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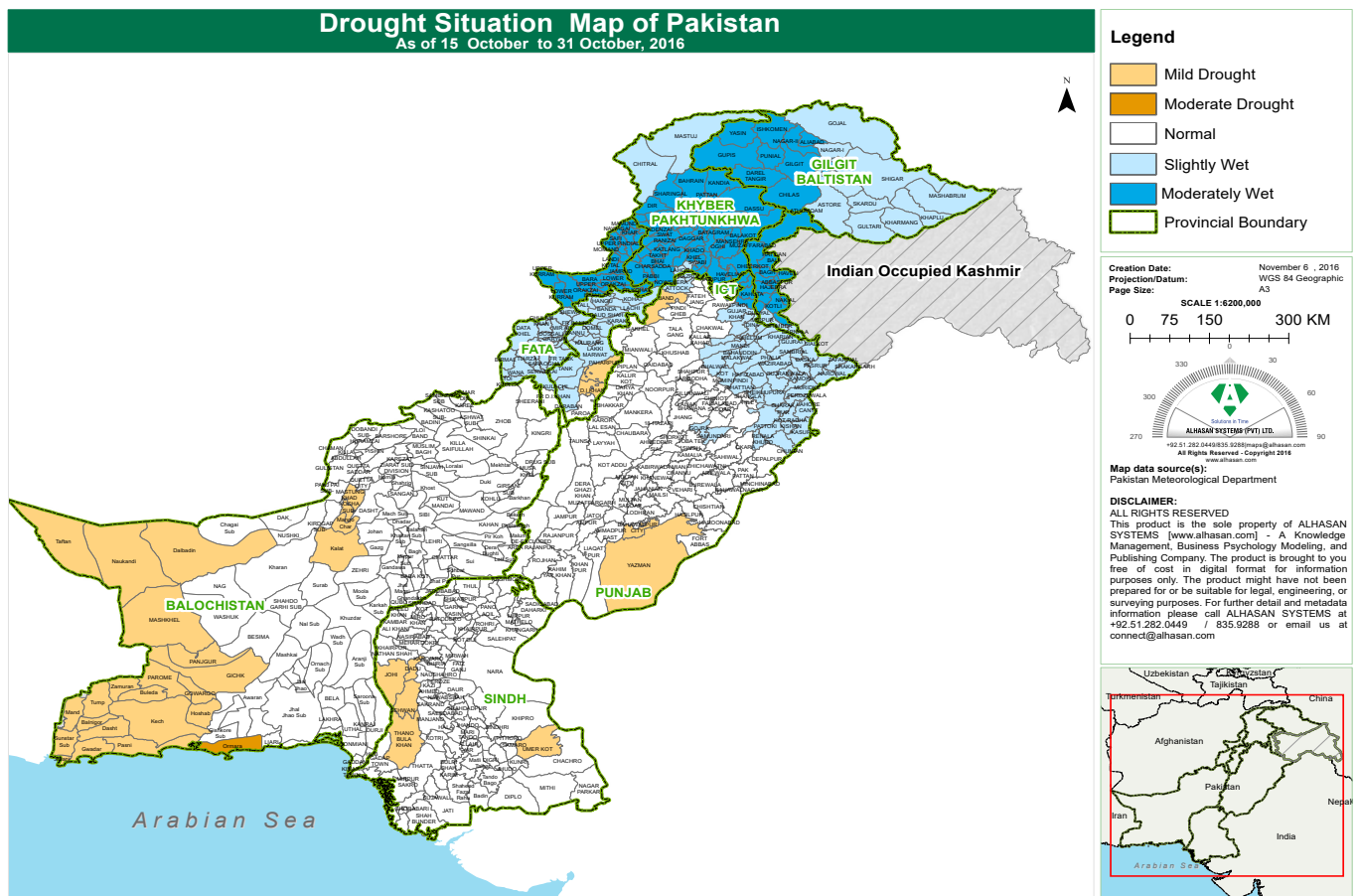
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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

2,000 dengue fever cases surfaced in Sindh this year

Pakistan Today, November 7, 2016

Stay home during smog: experts

Daily Pakistan, November 6, 2016

Investing money for checking disasters will help in reducing loss: Kiren Rijju

Saisat, November 6, 2016

DETAILS

KARACHI: In 2016, about 2,000 dengue fever cases were reported across the Sindh province, out of which 1,650 were detected from Karachi alone, while dengue claimed four lives in the province so far.

The Sindh Health Department is still reluctant to approve a summary sent by Prevention and Control Programme for Dengue (Sindh) for recruitment of staff to run the programme affairs effectively and efficiently, despite the lapse of several months.

The provincial health department had established a temporary 'Dengue Surveillance Cell' at Civil Hospital Karachi in 2005; later, upgraded it to Sindh Prevention and Control Programme for Dengue, but the hiring of staff could not happen.

The Sindh government had approved the PC-1 of the programme for three years (2016 to 2018) in March 2016, and the programme management had been given a task to control the prevalence of dengue in the city. The recruitment of an additional programme manager, two deputy programme managers, an entomologist, an environment specialist, five social mobilisers, 30 field workers, 10 drivers and other staff could not be ensured yet, as the authorities concerned were reluctant to approve a summary. The purchase of six vans and 30 motorcycles for spray has also been delayed.

The dengue cases have been reported in Sindh province, especially in Karachi city since 2005 to date, but the provincial health department could not devise any comprehensive mechanism to control the spread of dengue from Karachi and other cities of the province.

Sindh Prevention and Control Programme for Dengue Programme Manager Dr Masood Ahmed Solangi, while talking to the news agency, said Sindh secretary health had approved the summary and programme management will start recruitment of the staff after getting formal permission from Sindh health minister.

LAHORE: Health experts have issued a smog alert, recommending that older adults, children and people with lung diseases such as asthma avoid "prolonged or heavy outdoor exertion."

The experts have also advised the people to cover their face and eyes with masks and sun glasses to prevent hazardous effects of air pollution. Director of Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Mohammad Haneef has directed the locals to take precautionary measures as the spell of smog would last for few more days.

PMD official said that he has never seen such level of smog in the history of Pakistan. The persistent spell of the toxic smog that looms over Lahore and other parts of Punjab is not essentially a by-product of pollution produced within Pakistani boundaries but is largely contributed by a perpetual rival – India, NASA observed in its forecast.

A forecast by NASA points that high levels of "fires and thermal anomalies" in Pakistan are caused by a colossal amount of toxic haze rolling into Pakistani Punjab from Indian Punjab, putting millions at risk.

NEW DELHI: Union Minister Kiren Rijju said that investing money for checking disasters will help in reducing the loss and impact of natural calamities. "We invest so much money in reconstruction. If we invest earlier, we would save one-third of total money that we spend after disasters," Rijju said while launching "World Disaster Report 2016" by the Indian Red Cross (IRCS,) along with its global partners International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC).

"Earthquake, Tsunami cannot be prevented, but we can prevent ourselves from direct impacts of natural disasters," Minister of State for Home Affairs Rijju said. "Structured measures and use of science and technology can reduce the impact of disasters," he added. He also said that investing in resilience saves both lives and money.

Giving an example of technology in tracking a recently developing cyclone in the Bay of Bengal, which was going to hit the Odisha and Andhra Pradesh coasts, he said that thousands of lives were saved by evacuating people from those areas before the cyclone struck the coasts.

