پارہ میں کمی کی وجہ سے وادی میں رات اور خاص طور پر صبح کے وقت خشکی میں مزید اضافہ ہو گیا ہے اور لوگ گرم ملبوسات کا استعمال کر رہے ہیں، آئندہ 24 گھنٹوں کے دوران وادی کوئٹہ میں موسم خشک رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ ملتان میں درجہ حرارت میں بتدریج کمی سے موسم میں خشکی بڑھ رہی ہے جبکہ ہلکی دھند کا سلسلہ بھی جاری ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کی پیشین گوئی کے مطابق آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں تک ملتان اور گردونواح کا موسم خشک رہنے کا امکان ہے، آج صبح کم سے کم درجہ حرارت 17 اعشاریہ 4 ریکارڈ کیا گیا ہے جو زیادہ سے زیادہ 33 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ تک جانے کا امکان ہے جبکہ ہوا میں نمی کا تناسب 80 فیصد رہا ہے محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق ملتان کے نواحی علاقوں میں ہلکی دھند کا سلسلہ شروع ہو گیا ہے دھند کی وجہ سے حد نظر 800 میٹر تک ہے۔

مقبوضہ وادی میں بھارتی درندوں کی ریاستی دہشتگردی جاری ہے، بھارتی درندے نہتے اور مظلوم کشمیریوں کی نسل کشی میں مصروف ہیں، بھارتی دہشتگردوں نے انتہا گمراہی میں مزید دو سکولوں کو نذر آتش کر دیا گیا جس کے بعد جلائے جانے والے سکولوں کی تعداد ستائیس ہو گئی ہے۔ گھر گھر چھاپوں کے دوران گرفتاریوں کا عمل بھی جاری ہے۔ سرنگرم میڈیکل ہسپتال سے جاری اعداد و شمار کے مطابق بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے پبلٹ گن کے بے دریغ استعمال ہزاروں کشمیری ہسپتال لائے گئے، سولہ سو سے زائد زخمیوں کے چہرے اور جسم برمی طرح متاثر ہوئے جبکہ گیارہ سو زائد افراد بینائی سے محروم ہوئے، پبلٹ گن سے زخمی پانچ سو چوبیس سے زائد کشمیری جزل سپیشلیٹی ہسپتال زیر علاج ہیں۔ کشمیر میں ناروا رویے کے خلاف سرکاری ملازمین نے تمام ڈسٹرک ہیڈ کوارٹرز کی طرف مارچ کیا تاہم بھارتی فوج نے احتجاج ناکام بنانے کیلئے کرفیو میں سختی کردی، سڑکوں پر آنے والے مظاہرین کو بدترین تشدد کا نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ بزرگ رہنما علی گیلانی نے کہا ہے کہ بھارت ایک منصوبے کے تحت کشمیریوں کی نسل کشی کرنے میں مصروف ہے۔

ضلع کوئٹہ میں انسداد پولیو مہم آج تیسرے روز بھی جاری ہے، انسداد پولیو مہم جمعہ کے روز شروع کی گئی تھی۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر برائے انسداد پولیو بلوچستان کے مطابق انسداد پولیو مہم کا آئندہ 2 روز میں بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کی ویکسین پلانے کا مقررہ ہدف حاصل کر لیا جائے گا۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر کے مطابق کوئٹہ میں 5 لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کی ویکسین پلانے کا ہدف مقرر ہے۔

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف کا کہنا ہے کہ سرکاری اسپتالوں میں طبی سہولتوں کو بہترین بنانا ان کا مشن ہے، معیاری طبی سہولتوں کی فراہمی کیلئے سزاجزاکا کڑا نظام بھی لانا ہو گا۔ اتوار کی تعطیل کے روز بھی وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف کی صدارت میں 4 گھنٹے تک طویل اجلاس ہوا، جس میں طبی سہولتوں کی فراہمی کے حوالے سے فیصلوں پر عملدرآمد کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ کا کہنا تھا کہ عوام کو اچھی اور معیاری طبی سہولتوں کی فراہمی کے

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ہسپتال کے مطابق پبلٹ گن کے بے

دریغ استعمال کی وجہ سے ہزاروں افراد

کے چہروں کو نقصان پہنچا جبکہ گیارہ سو

افراد بینائی سے محروم ہو گئے

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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ہو گا، شہباز شریف