Rijju also said that involvement of local leadership is the key to success in combating the effects of disaster, as the different communities have different methods and skills to deal with the challenges and handle the effects. "We can reduce disaster risks effectively only if we join hands to work together with all stakeholders. The Indian Red Cross has an important role to play in this regard," he said.

Earlier in the day, he also addressed a press conference to brief the media about the just-concluded "Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction 2016". Terming the Conference as "eventful", he said that politics should be kept aside while dealing with disasters. "Political issues should not become hindrance while dealing with disasters anywhere in the world," the Minister of State for Home Affairs told the media.

On being asked if India would help Pakistan in case of any disaster in the neighbouring country, the minister said there is no politics involved when one deals with such situations. He also informed that a secretary and not a minister represented Pakistan at the three-day conference held here from November 3.

The minister also termed the conference a "global effort" and said it was a group of Asian countries, but the nations involved are ready to share their expertise and resources with any country in the world. The conference also outlined the need for applying new scientific and

Beijing to build ventilation corridors as smog returns

Daily Pakistan, November 6, 2016

technological tools and knowledge for disaster risk reduction and urged the strengthening of regional cooperation for implementation of the Sendai Framework in Asia, he said. The minister informed that the Asian Ministerial Conference for Disaster Risk Reduction 2016 was one of the biggest in the region, as 51 countries, nine United Nations organisations and a large number of NGOs participated in it.

BEIJING: China plans to build a web of ventilation corridors to facilitate air flow and blow away smog and pollutants as its capital city and large parts of north are battling toxic air with the first burst of heavy winter smog. The corridors will be created by connecting the city's parks, rivers and lakes, highways with green belts and low building blocks that will allow the air to flow. The five primary ventilation corridors are designed to be more than 500 metres in width.

Some secondary corridors will be over 80 metres wide, official news agency Xinhua said in a report. "In addition to the planned primary and secondary ventilation corridors, other smaller corridors will also be added to the system. Construction in these zones will be strictly controlled, and obstacles along the way will be gradually removed," the report said.

Cities such as Shanghai and Fuzhou, too, are building these wide passageways. Frequent smog has made the Chinese increasingly sensitive to the health hazard. To address public concerns, the government plans to cut the density of inhalable particulate matter by at least 10% in major cities by 2017.

In the coming weeks as severe winter sets in, northern China will switch on coal-fuelled central heating, releasing more pollutants in the air. Almost "...630,000 square kilometres of land in northeastern China and 380,000 square kilometres of land in northern China have been under the influence of the latest smog spell", state media quoted the ministry of environmental protection (MEP) as saying yesterday.

Air quality in Beijing, where orange alert was sounded on Friday, deteriorated to dangerous levels and visibility reduced substantially, causing widespread flight delays and cancellations at the Beijing Capital International Airport. "Seven provinces and municipalities, including Beijing and Tianjin, saw their air pollution index hike, with air quality index (AQI) readings hitting 500 in 11 cities in northeastern China over the November 3-5 period," Xinhua said in a report.

In a report released in September, the WHO said China, India and Russia were the three worst countries for pollution. More than one million people died from pollution in China in 2012, at least 600,000 in India and more than 140,000 in Russia, said WHO that has declared polluted air a carcinogen. The national meteorological centre issued an "orange" smog alert on Friday morning, warning that pollution levels in Beijing, Tianjin and northern Hebei province would remain dangerously high till early weekend.

China has a four-tier color-coded system for pollution, with red being the highest, followed by orange, yellow and blue. The meteorological authorities issue alerts when the AQI touches 200. Higher the AQI, greater the pollution.

Authorities in Beijing have also launched a crackdown on heavy vehicles that failed to meet emission standards and that passed through the city's outer districts, including Daxing and Anqing. Some truck drivers have been fined up to 1,000 yuan (\$148) for violations", a newspaper reported. PM 2.5 are tiny dust particles that are result of combustion from vehicles, power plants and other industrial activities. These can lodge deep in lungs and blood tissues, triggering respiratory and cardiac problems.

GUJRANWALA: A leading cause of the smog which has engulfed most of Punjab is the leftover crop that farmers burn when they clear land for a new harvest. Farmers claim that they burn crop so that they don't have to employ labour to clear land. "Initially we would employ labour who would uproot hay and then make fodder for cattle. But with mechanization labour is hard to find, so we burn the crop to clear the land for harvest," a farmer said.

The prevailing smoggy weather condition is likely to continue in the months of November and December with its light and heavy waves across the province of Punjab, Chief Metrologist Mohammad Riaz said. However, the pressure of the smoggy situation has currently been reduced and its density decreased especially during day times, he added.

To a question, he said that complete eradication of the smog depends on the rain which is not expected in the next few weeks. "Less than average rainfall is expected in November and December, therefore, smog fog and mist will remain prevalent and higher concentration of smog is expected in urban areas", he added. The government of Punjab is considering a proposal to shut down schools as smog has gripped parts of the province igniting health fears and causing road accidents. Meanwhile Secretary Environment Saif Anjum urged the patients of asthma and those having respiratory problems to avoid the exposure of smog. Health experts said that smog can cause eye and ear allergies advising people to wash them with clean water several times daily. At least 17 people died in different smog-related incidents in Punjab on Friday while the haze has resulted in outbreak of diseases in several cities of the province.

An increase in the number of patients is being observed at hospitals with particularly young and elderly people in the majority among them. Health experts have advised the people to avoid going out unnecessarily and recommended wearing masks and glasses while in open. It was further recommended that the heart and lungs patients should take steam regularly and avoid cold beverages. Motorway authorities have advised masses to travel at low speed and use fog lamps to avoid accidents.

ISLAMABAD: According to hospital sources, six patients of dengue fever were admitted in different hospitals of the district over the last month.

The people of the area said that the government had neither sprayed nor taken precautionary

Smog may be caused by farmers in Punjab

Geo News, November 5, 2016

6 dengue cases in Swabi

Pakistan Today, November 5, 2016

Pakistan Climate Change Council to be formed soon

The Nation, November 4, 2016

FPCCI, LEAD discuss strategies to tackle climate change

The News, November 4, 2016

Three more dengue cases surface in Tharparkar, tally mounts to 153

Pakistan Today, November 3, 2016

Smog to stay for two months, says DG Met

Daily Pakistan, November 3, 2016

measures. They said that the KP government was non-serious to the dengue warnings. They demanded that the provincial government should take immediate steps to prevent dengue outbreak in the coming days.

ISLAMABAD: The Federal Cabinet has approved "Pakistan Climate Change Act 2016" for the formation of Pakistan Climate Change Authority.

Pakistan Climate Change Act 2016 was drafted by Ministry of Climate Change. Pakistan Climate Change Council is being established to tackle the challenges of climate change and its impact on the environment. The Prime Minister will appoint head of Pakistan Climate Change Council. Zahid Hamid is the Federal Minister for Law, Justice and Climate change.

LAHORE: Industrialists and environmentalists held a seminar on 'Role of Public and Private Sector in Climate Action' to discuss climate issues on Thursday.

The seminar was organised by Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) and Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD) to explore the latest communications and engagement approaches with regards to climate change.

FPCCI Vice President Syed Muhammad Aasim said that industrialisation contributes a major part for the economic development and prosperity of a country. "The Paris Climate Change Conference Agreement is one of the important agreements of the region. After Paris agreement we need to reduce our emissions," he said.