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کراچی: کورنگی میں کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے 3 دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کر دیا جب کہ لیاری سمیت متعدد علاقوں میں کارروائی کر کے 55 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سی ٹی ڈی پولیس نے دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی کی مصدقہ اطلاع پر کورنگی کاڑوے پر کارروائی کر کے 3 دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کر دیا جب کہ مقابلے میں ایک پولیس اہلکار زخمی بھی ہوا۔ ایس ایس پی کورنگی جنید شیخ کے مطابق ہلاک کیے گئے تینوں دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم جماعت سے ہے، دہشت گردوں کے قبضے سے دستی بم، اسلحہ اور گولیاں برآمد ہوئیں۔ ادھر کراچی کے علاقے لیاری آگراہ تاج میں قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادارے نے کارروائی کر کے 2 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق گرفتار ملزموں کا تعلق لیاری گینگ وار سے ہے جب کہ ملزمان کو تفتیش کے لئے نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ دوسری جانب پولیس نے بلوچ کالونی تھانے کی حدود میں جو نیوٹاون اور دادا بھائی ٹاؤن میں پولیس نے نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت سرچ آپریشن کیا۔ تلاشی کے دوران 37 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا گیا۔ پولیس کے مطابق زیر حراست افراد سے شناختی قوانین طلب کر کے تفتیش کی جارہی ہے۔ صدر کے علاقے پریڈی میں بھی پولیس نے سرچ آپریشن کر کے 16 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا۔

لاہور: کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے بہاولپور میں کارروائی کے دوران دہشت گردی کا منصوبہ ناکام بناتے ہوئے 2 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ترجمان کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے مطابق سی ٹی ڈی لاہور نے بہاولپور میں کارروائی کی جس کے نتیجے میں 2 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ گرفتار دہشت گردوں میں انعام اور عابد شامل ہیں جنہیں ہارون آباد بس اسٹینڈ سے گرفتار کیا گیا۔ سی ٹی ڈی ترجمان کے مطابق دہشت گردوں نے پلاسٹک کے بیگ میں بارود چھپا رکھا تھا اور وہ ہارون آباد بس اسٹینڈ کو دھماکے سے اڑانا چاہتے تھے، دہشت گردوں کے قبضے سے پرائمری کارڈ اور ڈیوٹیئر سمیت دھماکا خیز مواد بھی برآمد کیا گیا ہے۔

دہشت گردوں نے ایک بار پھر کونہ کا امن تباہ کر ڈالا۔ رات کے اندھیرے میں کیے گئے وار کو بھی فورسز نے ناکام بنادیا۔ امن کے دشمنوں کا کاری وار بھی درجنوں جانیں لے گیا۔ سریاب روڈ پر واقع پولیس ٹریننگ سینٹر میں تین مسلح دہشت گرد داخل ہوئے اور ہاسٹل میں مورچہ بنا کر اندھا دھند فائرنگ کر دی جس کے نتیجے میں درجنوں زیر تربیت اہلکار موقع پر ہی شہید ہو گئے، اطلاع ملتے ہی پولیس اور ایف سی کی بھاری نفری پہنچ گئی اور سینٹر میں داخل ہو کر ہاسٹل اور حملہ آوروں کا گھیراؤ کیا۔ آپریشن کے دوران ہاسٹل میں تین دستی بم کے دھماکوں سمیت پانچ دھماکے ہوئے۔ پولیس، ایف سی اور پاک آرمی کے اہلکاروں نے چار گھنٹے کے آپریشن کے بعد ڈھائی سو سے زائد اہلکاروں کو بازیاب کر لیا، علاقے کو بھی کلیئر کر لیا گیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق فورسز نے ایک حملہ آور کو مار گرایا جبکہ دو خود کش حملہ آوروں نے خود کو دھماکے سے اڑا لیا۔ پولیس ٹریننگ سینٹر پر حملہ کے بعد کونہ کے تمام سرکاری ہسپتالوں میں ایمرجنسی لگادی گئی۔ سیکرٹری صحت بلوچستان نے امدادی کاروائیوں کی خود نگرانی کی، بولان میڈیکل اسپتال میں سو سے زائد زخمی لائے گئے ہیں جبکہ سولہ زخمیوں کو سول اسپتال کونہ لایا گیا ہے جہاں کئی کی حالت اب بھی تشویشناک ہے، زخمیوں میں پولیس اور فورسز کے اہلکار بھی شامل ہیں۔

کراچی: کونہ میں دہشت گردی کے بعد ملک بھر میں سیکورٹی ہائی الرٹ کر دی گئی ہے۔ آئی جی سندھ اے ڈی خواجہ نے صوبے بھر کے حساس اور سرکاری مقامات کی سیکورٹی سخت کرنے کی ہدایت کی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ سیکورٹی ہائی الرٹ کے باعث تمام ایس ایچ او اپنے تھانوں میں موجود رہیں۔ آئی جی سندھ نے کراچی کے داخلی راستوں اور ناکوں سمیت سندھ بھر میں موجود پولیس ٹریننگ کالج اور پولیس اسکولوں کی سیکورٹی سخت کی بھی ہدایت جاری کی ہیں۔ صوبے پنجاب میں لاہور، ملتان اور فیصل آباد سمیت مختلف شہروں میں بھی سیکورٹی ہائی الرٹ کرنے کی ہدایت جاری کر دی گئی ہے۔

کراچی کے علاقے کورنگی میں پولیس کی
کارروائی، 3 دہشت گرد ہلاک

ایکسپریس نیوز

27 اکتوبر 2016

بہاولپور میں کارروائی کے دوران 2

دہشت گرد گرفتار، سی ٹی ڈی

ایکسپریس نیوز

26 اکتوبر 2016

کونہ: پولیس ٹریننگ سینٹر پر دہشت گردوں
کے حملے میں 61 اہلکار شہید، 120 زخمی،
صوبے بھر میں تین روزہ سوگ کا اعلان

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

25 اکتوبر 2016

کونہ: دہشت گردی کے بعد ملک بھر میں

سیکورٹی ہائی الرٹ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

25 اکتوبر 2016

مذمت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس حملے کے ذمہ داران معافی کے حقدار نہیں اور دہشتگردوں کو کراچی کا امن تباہ نہیں کرنے دیا جائے گا۔ ادھر سندھ کے وزیر اعلیٰ مراد علی شاہ نے اس واقعے کا سختی سے نوٹس لیتے ہوئے پولیس کو حکم دیا ہے کہ ملزمان کو فوری طور پر گرفتار کیا جائے۔ اس واقعے کے فوری بعد سکیورٹی اہلکاروں کی بڑی تعداد جائے وقوعہ پر پہنچ گئی جبکہ ہلاک ہونے والوں اور زخمیوں کو عسکری شہید ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ اس سے قبل رواں ماہ کی 18 تاریخ کو بھی کراچی میں ایک امام بارگاہ پر کرکیر سے کیے جانے والے حملے میں ایک بچہ ہلاک جبکہ 18 افراد زخمی ہو گئے تھے۔ جبکہ محرم کے پہلے عشرے کے دوران گلستان جوہر اور گلشن اقبال میں دو مختلف واقعات میں فرقہ وارانہ بنیادوں پر دو افراد ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔

چنیوٹ کے قریب اتوار کی صبح دو ڈمپروں کے درمیان تصادم میں 4 افراد جاں بحق اور 2 افراد زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ چنیوٹ کے قریب سرگودھا روڈ پر چک بہادر کے مقام پر دو ڈمپر آپس میں ٹکرائے گئے حادثے کے باعث 4 افراد جاں بحق اور دو زخمی ہو گئے۔ جاں بحق افراد کی لاشیں اور زخمیوں کو ڈی ایچ کیو اسپتال چنیوٹ منتقل کر دیا گیا جہاں دونوں زخمیوں کی حالت بھی تشویشناک بتائی جاتی ہے۔ تصادم اتنا خطرناک تھا کہ جاں بحق افراد کی لاشیں ڈمپر میں پھنس گئیں اور ان کو کلاٹ کر زخمیوں اور لاشوں کو نکال لیا گیا۔

کراچی کے علاقے ناظم آباد میں مجلس پر دہشت گردوں کی اندھا دھند فائرنگ سے خاتون سمیت ایک ہی خاندان کے 5 افراد جاں بحق اور 10 زخمی ہو گئے۔ زخمیوں میں خواتین اور بچے شامل ہیں، ایک خاتون سمیت دو زخمیوں کی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔ دو موٹر سائیکلوں پر سوار 4 دہشت گردوں نے فائرنگ کی اور فرار ہو گئے۔ حملے کی ذمہ داری لشکر جھنگوی عالمی عافیہ صدیقی بریگیڈ نے قبول کر لی۔ فائرنگ کا واقعہ ناظم آباد میں پیش آیا جہاں ایک گھر میں مجلس ہو رہی تھی۔ پولیس اور رینجرز کی بھاری نفری نے جائے وقوعہ پر پہنچ کر علاقے کو گھیرے میں لے لیا۔ یعنی شاہدین کے مطابق حملہ آوروں کی عمریں 25 سے 26 برس کے درمیان تھیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ مراد علی شاہ اور آئی جی اے ڈی خواجہ نے ناظم آباد فائرنگ واقعہ کانوٹس لے لیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ مراد علی شاہ نے آئی جی کو ٹیلیفون کیا اور فائرنگ کے واقعہ کی رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے۔ انہوں نے ہدایت کی کہ فوری ناکہ بندی کر کے ملزموں کو گرفتار کیا جائے۔ آئی جی اے ڈی خواجہ نے ڈی آئی جی ویسٹ سے رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے۔ میڈیا سے گفتگو کرتے آئی جی سندھ نے بتایا کہ مجلس شروع نہیں ہوئی تھی تیاری کی جارہی تھی، پولیس کو مجلس کی اطلاع نہیں دی گئی تھی۔ حملہ آور دو موٹر سائیکلوں پر سوار تھے۔ گھر میں ہونے والی مجلس کیلئے کوئی سکیورٹی نہیں مانگی گئی۔ بی بی سی کے مطابق زخمیوں کی تعداد 10 ہے۔ ایس ایچ او سید فیض الحسن شاہ نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ یہ گھرانہ کے تھانے کے عقب میں کچھ فاصلے پر ہے اور یہاں خواتین کی مجلس جاری تھی جبکہ گھر کے باہر ایک شامیانے کے نیچے کچھ مرد حضرات بیٹھے ہوئے تھے۔ وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے واقعہ کی مذمت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس حملے کے ذمہ دار معافی کے حقدار نہیں اور دہشت گردوں کو کراچی کا امن تباہ نہیں کرنے دیا جائیگا۔ پولیس کے مطابق ابتدائی تحقیقات کے مطابق واقعہ نارگٹ کلنگ کا لگتا ہے، جائے حادثہ سے نائن ایم ایف ہسپتال کے خول طے ہیں۔ موٹر سائیکل سوار دہشت گرد فائرنگ کے بعد موقع واردات سے فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ چیئر مین پی پی بلاول بھٹو زرداری اور سابق صدر آصف علی زرداری نے مذمت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ حملہ کرنے والوں کو قانون کی گرفت میں لایا جائے معصوم انسانوں کے قاتلوں کو سخت سزا دی جائے۔ عمران خان نے کہا کہ فائرنگ کا واقعہ بدترین دہشت گردی اور انتشار انگیزی کی کوشش ہے۔ امیر جماعت اسلامی نے تعزیتی بیان میں کہا کہ ملک دشمن عناصر ملک میں فرقہ وادیت کی آگ بھڑکانا چاہتے ہیں