Aasim said that climate change was one of the most important global issues confronting the international community having impacts on water, agriculture, health, biodiversity, forest, and socio-economic sectors. Khalid Sherdil, Secretary Industries and Commerce, talked about climate shift and glacial melting zones. He said, Pakistan has become a water-stressed country owing to climate change over the years and "we need to focus on climate issues". He commended the role of LEAD, P&D, FPCCI, ECOFYS in promoting the agenda of climate change.

Ali Tauqeer Sheikh, CEO, LEAD Pakistan, said that poverty and climate vulnerability were intrinsically linked, and this reality made it imperative to develop a pro-poor climate compatible development strategy for Punjab. "Investing in low carbon and climate resilient development is the need of the hour. One of the opportunities for the private sector lies in accessing vast amounts of international climate funding available for countries like Pakistan," he said.

Gulzar Firoz, Former Vice President, FPCCI, said Pakistan was going through many climate changes, which if not taken into consideration, would cause great loss in terms of human lives and economy. Juan Pablo Osorio, the Consultant from ECOFYS, highlighted the importance of NAMAs and their potential to facilitate sustainable and reliable energy in Punjab. He shared information regarding financing opportunities and said most of the Climate Finance pledged by developed governments (USD 100 billion per year by 2020) would be disbursed through the Green Climate Fund (GCF), while delivering a detailed presentation on Green Climate Fund (GCF).

KARACHI: Three new dengue cases surfaced in Tharparkar on Thursday after which the tally has reached to 153. Hospital sources said that the patients affected with dengue virus have been shifted to different hospitals in Tharparkar. With the new cases, the tally of dengue patients has climbed to 153 of which 30 were under treatment at various hospitals across the district.

LAHORE: The thick layer of smog blanketing Lahore and other parts of central Punjab for over the last 48 hours will prevail for next two months, the country's top meteorologist has said, amid an alarming level of pollution putting millions at risk.

"This situation is going to last till the end of December, as it hasn't rained in the central Punjab since October," said Dr Ghulam Rasool, Director General of the Pakistan Meteorological Department. Increase in air pollutants, the DG said, can be attributed to an uptick in motor vehicle pollution in the city, an accumulation of dust from ongoing construction projects, and changes in climate.

But it is the hot weather which has mainly contributed to the rise of smog in Punjab and other parts of the country, Dr Ghulam Rasool told Daily Pakistan. Smog is a kind of air pollution, originally named for the mixture of smoke and fog in the air – a problem in a number of cities. Ground-level ozone, sulphur dioxide, nitrogen dioxide carbon monoxide are especially harmful to senior citizens, children, and people with heart and lung conditions such as emphysema, bronchitis, and asthma.

It can inflame breathing passages, decreasing the lungs' working capacity, and causing shortness of breath, pain when inhaling deeply, wheezing, and coughing. When asked about a solution, the Met DG said the only natural way this smog could clear of is heavy rains or strong winds. "Even as light rain is expected in next 48 hours in upper parts of the country, including Gujranwala, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Malakand and Hazara region, which would provide a temporary relief in the region. But it is unlikely to make any impact in lower parts including Lahore, Sahiwal and Faisalabad," he added.

A recent report by Unicef says almost one in seven children worldwide live in areas with high levels of outdoor air pollution, mostly in South Asia, and their growing bodies are most vulnerable to damage. The report, published by World Health Organization (WHO) last month, revealed that 92 percent of the world population lives in places where air quality levels exceed danger level, posing serious health hazards.

While the Unicef says as many as six million deaths in a year are caused by exposure to outdoor and indoor air pollution – more than malaria and HIV/AIDS combined. The most dangerous pollutant is particulate matter with a diameter of less than 2.5 micrometres, or PM 2.5. Residents of Lahore are witnessing a dense blanket of smog that reduced visibility for commuters and prompted several complaints of respiratory problems and mental anguish.

Dengue fever: Over 2,600 test positive in Rawalpindi

The News, November 2, 2016

Safer, resilient communities: 'Youth in need of disaster management training'

Express Tribune, November 1, 2016

Adding to the traffic woes, this haze can cause respiratory diseases if one is subjected to prolonged exposure to unsafe levels. "It can cause eye and nose irritation and it dries out the protective membranes of the nose and throat and interferes with the body's ability to fight infection, increasing susceptibility to illness," Dr Ghulam Rasool said.

In order to stay safe, people are advised to use face masks, take hot drinks, and avoid unnecessary outdoor trips. Meanwhile, Dr Sajid Rashid, Principal Environment College, University of Punjab, has blamed paddy stubble burning in Pakistani and Indian Punjab as the main reason for rising level of smoke in the air. Dr Rashid also referred to a high volume of firecrackers and fireworks on the festival of Diwali in India, which exacerbated the problem.

According to the U.S. Embassy in Delhi, the city's Air Quality Index has reached hazardous levels. "Unfortunately, in Pakistan, we lack the equipment for real-time monitoring of air quality," he regretted while talking to DP Global. He added that an advisory warning to students has been issued and have been advised to take in water as much they could. He further suggested people to avoid all outdoor physical activity when air quality is rated "severe" like this morning.

RAWALPINDI: The dengue fever outbreak is continuously hitting population in the twin cities of Islamabad and Rawalpindi and no decline in number of patients being tested positive here at the three teaching hospitals in town has been observed so far despite a significant fall in temperature.

The infection has claimed another life here at Benazir Bhutto Hospital taking the total number of deaths due to dengue fever this year at the allied hospitals to seven. Data collected by 'The News' on Tuesday has revealed that in last six days, the allied hospitals have tested another 405 patients positive for dengue fever taking total number of confirmed patients of the infection so far reported at the allied hospitals to 2601.

In last 24 hours, the allied hospitals have tested as many as 80 patients positive for dengue fever and it hints that the outbreak has continued to hit population in this region of the country.

According to details, Holy Family Hospital tested 43 patients positive for dengue fever in last 24 hours, while Benazir Bhutto Hospital tested another 35 patients positive for the infection in last two days. The District Headquarters Hospital, however, tested only two patients positive for dengue fever in last 24 hours.

It is important to mention here that well over 65 per cent of the total patients undergoing treatment at the allied hospitals in town belongs to the federal capital as on Tuesday morning, a total of 186 confirmed patients were undergoing treatment at the allied hospitals of which 58 belong to Rawalpindi while 133 are residents of Islamabad. To date, a total of 1,335 patients have been confirmed positive for dengue fever through NS1 test at the HFH so far this year, while a total of 153 patients including 134 confirmed patients of the infection were undergoing treatment at the HFH on Tuesday. The BBH this year has so far tested a total of 1,072 patients positive for dengue fever, while on Tuesday as many as 137 patients including 82 confirmed ones were undergoing treatment at the hospital. On Tuesday, the BBH was waiting for results of another 37 probable cases.

The DHQ Hospital has so far confirmed 194 patients of dengue fever, while on Tuesday, a total of 16 patients, all confirmed positive for dengue fever, were undergoing treatment at the DHQ Hospital.

KARACHI: The word disaster became very common after the 2005 earthquake which hit the northern areas of Pakistan and claimed around 83,000 lives. This was stated by Sindh social welfare minister Shamim Mumtaz, who was the chief guest at a seminar organised by the Pakistan Red Crescent (PRC)-Sindh in collaboration with German Red Cross to commemorate the International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) at Movenpick Hotel. The focus of this year's IDDR theme is 'Live to Tell: Raising Awareness, Reducing Mortality'.