کوئٹہ کے علاقے ہزار گنجی میں دہشتگردوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع پر پولیس نے کارروائی کی۔ فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں چار دہشتگرد مارے گئے جبکہ تین پولیس اہلکار بھی زخمی ہوئے۔ ڈی آئی جی پولیس عبدالرزاق چیمہ نے بتایا کہ شاکلوٹ پولیس نے دہشتگردوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع پر سریاب کے علاقے ہزار گنجی میں کارروائی کی۔ اس دوران ایک کپاونڈ میں چھپے دہشتگردوں نے سکیورٹی فورسز پر فائرنگ کی اور دستی بم سے حملہ کیا۔ جس پر پولیس اور ایف سی کی مزید نفری طلب کر لی گئی۔ فائرنگ کا تبادلہ ایک گھنٹے تک جاری رہا۔ فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں کپاونڈ میں موجود چار دہشتگرد مارے گئے جبکہ تین پولیس اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے۔ زخمیوں کو فوری طور پر طبی امداد کیلئے سول ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ پولیس نے دہشتگردوں کی لاشیں شناخت کیلئے سول ہسپتال منتقل کر دی۔ پولیس کے مطابق دہشتگردوں کے قبضے سے موٹر سائیکل، اسلحہ، دستی بم اور دھماکہ خیز مواد برآمد کیا گیا۔

کوئٹہ: ہزار گنجی میں پولیس اور دہشت گردوں کے درمیان فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں 4 دہشت گرد ہلاک اور 3 اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کوئٹہ کے علاقے ہزار گنجی میں پولیس نے خفیہ اطلاع پر ایک مکان پر چھاپہ مارا جس کے بعد دہشت گردوں نے گھر سے پولیس پر دستی بم پھینکے جس کے نتیجے میں 3 اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے جنہیں فوری طور پر قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا۔ گھر میں دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی پر پولیس کی اضافی نفری طلب کرتے ہوئے کپاونڈ کا محاصرہ کیا گیا جس کے بعد آپریشن کے نتیجے میں 3 دہشت گرد مارے گئے۔

چنیوٹ: 2 ڈمپروں میں خوفناک

تصادم، 4 افراد جاں بحق، 2 زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

29 اکتوبر 2016

تھانے کے عقب میں، کراچی مجلس پر

دہشتگردوں کی فائرنگ، 3 بھائیوں

سمیت ایک ہی خاندان کے 5 افراد جاں

بحق، 10 زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

29 اکتوبر 2016

کوئٹہ: ہزار گنجی میں مقابلہ، 4 دہشتگرد

ہلاک، 3 پولیس اہلکار زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

28 اکتوبر 2016

کوئٹہ میں پولیس مقابلے کے دوران 4

دہشت گرد ہلاک، 3 اہلکار بھی زخمی

ایکسپریس نیوز

28 اکتوبر 2016

لشیں تیار ہیں، کسی بھی وقت کریک ڈاؤن شروع ہو سکتا ہے، ہارون آباد میں پولیس نے ناکے لگالیے۔ تحریک انصاف کے مختلف علاقوں میں متعدد متحرک کارکن زیر زمین چلے گئے ہیں۔ خیبر پختونخوا کے سیکڑوں پی ٹی آئی کارکن اتوار کو مختلف راستوں سے اسلام آباد پہنچنے میں کامیاب ہو گئے، موٹروے پر رکھے گئے کنٹینر ہٹانے کیلئے کرین اور دیگر ضروری مشینز بھی پہنچادی گئی ہیں جبکہ صوابی موٹروے ٹول پلازہ کے قریب ہی بلی پیڈ بھی بنادیا گیا ہے۔ دوسری جانب پولیس نے ڈنڈوں اور ق لیگ کے جھنڈوں سے بھرے ٹرک کو پکڑ کر مونس الہی کیخلاف سنگین مقدمات درج کر لیے، پولیس نے ٹرک کے ساتھ 8 افراد کو بھی حراست میں لے لیا۔ گرفتار شدگان اور ڈرائیور نے بیان دیا ہے کہ سامان مونس الہی نے بھجوا یا جو اسلام آباد کے علاقے ایف 8 میں چوہدری شجاعت حسین کے گھر پہنچا تھا۔