While recalling her school-going days, Mumtaz said that the activities of scouts, civil defence, volunteers and girl guides were very common and every student was aware about how to deal with a natural disaster and had basic education and training regarding it.

Mumtaz shared that her ministry will write a letter to the chief minister asking for the revival of the activities of scouts and girl guides at government schools and colleges. She believed that the younger generation badly needed disaster management training and education to save lives during calamities. The seminar provided a platform to all stakeholders to know how people and communities around the world are reducing their exposure to disasters through raising awareness.

PRC-Sindh has always helped vulnerable people during natural or man-made disasters, said PRC-Sindh chairperson Farzana Naek, adding that emergency and disaster response teams consisting of trained volunteers had been introduced to deal with any disaster in Karachi, Thatta, Badin, Jacobabad, Jamshoro, Sanghar, Tharparkar and other districts of the province.

The seminar provided a platform to all agencies of disaster management to prepare for and build safer communities, said Naek, adding that sharing of traditional, indigenous and local knowledge, along with advocacy, is very important to build resilience.

"No mechanism has been introduced in the country to deal with urban disasters and its related challenges. We [Sindh government] have made efforts for a unified ambulance service in the city but only Edhi and Aman foundations agreed, said Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Trauma Centre Karachi managing board chairperson Saeed Qureshi, adding that on-site triage and first aid until the injured reaches the hospital is very crucial and there should be mass trainings for this. "In the last 20 years, the frequency and intensity of floods have increased due to climate change. PRC is playing an important role in raising awareness and equipping communities to prepare for these and similar hazards," said PRC-National Headquarters secretary-general Ghulam Muhammad Awan, stressing that there needs to be a collective effort for awareness of climate change.

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IOM, October 31, 2016

PRC-Sindh is implementing an integrated community-based risk reduction programme in Sindh in which trained staff are developing and enhancing the skills of the community by providing training on disaster risk reduction and evacuation plans during hazards, health and hygiene and community-based first aid, informed PRC-Sindh provincial secretary Kanwar Waseem.

PRC has established an Emergency Operation Centre at its Karachi headquarters to provide information, preparedness and response in emergency situations, said Waseem, announcing that the centre will be activated by March next year. In terms of disasters, the future of Karachi is not very bright, said NED University civil engineering department dean and Earthquake Research Center in-charge Dr Sarosh Lodhi, maintaining that 92% of the buildings in Karachi are not designed properly, according to the building census data in 1998 and pose a massive threat in future.

Greenhouse gases are the major contributor of environmental change. It is a global issue, said National Institute of Oceanography principal scientific officer Dr Nuzhat Khan, adding that all the important and strategic installations of Karachi are near the coast and so, if a disaster such as a tsunami hits Karachi, it will affect the entire country.

The Natural Disasters Consortium (NDC) comprising IOM, FAO, UNICEF, ACTED and HANDS completed year one of its operations. During this year, the NDC responded to the 2015 floods and earthquake, launched related recovery activities, and implemented residual recovery interventions for communities affected by disasters in earlier years. Year 1 key achievements for preparedness, response and recovery are captured below:

PREPAREDNESS: In preparation for future disasters, the Consortium is:

- Pre-positioning stocks in strategic locations to ensure rapid response capacity in widespread geographical locations;
- Conducting trainings to build coordination and assessment capacities of local NGOs and government authorities targeting vulnerable districts; and
- Regularly monitoring the situation through engagement of downstream partners, government counterparts and maintenance of an emergency coordination roster utilizing SMS-based tools.

RESPONSE: During 2015, approximately 200,000 households were affected by flash and riverine flooding in the summer followed by large scale destruction as a result of the Badakshan earthquake. Accordingly, Year 1 response activities complemented government initiatives to respond to live-saving needs of disaster affected populations by providing:

- Shelter support comprising roofing kits, shelter non-food items (NFI) and winterization kits, specifically in KPK, to 24,250 families.
- Water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) support comprising of combinations of hygiene kits and hygiene promotion sessions, emergency latrines and constructed bathrooms and rehabilitation of water resources including hand-pumps and water supply schemes. WASH support reached a total of 30,683 disaster affected families.
- Restoration of livelihoods and sources of secure food through provision of livestock vaccinations and agricultural packages and engagement of communities through cash for work (CFW) for 13,000 families.

RECOVERY: As part of its resilience and recovery programming, the Consortium is supporting 6,000 vulnerable households in disaster affected areas of Jhang, Muzaffargarh, Badin, Kashmore, Chitral and Shangla by provision of multi-sector, integrated assistance including:

- Construction of disaster risk resilient shelters coupled with shelter and DRR trainings, provision of conditional cash grants and shelter repair kits, where appropriate, and trainings of local masons and community focal persons to monitor progress and quality of construction;
- Construction of household latrines through by providing conditional cash grants; rehabilitation of WASH facilities in 18 schools; repair of hand-pumps and water pipes; and hygiene promotion sessions and community sensitization on desirable sanitation practices;
- Provision of assistance packages related to agricultural inputs, kitchen gardening, and livestock management/vaccinations; as well as community engagement through Cash for Work (CFW) activities.
- In Chitral, the NDC is also working on rehabilitation of the large Aranghoon water supply scheme, in collaboration with the Tehsil Municipal Authority to restore access to clean drinking water for over 80,000 people.

In Shangla, a shelter construction pilot using vernacular building materials directly assisted 200 households, trained 12 local artisans, and provided a DRR resilient model for other communities to replicate. For Year 2, the NDC plans to meet recovery needs of over 24,000 households affected in 2015 through tailored and integrated recovery packages.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

China stands by Pakistan meeting its defense requirements, says Chang Wanquan

The Nation, November 07, 2016

Mastermind of Quetta police academy carnage arrested

Pakistan Today, November 07, 2016

Two people involved in Sabri murder arrested by CTD: Murad

The Nation, November 07, 2016

DETAILS

BEIJING: China has reiterated its commitment to stand by Pakistan for meeting its defense requirements, reports Chinese media, quoting Defense Minister Chang Wang Wanguan.

China and Pakistan have fruitful collaborations in air force equipment, training and flight security and will continue to deepen their cooperation in air force related fields, according to Chang Wanquan, China's defense minister. Chang met with Pakistan's chief of air staff, Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, in Beijing last week after Aman returned from Airshow China 2016 in Zhuhai, Guangdong province. China and Pakistan have upheld mutual trust, understanding and support and are staunch allies and comprehensive strategic partners, said Chang, adding that China and Pakistan air forces should enhance cooperation.

Aman said Sino-Pakistan relations have withstood international turmoil and become the foundation for protecting regional and international peace. Pakistan appreciates China's support and would further cooperate with China in anti-terrorism, equipment and technology as well as personnel training in order to promote regional security, he added.

China and Pakistan air forces have held regular military drills code-named "Shaheen", which means "eagle" in Urdu, with the first one held at Pakistan's Rafiq air force base from March 5 to 30, 2011, according to China Military Online. Sohail Aman had also a meeting with General Ma Xiaotian, commander of the Chinese PLA Air Force in Chinese City Zhuhai.