مرکزی جمعیت اہل حدیث پاکستان نے اسلام آباد بند کرنے کے اعلان کو ملکی سلامتی کے خلاف عالمی سازش قرار دے دیا اور کہا ہے کہ ایک طرف دہشت گرد اور دوسری طرف پی ٹی آئی دونوں کا ایجنڈا پاکستان کی سالمیت کو نقصان پہنچانا ہے۔ پانامہ لیکس کا معاملہ عدالت میں ہے اسے موقع دیا جائے۔ دھرنا اور احتجاج فیصلے پر اثر انداز ہونے کی کوشش ہے۔ اس امر کا اظہار مرکزی امیر سینیٹر پروفیسر ساجد میر نے جمعرات کے روز مرکزی دفتر 106 راوی روڈ میں پارٹی کی مرکزی کابینہ کے اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ عمران خان اور طاہر القادری دونوں عوام اور حکومت کیلئے مشکلات پیدا کر رہے ہیں۔ پہلے بھی انکا احتجاج اور دھرنا ناکام رہے اب بھی انہیں ناکامی کا منہ دیکھنا پڑے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ کینیڈین شہری ہونے کے ناطے طاہر القادری کے مفادات پاکستان سے زیادہ کینیڈا سے وابستہ ہیں۔ عوام کو آئے روز سڑکوں پر لانے اور شہروں کو بند کرنے کی دھمکیاں مضحکہ خیز اور حب الوطنی کے تقاضوں کے منافی ہیں۔ اجلاس میں کونسل میں پولیس ٹریننگ سنٹر میں دہشت گردی کے واقعہ کے خلاف مذمتی قرار داد منظور کی گئی، پولیس اور سیکورٹی فورسز کی قربانیوں کو خراج تحسین پیش کیا گیا۔ اجلاس میں اہل حدیث کو تھو فرس کے صدر ڈاکٹر الرحمن صدیقی کو پارٹی ڈسپلن کی خلاف ورزی پر معطل کر کے نائب صدر عبدالوحید بٹ کو قائم مقام صدر نامزد کیا گیا۔ اجلاس میں مرکزی ناظم اعلیٰ ڈاکٹر حافظ عبدالکریم، حاجی عبدالرزاق، مولانا عبدالعلیم یزدانی، مولانا محمد نعیم بٹ، ڈاکٹر محمد حماد لکھوی، حاجی نذیر انصاری، مولانا عبدالباسط شیخ پوری، رانا خلیق خاں پسروری، آصف مجید، طاہر شیخ، حافظ عبدالستار حامد، حافظ عبدالحمید جہلمی، رانا نصر اللہ خاں، امتیاز مجاہد، پروفیسر عبدالرحمن لدھیانوی، حافظ عثمان شاکر، مولانا محمد سلیمان، فیصل افضل شیخ سمیت دیگر نے شرکت کی۔

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 منجمد کر دیے گئے ہیں۔ سٹیٹ بینک آف پاکستان کے ترجمان عابد قمر نے اتوار کو بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ اسناد دہشت گردی کے ادارے نیکٹا کی جانب فراہم کی گئی فہرست کے مطابق ایسے افراد کے بینک اکاؤنٹس منجمد کیے گئے ہیں جن کے نام اسناد دہشت گردی ایکٹ 1997 کے فور تھ شیڈول میں موجود ہیں۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ نیکٹا کی جانب سے سٹیٹ بینک کو اکاؤنٹس منجمد کرنے سے متعلق اب تک چار فہرستیں موصول ہوئی ہیں، جنہیں کمرشل بینکوں کو فراہم کیا گیا ہے۔ عابد قمر کا کہنا ہے کہ منجمد 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 انکیرو فنانس بینکوں کو ہدایات دی گئی ہیں کہ وہ قانون کے مطابق ان افراد کے خلاف کارروائی کریں جن کے نام نیشنل کاؤنٹر ٹیرازم اتھارٹی کی جاری کردہ فہرست میں شامل ہیں۔ حکم نامے میں مزید کہا گیا ہے کہ اسناد دہشت گردی ایکٹ کے سیکشن 11-O-اس بات کا اختیار دیتا ہے کہ بینک اور متعلقہ ادارے فہرست میں شامل افراد سے بلواسطہ اور بلاواسطہ طور پر وابستہ رقم اور جائیداد ضبط کر سکتے ہیں۔ سٹیٹ 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 اسناد دہشت گردی کے قومی ادارے نیکٹا نے کہا تھا کہ دہشت گردوں کی مالی معاونت کرنے والے 126 اکاؤنٹ 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 بینک سکول پر شدت پسندوں کے حملے کے بعد ملک کی سول اور عسکری قیادت نے اسناد دہشت گردی کا قومی لائحہ عمل ترتیب دیا تھا۔ جس میں دہشت گردوں کی مالی معاونت روکنے پر زور دیا گیا تھا۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ سندھ کے دارالحکومت کراچی میں شیعہ مسلک کی ایک مجلس پر نامعلوم مسلح افراد کی فائرنگ سے کم از کم پانچ افراد ہلاک اور دس زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ سنیچر کو یہ واقعہ کراچی کے علاقے ناظم آباد نمبر چار میں اس وقت پیش آیا جب ایک گھر میں محرم الحرام کے حوالے سے ایک مجلس جاری تھی۔ علاقے کے ایس ایچ او سید فیض الحسن شاہ نے بی بی سی کے نامہ نگار حسن کاظمی کو بتایا کہ یہ گھر ان کے تھانے کے عقب میں کچھ فاصلے پر ہے اور یہاں خواتین کی مجلس جاری تھی جبکہ گھر کے باہر ایک شامیانے کے نیچے کچھ مرد حضرات بیٹھے ہوئے تھے۔ سید فیض الحسن شاہ نے بتایا کہ مجلس کے دوران دو موٹر سائیکلوں پر سوار چار افراد آئے اور انھوں نے وہاں موجود افراد پر فائرنگ کر دی جس سے پانچ افراد ہلاک اور 10 زخمی ہو گئے۔ پولیس کے مطابق زخمی ہونے والوں میں دو خواتین اور 3 بچے بھی شامل ہیں۔ اس حوالے سے وزیر اعظم محمد نواز شریف نے اس واقعے کی

دہشتگرد اور پی ٹی آئی دونوں کا ایجنڈا پاکستانی سالمیت کو نقصان پہنچانا ہے:

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اسلام آباد: چیئرمین تحریک انصاف عمران خان کی اسلام آباد میں رہائشگاہ بنی گالہ کے اطراف پولیس، ایف سی اور تحریک انصاف کے کارکنوں میں گزشتہ روز جھڑپیں ہوتی رہیں وہیں پولیس نے پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں کریک ڈاؤن کرتے ہوئے پی ٹی آئی کے سیکڑوں کارکنان کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ ایکپریس نیوز کے مطابق اسلام آباد میں بنی گالہ کے اطراف میں گزشتہ روز بھی پولیس، ایف سی اور تحریک انصاف کے کارکنوں میں جھڑپیں ہوتی رہیں، پولیس نے 134 کارکنوں کو گرفتار کر کے تھانوں میں بند کر دیا، کچھ افراد سے اسلحہ بھی برآمد ہوا، کارکنوں نے قریبی جنگل میں آگ لگا دی جس پر قابو پالیا گیا، بنگلش روڈ پر پتھر اڑانے والے پی ٹی آئی کے 50 کارکنوں کو پولیس نے گرفتار کر لیا۔ رکن خیبر پختونخوا اسمبلی ضیاء اللہ بنگلش کو پولیس نے بنی گالہ جاتے ہوئے گرفتار کر کے نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر دیا۔ تحریک انصاف کی مرکزی رہنمائی مزاری بنی گالہ پہنچیں تو انھیں پولیس اہلکاروں نے روک دیا، تھوڑی بحث کے بعد شیریں مزاری کو آگے جانے دے دیا گیا۔ تحریک انصاف کے رہنماؤں چودھری سرور، عظمیٰ کاردار اور مسرت چیمہ نے بھی بنی گالہ جانے کی کوشش کی۔ تحریک انصاف کے رہنما اور صوبائی صدر بلوچستان سردار یار محمد رند بھی بنی گالہ آئے مگر پولیس کے روکنے پر واپس چلے گئے۔ ادھر اسلام آباد کے تھانہ شہزاد ناؤن اور کورال نے سڑک بلاک کرنے کے الزام میں پی ٹی آئی کے 3 نامزد ملزمان سمیت 37 افراد کیخلاف 2 مقدمات درج کر لیے۔ ادھر شیخوپورہ کے مختلف علاقوں میں چھاپے مار کر پی ٹی آئی کے رہنما پروفسر وسیم باری سمیت 20 کارکنوں کو حراست میں لے لیا گیا۔ منڈی بہاؤ الدین میں سابق ایم اے عارف گوندل سمیت متعدد کارکن پولیس کے ہتھے چڑھ گئے۔ حافظ آباد سے سابق ناظم ملک غلام حسین شادو سمیت پی ٹی آئی کے 3 کارکن پکڑے گئے۔ گوجرانوالہ میں سابق ایم این اے بلال اعجاز کے سیکریٹری سمیت 14 کارکن گرفتار کر لیے گئے۔ سابق صوبائی وزیر سہیل ظفر چیمہ کے گھر پر چھاپہ مارا گیا تاہم وہ گھر پر نہیں تھے۔ لاہور میں پولیس نے موہنی روڈ پر ق لیگ کے رہنما سینیٹر کامل علی آغا کے گھر چھاپہ مارا۔ فیصل آباد میں جنگ روڈ سے پی ٹی آئی رہنما چوہدری ثناء اللہ اور میاں افضل گرفتار ہوئے ہیں۔ فیصل آباد میں ہی تحریک انصاف کے ایم پی اے شیخ خرم شہزاد کے گھر پر بھی چھاپہ مارا گیا، ایک اور رہنما فرخ حبیب کے گھر چھاپہ مار کر ان کے بھائی اور کزن کو گرفتار کیا گیا، کارکنوں نے گرفتاری سے بچنے کے لیے موبائل فون بند کر دیے ہیں۔ اوکاڑہ سے پی ٹی آئی ایم پی شفیقت عباس رہبرہ سمیت متعدد کارکنوں کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ بھکر سے تحریک انصاف کے ڈاکٹر نثار سمیت 30 اور رحیم یار خان سے چار کارکن زیر حراست ہیں۔ ملتان سے سابق ایم پی اے شاہد خان اور مقامی رہنما ساجد نواز، غلام رسول اور ملک خالد پولیس کے ہتھے چڑھ گئے ہیں۔ ایم این اے عامر ڈوگر کی گرفتاری کے لیے چھاپہ مارا گیا، تاہم وہ فرار ہو گئے۔ خانیوال میں انصاف ہاؤس پر چھاپہ مار کر 7، قصور سے 8 کارکنوں کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ ملتان میں پی ٹی آئی کے ایم پی اے جاوید اختر انصاری کو بھی گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ لاہور پولیس نے رات گئے واڈ ناؤن، اچھرہ، سمن آباد، وحدت کالونی، اقبال ناؤن، سبزہ زار، گڑھی شاہو، غازی آباد، سنتوئلہ، مسلم ناؤن، اقبال ناؤن، نوال کوٹ، اسلام پورہ، ساندہ، راوی روڈ، شاہدرہ، برکی، کاہنہ، رائے ونڈ، چوہنگ، مانگا منڈی، شاد باغ، لاری اڈہ، بادامی باغ و شہر کے دیگر علاقوں میں چھاپے مار کر یو سی 255 کے چیئرمین ملک سرور کے ڈیرے سے 15 کارکنوں، مسلم لیگ (ق) کے سلیم چٹھہ و دیگر سیکڑوں کارکنان کو گرفتار کر لیا، پولیس کی بھاری نفری نے واڈ ناؤن و یلنیشیا میں چھاپہ مار کر معروف اداکار کاشف محمود کو ان کے گھر سے گرفتار کر لیا جنہیں 2 گھنٹے تک تھانے میں رکھ کر پوچھ گچھ کے بعد چھوڑ دیا گیا۔ پولیس کی ایک رپورٹ کے مطابق لاہور میں 470 سرگرم کارکنان کی فہرست متعلقہ تھانوں کو فراہم کی گئی، فہرست کے مطابق پاکستان عوامی تحریک کے 125، ق لیگ کے 38، تحریک انصاف کے 307 کارکنان شامل ہیں۔ نکانہ سے این اے 135 کے ٹکٹ ہولڈر ارشد سہا کی قیادت میں 15 کارکنوں کا قافلہ خفیہ راستوں سے ہوتا ہوا اسلام آباد پہنچ گیا، این اے 137 سے بریگیڈیئر (ر) اعجاز شاہ کی قیادت میں پارٹی کارکنوں کا قافلہ اسلام آباد کی طرف خفیہ راستوں سے رواں دواں ہے۔ خوشاب میں انصاف اسٹوڈنٹس فیڈریشن تحصیل خوشاب کے صدر علی خان بلوچ اور دیگر دو کارکنوں کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا، پولیس نے ضلع خوشاب سے باہر جانے والے راستوں کو سیل کرنے کیلئے جابہ، پدھر اڑ، منگوال اور جہلم برج پر کنٹینر پہنچا دیے ہیں۔ بھاگناوالہ میں پی ٹی آئی کے ٹکٹ پر بلدیاتی الیکشن میں حصہ لینے والے امیدوار برائے چیئرمین ملک اختر نسو آئے، محمد یار، ذوالفقار کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ سرگودھا میں 80 سے زائد کارکنوں کو گرفتار کر کے خفیہ مقامات پر منتقل کر دیا گیا، 50 سے زائد کنٹینر بھی قبضہ میں لے کر موٹر وے اور مین شاہراہوں پر پہنچا دیے گئے۔ تحریک انصاف تحصیل بھلوال کے سینئر نائب صدر حامد وڑائچ کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ ملتان سمیت جنوبی پنجاب سے بھی قافلہ اسلام آباد کیلئے روانہ ہو رہے ہیں، اسی دوران پکڑ دھکڑ کا سلسلہ بھی جاری ہے اور مختلف مقامات پر کنٹینر لگا دیے گئے ہیں۔ ساہیوال میں بھی