Gen. Ma Xiaotian reiterated strong desire of his country to further deepen their relationship with Pakistan in the field of defense production. He expressed satisfaction over the growing partnership in building up their air force capabilities.

Sohail Aman noted that in recent years, the Chinese air force has made great progress in its modernization drive, and China adheres to the idea of mutual respect and coordination and plays an important role in maintaining world peace and development. Pakistan, he added wishes to take full advantage of Chinese rich potential in the air force sector.

Law enforcement agencies on Sunday reportedly arrested a militant commander said to be the mastermind of the attack on a police training centre in Quetta last month. Police sources said that law enforcement agencies conducted an intelligence-based raid near Airport Road in the provincial capital and took the commander of a banned militant organisation into custody. Law enforcement agencies, including Anti-Terrorism Force and others, raided a house on airport road in Quetta and arrested the militant, they said. Weapons, ammunition and jihadi literature were also seized during the raid. The arrested militant has been shifted to an undisclosed location for further interrogation.

On October 24, terrorists stormed the police academy in Saryab area, killing 60 and wounding at least 122 cadets.

Since 2002, more than 2,500 Shi'ites have been killed in such attacks, according to data gathered by the South Asia Terrorism Portal.

KARACHI: Two people have been arrested by the Counter-Terrorism Department for the alleged murder of famed qawwal Amjad Sabri and other high-profile cases, Sindh Chief Minister Murad Shah told journalists on Monday.

"The CTD headed by Raja Umar Khattab made a major breakthrough and arrested two people from Liaquatabad called Ishaq alias Bobby and Asim alias Capri. Their weapons were also recovered... After a probe and forensic investigation, we found proof of involvement in 28 cases," Murad told a press conference. The men are affiliated with the Lashkar-e-Jhangvi Naeem Bukhari group, the chief minister said. "There is no affiliation with a political party, it is a proscribed organisation."

"Asim alias Capri was Amjad Sabri's neighbour. We have not found any motive [behind the murder] as yet, but it seems sectarian to us because Sabri used to frequent majlis and had links to Ahle Tashi. The weapons used in the incident were a match," he said.

Shah said there was 'conclusive proof' two were part of a gang involved in nine 'major incidents':

Oct 29 attack on Nazimabad majlis

Oct 17 attack on a majlis

July 26 attack on army personnel in Saddar

June 22 attack on Amjad Sabri

May 21 killing of two traffic constables at Aisha Manzil

April 20 attack on policemen

Dec 2015 attack on military police near Tibet Centre

Nov 20, 2015 attack on Rangers personnel in Ittehad Town

Aug 29, 2015 attack on Supreme Court judge Advocate Syed Hamid Haider in Hassan Square

"It is certain that the two people we have arrested will lead us to the rest of the gang," he said. The weapons were matched using empty bullet casings collected from crime scenes and bullets retrieved during postmortems, the Sindh chief minister said. They two men were also involved in various instances of target killing of 12 other police personnel and seven Shia target killings, he

Police raid scores of Karachi seminaries after killings

The News, November 07, 2016

Khawaja Asif alleges India of supporting terrorism in Pakistan

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'Afghan girl' Sharbat Gula to be deported to Afghanistan after two days

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added. A large quantity of weapons were recovered from the suspects, including three SMGs, two MP5 rifles stolen from police, 27 pistols, and lots of hand grenades and IEDs, he said. "There have been protests in Malir today, but there is no particular community or sect being targeted," the chief minister said. "This is to stop terrorism. If we have suspicions, we are detaining people. And when they are being cleared, we are releasing them... This is the biggest menace in our country and we will go to any extent to end it. I request the people of Karachi and across Sindh to support us in this matter," said Murad. "Those involved in the killing of Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat (ASWJ) activists will also be apprehended, he said. Police personnel involved in the arrest of suspects will be rewarded, he added. Offering clarification behind the detention of religious workers and leaders, Murad Shah said, "There were already cases against Mirza Yusuf Husain in which he didn't have bail and his name was in the fourth schedule. He was apprehended in light of the given situation."

"[ASWJ leader Taj] Hanafi was also picked up under the MPO because of the ongoing situation."

When asked about arrest of former senator Faisal Raza Abidi and his alleged involvement in sectarian killing the CM said, "Faisal Raza Abidi was arrested for possession of unlicensed weapons."

Adviser on Information Moulana Bux Chandio and Sindh Inspector General (IG) AD Khawaja also accompanied Shah during the press conference.

Amjad Sabri was gunned down in Karachi June 22, 2016, after unidentified assailants fired at his vehicle in the city's Liaquatabad area, critically injuring him. He was shifted to Abbasi Shaheed hospital immediately, where Sabri succumbed to his injuries. Responsibility for the attack was earlier claimed by a spokesperson for the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan Hakimullah Mehsud group.

KARACHI: Police arrested dozens of people in a crackdown on more than 90 seminaries in Karachi, following a series of sectarian shootings in the country's largest city, officials said on Monday.

Provincial police chief AD Khwaja told Reuters the crackdown was aimed at both Sunni and Shi'ite seminaries. Five supporters of the Sunni Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat (ASWJ), which advocates for Shi'ites to be legally declared non-Muslim and has a violent offshoot that targets Shi'ite mosques, were killed in drive-by attacks in Karachi on Friday.

On Oct. 29, five Shi'ites were shot dead at a gathering in the city's North Nazimabad area, an attack claimed by Lashkar-e-Jhangvi al-Alami, one of ASWJ's offshoots. A security official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that "dozens" had been arrested in the crackdown.

Over the weekend, three prominent leaders of the Shi'ite community were picked up by security forces for their alleged role in Friday's shootings. The arrests prompted protests by Shi'ites in the Malir area of Karachi, where demonstrators blocked a road and were forcibly cleared by police firing tear gas, rubber bullets and automatic weapons. It was not immediately clear if there were any casualties.

Police also searched the Siddiq-e-Akbar mosque, considered the Karachi headquarters of the ASWJ, on Monday. The group's secretary-general, Taj Hanafi, and 10 other suspects were detained, said a police official, speaking on condition of anonymity. The ASWJ was officially banned as a terrorist organisation in 2012, but its workers continue to operate openly. Violent crime has dropped significantly in Karachi, a teeming metropolis of more than 18 million people, since the launch of a paramilitary operation three years ago. Shi'ite Muslims make up about 20 percent of Pakistan's 190 million people and sectarian attacks against them have become increasingly common in recent years.

Since 2002, more than 2,500 Shi'ites have been killed in such attacks, according to data gathered by the South Asia Terrorism Portal.

SIALKOT – Federal Minister for Defence Khawaja Asif has alleged India of supporting terrorism in Pakistan adding that the country's defence was in strong hands owing to the efforts of incumbent government.

Talking to newsmen on Sunday, he expressed that the armed forces of Pakistan were fully capable of defending every nook and corner of their motherland. He went on to allege that India was creating tension on the borders through unprovoked firing along the Working Boundary and Line of Control (LoC). The minister visited and expressed solidarity with villagers affected by Indian shelling on Kundanpur village in Suchetgarh sector. The law maker said Indian forces had committed almost 178 ceasefire violation at the LoC and the Working Boundary this year. "India was diverting attention from its internal failures by creating tension on the borders. Killings of innocent people in held Kashmir had exposed the real face of India" he said. MNA Chaudhry Armughan Subhani, MPAs Chaudhry Muhammad Ikram, Chaudhry Arshad Javaid Warraich also accompanied him during the visit.

PESHAWAR: Nat Geo's Afghan girl, Sharbat Gula will be deported from Pakistan after two days, as her punishment for holding an illegal Pakistani computerised national identity card will end on Tuesday.

The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government wanted to keep Sharbat Gula for some time in Pakistan and tried to stop her deportation, but Gula expressed her wish to return to Afghanistan. The Afghan girl, who garnered international fame due to her mesmerizing eyes, will most likely be returned to Afghanistan on Wednesday.

On Friday, Sharbat Gula was sentenced to 15 days in prison and fined Rs 110,000 by the Peshawar High Court after she pleaded guilty to the charges against her. She was to be deported immediately from Pakistan after the completion of her sentence. Gula was arrested by the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) on Oct 26 from Nauthia for illegally possessing a Pakistani CNIC.

Sharbat Gula, who fled Afghanistan during Soviet occupation, shot to fame after her photograph

202 militants surrendered to authorities in Quetta

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COAS confirms death sentences of nine hardcore terrorists

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as a young refugee was published on the cover of National Geographic magazine back in 1985. Her intense stare at the camera and expressionless face likened her to the famous 'Mona Lisa' painting. Sharbat, who was pictured outside a refugee camp, became a symbol of the human cost of the Soviet War.

QUETTA: Around 202 militants along with commanders surrendered their arms to the provincial authorities and joined mainstream on Monday in Quetta.

A ceremony was held honoring the act by the militants who laid down arms at the Chief Minister Secretariat. During the ceremony, the militants waved national flag and presented their weapons to Chief Minister Balochistan Sanaullah Zehri. Commander Southern Command Lt Gen Aamir Riaz, IG FC Major General Sher Afgan and other provincial ministers were also present along with political and tribal leaders. At the occasion, the CM Balochistan also distributed cheques among the militants.

In his address, Spokesman Balochistan government Anwarul Haq Kakar said that under the peaceful Balochistan programme, people are being brought into mainstream. "Up till now around 800 people have laid down arms," he added. The 202 militants who laid down arms included 75 people belonging from Afghanistan.

Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif has confirmed death sentences awarded to another nine hardcore terrorists, who were involved in heinous offences related to terrorism including, killing of innocent civilians, slaughtering of levies officials and attacking Armed Forces personnel, ISPR said on Monday.

These terrorist also include those who fired at a PIA plane landing at Peshawar Airport which resulted in death of a woman and injuries to two other passengers. They were also involved in cutting off hands of four police officials. Fire-arms and explosives were also recovered from their possession. These convicts were tried by military courts.

Detail of each case are listed below

Sajid S/O Ibrahim Khan

The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. He was involved in firing on a PIA plane landing on Peshawar Airport which resulted in death of a woman and injuries to two other passengers. He was also involved in killing of innocent civilians and attacking Law Enforcement Agencies which resulted in death of Pir Israr along with his eight family members, civilian Niaz Gul, Assistant Sub Inspector Sajid Khan and injuries to civilians and police officials. The convict was in possession of fire arms and explosives. He admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Javed Khan S/O Faqeer Gul

The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. He was involved in killing of innocent civilian, attacking Law Enforcement Agencies and Armed Forces of Pakistan which resulted in death of civilian Raheem Ullah, Sepoy Naseer Ahmed and sepoy Bacha Hasan. He was also involved in slaughtering of Havildar Hazrat Ghani. He was found in possession of fire-arms and explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Fazl-e-Haq S/O Shahdad

The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. He kidnapped and cut off hands of four police officials. He was also involved in killing of innocent civilians and attacking Law Enforcement Agencies which resulted in death of civilian Abdul Wahab and police constable Saif ur Rehman. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Fazal Rehman S/O Fazal Karim

The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. He was involved in attacking Law Enforcement Agencies and Armed Forces of Pakistan which resulted in death of Major Muhammad Ehsan, Havildar Muhammad Al Haleem, Naik Ghulam Abbas, Sepoy Tasme ur Rehman, Sepoy Muqadar Khan, Sepoy Naseem Iqbal and injures to several soldiers. He was also in possession of fire-arms. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Zahid Khan S/O Kitab Shah

The convict was an active member of Lashkar-e-Islam. He was involved in attacking Armed Forces of Pakistan and Law Enforcement Agencies which resulted in death of Havildar Noor Mast, Naik Shabir, Naik Farman, Sepoy Humayun, Sepoy Fakhur Alam, Sepoy Ismail of Frontier Constabulary and injuries to several soldiers. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Umar Saeed S/O Hazrat Saeed

The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. He was involved in attacking Law Enforcement Agencies which resulted in death of Naib Subedar Hassan Faraz, Lance Naik Ruban Ali, Sepoy Badri Zaman, Sepoy Gul Wazir, Assistant Sub Inspector Noor Zaman and injuries to several soldiers. He was also in possession of fire-arms and explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Rahmat S/O Ismail Khan

The convict was an active member of Lashkar-e-Islam, who was involved in attacking Armed

CTD arrests five people over recent target killings in Karachi

Daily Pakistan, November 07, 2016

War on terror

The News, November 06, 2016

In Islamabad, funeral of National Action Plan held

Pakistan Today, November 06, 2016

Forces of Pakistan and Law Enforcement Agencies which resulted in death of Havildar Wali, Sepoy Matti, Lance Naik Ismail and injuries to Lieutenant Abbas of Frontier Constabulary and several other soldiers. He was also in possession of explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Bakht Wali S/O Amal Khan

The convict was an active member of Lashkar-e-Islam. He was involved in attacking Armed Forces of Pakistan which resulted in death of Sepoy Muhammad Zeeshan. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

Nazeer Ahmed S/O Allahdad

The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan. He was involved in attacking Law Enforcement Agencies which resulted in death of Head Constable Muhammad Yousaf and injuries to a police official. The convict admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was awarded death sentence.

KARACHI: The counter terrorism department (CTD) on Monday arrested five people in connection with target killings in the port city. Media reports suggested that the CTD Civil Lines unite made the arrests. Police-protesters clash over religious workers' arrests turns violent At least nine people have been killed in the city since Friday, reigniting target-killing fears in Karachi.

A person was shot dead in Orangi Town no.10 while another was targeted in New Rizvia Society late on Saturday.

On Sunday, one injured due to firing in Patel Para succumbed to his injuries. Following the firing spree, police and Rangers started raids in the city. Law enforcement agencies rounded up Majlis-e-Wahdat-e-Muslimeen leader Allama Syed Ahmed Iqbal in a search operation in New Rizvia society on Monday and shifted him to an undisclosed location. Moreover, at least seven people were arrested and 20 were detained in the overnight raids conducted by police and Rangers. Meanwhile, LEAs conducted search operations in different areas of the metropolis.

In Patel Para, exit and entry points were sealed during the operation in which suspicious houses of the vicinity were raided. At least three people were detained while weapons were also recovered from them. Meanwhile, 10 suspects were rounded up in a search operation at Bhingoria Goth in Azizabad by Gulberg police.

In Hussain Hazara Goth, police apprehended at least three suspects.