قدرتی آفات

تفصیلات

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) مانسہرہ اور شمالی علاقوں میں زلزلے کے ہلکے جھٹکے محسوس کئے گئے۔ ہفتہ کی صبح 8 بج کر 46 منٹ پر زلزلے کے جھٹکے محسوس کئے گئے جس کی شدت 2 اور زمین میں اس کی گہرائی 13 کلو میٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی۔ زلزلے کا مرکز ناران سے 20 کلو میٹر مغرب میں تھا۔ زلزلے کے باعث لوگوں میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا۔

کراچی میں کانگو وائرس کا ایک اور کیس سامنے آگیا ہے۔ کراچی میں کانگو وائرس سے اب تک 9 افراد ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔ ترجمان محکمہ صحت کے مطابق سال کا مریض اسٹڈیم روڈ پر واقع نجی اسپتال میں زیر علاج ہے۔ کراچی میں کانگو 28 گلستان جوہر کے رہائشی میں کانگو وائرس کی تصدیق ہوئی ہے۔ وائرس کا یہ دسواں کیس سامنے آیا ہے۔

اسلام آباد (روزنامہ اوصاف) مانسہرہ اور شمالی علاقوں میں زلزلے کے ہلکے جھٹکے محسوس کئے گئے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق شمالی علاقوں میں صبح 8 بج کر 46 منٹ پر زلزلے کے جھٹکے محسوس کئے گئے جس کی شدت 2 اور زمین میں اس کی گہرائی 13 کلو میٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی۔ زلزلے کا مرکز ناران سے 20 کلو میٹر مغرب میں تھا۔ زلزلے کے باعث لوگوں میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا اور لوگوں نے کلمہ طیبہ کا ورد شروع کر دیا تاہم زلزلے کے باعث کسی جانی و نقصان کی اطلاع موصول نہیں ہوئی۔

صحرائے تھر میں ڈینگی کا مرض پھیلتا جا رہا ہے، شہریوں کے بعد ڈینگی مچھرنے 3 ڈاکٹروں کو بھی متاثر کر دیا جس کے بعد گزشتہ دو ماہ میں ضلع بھر میں ڈینگی کے متاثرہ مریضوں کی تعداد 173 ہو گئی۔ اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق مٹھی چھا چھرو اور چیلہار کے 3 ڈاکٹروں میں بھی ڈینگی کی تصدیق ہو گئی جبکہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں روزانہ درجنوں افراد ڈینگی کے شبہ میں لائے جا رہے ہیں۔ ڈینگی کا مچھرنے کی تمام تحصیلات کے دیہات تک پھیل چکا ہے، مقامی افراد کا کہنا ہے کہ متاثرہ دیہات میں مچھرنے کا سبب یہ ہے کہ ڈی ایچ او ڈاکٹر چندر گومانی کا کہنا ہے سول اسپتال مٹھی میں ڈینگی وارڈ قائم کیا جا چکا ہے کہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں لائے جانے والے مریضوں کی تعداد 120 ہے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) کراچی وائرس سوریج بورڈ کی گورننگ باڈی میں بلدیاتی منتخب نمائندوں کی عدم شمولیت سے کراچی میں پانی اور سیوریج کے مسائل سنگین ہو گئے۔ شہر کے 70 فیصد علاقے میں سیوریج کا پانی کھڑا ہے جبکہ پانی کی بھی قلت ہے۔ 79 سے لے کر 2010ء تک وائرس بورڈ کا چیئر مین میسر اور سٹی ناظم ہوتا تھا اور کونسلروں کو بھی نمائندگی حاصل تھی۔

کراچی (نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) ماہرین صحت نے کہا ہے کہ موسم بدلتے ہی مختلف اقسام کی الرجی بھی زور پکڑ لیتی ہیں، ناک کی الرجی سے متاثرہ 88 فیصد بچے نیند کے مسائل کا شکار ہو جاتے ہیں، علاج نہ ہو تو الرجی دمہ میں بدل سکتی ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق موسم کر دھلے تو بہت سے لوگ مختلف اقسام کی الرجی کا شکار ہو جاتے ہیں، جن میں ناک میں ورم، سوجن، ناک اور آنکھوں سے پانی بہنا، جھینکیں آنا، ناک بند ہو جانا اور ناک میں کھجلی جیسے مسائل شامل ہیں، جو رائٹائٹس یعنی ناک کی الرجی کی علامات ہیں۔

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