This refers to the article 'Crawling out of the woodwork' (Nov 3), by Kamila Hyat. The write-up is an eye-opener. We have paid a huge price to rein in the ghost of terror. Security forces, young cadets and innocent civilians have been ruthlessly killed by terrorist outfits. On November 27, 2007, former prime minister Benazir Bhutto was martyred in a terrorist attack in Rawalpindi. In the same way, the home minister of Punjab, Colonel (r) Shuja Khanzada, was killed in a suicide attack in his home town. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's renowned politicians have also suffered incalculable harm at the hands of extremist's jingoism. There is no respite for the people of Balochistan.

The writer has aptly insinuated that the revival of these groups will play havoc with the ongoing strategies to bring peace in the country. Reportedly, under the garb of new names, banned militants groups are still propagating their extremist views and agendas. We cannot make the country a terror-free land unless we curb and defeat those hostile elements who are financing and facilitating terrorism in Pakistan.

Govt gives free hand to banned terror outfits while stopping PTI protest

Leaders of the proscribed outfit criticised PTI chairman Imran Khan for creating 'disturbance' in the city, while extending support to the PML-N government

As the Islamabad police were busy arresting Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) activists for protesting against the government on Friday last week, banned sectarian outfit Ahl-e-Sunnat Wal Jamaat (ASWJ) took out a huge rally in the capital. Just a stone's throw away from the parliament and prime minister house, leaders of the outlawed ASWJ addressed a gathering of supporters where hate speech and sectarianism was openly practiced. The rally was allowed by the city administration despite imposition of section 144 in the capital, which the government used as a reason to stop a PTI convention on Thursday evening.

Leaders of the proscribed outfit criticised PTI chairman Imran Khan for creating 'disturbance' in the city, while extending support to the PML-N government. When ASWJ chief Ahmed Ludhianvi came on the stage to address workers and supporters, lots of anti-Shi'a slogans were chanted, the video of which is available on social media.

When the city administration was asked to comment on why a banned group was allowed to go ahead with its event despite imposition of section 144 in the capital, a spokesman said the group had taken prior permission and an NOC was issued by the authorities. A ruling party MNA while talking to a local TV channel said that the ASWJ rally did not 'threaten peace'. So the authorities think that a blatant violation of National Action Plan (NAP) is not a threat to peace.

The question is not about violation of section 144 by ASWJ, it's about a proscribed terror group being allowed to hold a public event in the heart of Islamabad — because this is not only against NAP but also against the constitution of Pakistan. Not only was the banned outfit allowed holding its rally, Islamabad police had itself facilitated the arrangements. The rally or 'conference', as ASWJ described it on its social media pages, took place under the protection of Islamabad police.

NAP down the drain?

One should not even talk about the National Action Plan anymore as it has died its own death, and its funeral was on display in the capital of Pakistan last week. Just a day after ASWJ's hate-filled

gathering in Islamabad, five Shi'a Muslims were killed in Karachi when militants opened fire at a Majlis (religious gathering of the Shi'a) on Saturday. Shouldn't those who allowed sectarianism and hate speech in the capital be held responsible for the killings? Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif condemned the incident but does he realise the condemnation is meaningless until this culture of hate speech is allowed to survive and thrive?

If the government had deliberately given a free hand to all these banned groups to tackle the PTI's anti-corruption protests, this was a very dangerous approach. If the PML-N government thinks that these sectarian groups will at any point be of help to the government, it is badly mistaken. Appeasement of the extremist groups never works – it only backfires.

PTI chief Imran Khan in his address on 2 November's 'thanksgiving' rally, criticised the government for mistreating the party supporters wishing to join the party event in Islamabad. It is evident that in Pakistan there is one law for the weak and another for the powerful. Regardless of one's political affiliation, the way Islamabad police mistreated the youth and women of PTI who were there only to participate in a party event, is condemnable – and the fact that at the same time leaders of a banned group were allowed to do their thing without any intervention from the police added insult to the injury.

Double standards of rulers

Defence Minister Khawaja Asif made a statement prior to the PTI's 'lockdown' protest, claiming that Imran Khan was trying to create anarchy by brining proscribed group members and students of Jamia Haqqania to the capital. He criticised the PTI chairman for giving a monetary grant to the Haqqania seminary, but what the honourable minister's own government did in Islamabad was not very different from what he criticised the PTI chief for.

The ruling party members were on television all day saying the Islamabad police are only implementing the court order about section 144 by arresting PTI protesters, and on the other hand sympathisers and facilitators of terrorists were allowed to hold a public event where they openly incited violence. These double standards and hypocrisy of the rulers have tarnished the credibility of our democratic system.

Imran loses opportunity to come down on govt

PTI chief Imran Khan in his address on 2 November's 'thanksgiving' rally, criticised the government for mistreating the party supporters wishing to join the party event in Islamabad. But what he did not mention was that how the government was hypocritical in allowing ASWJ to hold rally but clamping down on PTI workers and supporters. He could have used this argument to make his point about the government's double standards, but he clearly missed out on the chance.

"Section 144 is only being discussed in relation to ASWJ rally in view of how it was applied to PTI, but the real issue is that regardless of Section 144, proscribed organisations and persons cannot organise rallies and public gathering under the Anti Terrorism Act 1997", said civil society activist Jibran Nasir, while talking to DNA. He further added that it does not matter if section-144 was in place or not, because the ASWJ event held in the capital was illegal and punishable by various sections of the Anti Terrorism Act. "The fact that anti-Shi'a slogans were raised at the rally also attracts further punishment under as Sec 295-A of the Pakistan Penal Code", Jibran told DNA. He said that in cases of terrorism, the state needed to be proactive and stop these activities but instead the police officers were seen facilitating the rally. A similar rally by ASWJ also took place in Karachi the day the five men were killed, he said, adding that there have been many intelligence reports which have been shared by the media confirming links between ASWJ and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) — the organisation held responsible for the recent case of Shi'a killing in Karachi. "LeJ is a militant wing whereas ASWJ can be best described as its ideological wing of the same nexus", he concluded.

The National Action Plan completely failed to implement its point number four regarding the strengthening and activation of National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA).

NACTA, which had to play an important role in carrying out operations against the militants effectively, failed to move beyond papers. It seems NACTA has become a football being tossed between the prime minister, military establishment and the interior minister. NACTA has been hibernating since its formation and it remains a victim of turf wars between intelligence agencies. The legal status of NACTA had been the topic of intense debate since its inception because according to federal government's rules of business it is the responsibility of the ministry of interior, which keeps a check on paramilitary forces. NACTA was supposed to coordinate between various ministries and intelligence agencies. We are clueless as to whether it is an executive body which falls under the prime minister or an autonomous authority with extraordinary summoning powers.

Reportedly, a large number terrorists is captured in areas outside Fata however no concrete evidence has been put on record and well known terrorist assets are still at large and many groups continue to allegedly enjoy a soft corner in the echelons of power and policy. Outlawed groups and a myriad of terrorist outfits have been on the national scene for too long not to be in liaison with mainstream political parties, and it is very likely that such links are still at play. Only consistent state policy can disrupt and eliminate covert threats of violence and terror. Implementation of NAP in its true spirit will help tremendously in improving the security environment and public safety. Weak implementation may prove counterproductive at this stage. There has been some progress in terms of inter-agency collaboration and we have also witnessed tougher posture towards radical elements.

In Sindh and KP especially collaboration between Intelligence Bureau of Pakistan and the provincial police has been great. KP police, in particular, has been fighting militancy bravely and with reasonable success. While the armed forces are carrying our important and difficult operations successfully in areas bordering Afghanistan, police has been fighting the battle bravely in KP and generally all over Pakistan. This has of course come at a huge cost as a large number

Roadblocks in NACTA's way

Pakistan Today, November 06, 2016

Three alleged Afghan-trained terrorists held in Karachi

Daily Pakistan, November 05, 2016

Four terrorists with explosives arrested in Wah Cantt

of armed forces personnel and police officers have laid down their lives to protect the peace of the motherland. It is important that not just the government but the society also honour the martyrs and their families.

In Punjab, there has been some serious crackdown against sectarian terrorists and important targets have been achieved through CTD Punjab. Rangers and police collaboration in Karachi has produced significant value for the citizens. Indeed, NAP has not been implemented the way it should have been. There is disconnect amongst actors involved in the implementation process. Now the question is who is going to reduce that disconnect? It is important that all the actors involved in the process realise their role and responsibility. I think there is already an existing, though not ideal, arrangement amongst various law enforcement agencies and the APEX committees have also improved that support and policy review mechanism. A lot needs to be done before we can safely say that the support level has been optimised. It is important to strengthen the engagement efforts and that can only be done through effective oversight and better understanding of each other's standpoint. It is also important to understand each other's perspective. Criticism or reservations or disappointments are part and parcel of such activity, which involves complex decision-making processes in the midst of multiple viewpoints. As for banned outfits, it is important that NAP is followed in letter and spirit. The law must take its course.

All political parties need to be respected for their patriotism and commitment to public safety unless the charges against them are proved in due process. It is the job of the law enforcement departments and intelligence agencies to keep a watch on any suspicious or anti-people activity. Innocent until proven guilty is a basic principle of justice, which needs to be followed.

Since we are in a situation which can't be called normal we will have to be alert throughout Pakistan and that includes whole of Punjab. A terrorist activity can be planned anywhere and for that you don't need control of vast pieces of land. As for no go areas, it is important to be sure through inter-agency collaboration that there are no areas that are being neglected in terms of the enforcement of the writ of the state. It is essential to act responsibly. Statements need to be made keeping in view the ground realities. The timing, tone, and manner of the criticism must not affect the morale of the law enforcement personnel who are working for their country with courage and conviction and at grave risk to themselves and their families. Fighting this battle for last more than 10 years, they have lost their colleagues and friends in this process so they fully know the importance of the job they are performing. This is the story of all the police officers and personnel of the armed forces and the intelligence agencies in this fight against terrorism. They have experienced great personal losses. Having said that, there is always room for improvement and that would come with solid suggestions and visibly active community support, which is the responsibility of the political and community leaders also. Politicians and critics have the right to ask tough questions and these questions should be asked without compromising the morale of the frontline officers.

NISP was drafted by a stand out police officer, Akbar Nasir Khan, and it was an important rather first policy document on internal security in the country's history. NISP tackled all the issues from revamping criminal justice system to border management. Implementation has remained a challenge despite repeated reminders at various levels. Intelligence sharing, which was proposed in NISP in an organised manner, is of paramount importance for NACTA and it needs to be addressed under the office of the prime minister.

NACTA and JID need support from the political executive, which is lacking. The turf issue needs to be resolved at the earliest otherwise it would bring irremediable harm to our counter terrorism efforts. It is primarily the responsibility of the political executive to resolve this issue. NACTA has been a victim of turf war amongst various state actors, which we can't afford given the situation that we are going through.

National Coordinator NACTA, Mr Ehsan Ghani, is a police officer of considerable reputation and he and his team have put in lot of time and energy in making it an active and working organisation. There is growing realisation in the media and the civil society also about the importance of a fully functional NACTA. It must also be kept in mind that NAP requires multi-agency collaboration. Now, collaboration is easier said than done. It is more complicated in countries like ours where institutional interests and boundaries have not been well defined. 'Trespassing' has been a norm. It has been a struggle even in politically developed and mature societies. Homeland Security in USA has been a successful example of collaboration yet it also remains to this day a work in progress. Let's hope we resolve these administrative issues soon so that we can ratchet up our counter terrorism efforts. We cannot afford to waste time in turf wars.

KARACHI – At least three alleged terrorists affiliated with proscribed outfits have been rounded up during a search operation by Karachi police.

On a tip-off, The Counter-Terrorism Department raided Orangi Town, Korangi and Ltari area of Karachi on Saturday morning and apprehended three terrorists.

CTD-2 SSP Junaid Sheikh said that the terrorists were identified as Muhammad Aziz, Tauseef Zaheer and Abdul Hafeez who were affiliated with banned terrorist outfit. The police official said that Muhammad Aziz was involved in incidents of extortion of money and firing on police officials, Tauseef Zaheer was involved in target-killing while Abdul Hafeez used to hide weapons for the banned outfit. All three terrorists had got terrorist training in Afghanistan. The CTD personnel also claimed to have recovered four kilograms of explosive material, three grenades, two pistols and several rounds of bullets suspects' possession. The police also found material that could be used in terrorist activities.

Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) on Saturday foiled a terror bid by arresting four suspected terrorists and recovering explosives from their possession in Wah Cantt area of Rawalpindi.

According to CTD spokesman, on a tip off about presence of terrorists at the bus stop, the security

Pakistan Today, November 05, 2016

Behind bars: CTD arrests three alleged terrorists

Express Tribune, November 05, 2016

Dr Asim indicted for providing treatment to terrorists

GEO TV, November 05, 2016

Former minister accused of murder and terrorism

Daily Times, November 05, 2016

NACTA recommends banning Jamaatul Ahrar, Lashkar-e-Jhangvi al Alami

Pakistan Today, November 05, 2016

Wana market dynamited as punishment for Major's death

Pakistan Today, November 05, 2016

personnel arrested four suspected terrorists while explosive material including batteries, Ball bearing and safety fuses were also recovered from their possession. The arrested terrorists were identified as Athar Gillani, Muhammad Saddique, Habibur Rehman and Anisur Rehman. The CTD spokesman said that the terrorists were trying to smuggle the explosives into another city. The case was registered in CTD police station of Rawalpindi and investigation was started.

KARACHI: The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) of the Sindh police claim to have apprehended three notorious commanders of different banned outfits during raids in Orangi Town and Lyari. The arrested suspects have been identified as Muhammad Uzair, commander of alQaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), Tauseef Zaheer, a commander of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi (LeJ) and Abdul Hafeez of Sipah-e-Sahaba Pakistan.

Their arrests were disclosed during a press conference held by CTD SSP Junaid Shaikh at his office on Friday evening. The police also seized four kilogrammes of explosive material, three hand grenades, two pistols and ammunition from them.

Uzair has received militancy training in Afghanistan and was involved in extortion activities to generate funds for the organisation, said SSP Shaikh. The officer added that he was also wanted for injuring a police constable during a shootout at Sea View.

Zaheer also received militancy training in Afghanistan and has been involved in the targeted killings of police officers in Karachi. Meanwhile, Hafeez is alleged to have provided financial and logistical support to terrorist organisations and deputed a suicide bomber after identifying targets in the city.

KARACHI: An anti-terrorism court indicted Dr Asim Hussain, Waseem Akhtar, Qadir Patel, Anees Qaimkhani, Rauf Siddiqui and Usman Moazzam for securing medical treatment for terrorists.

Former Petroleum minister and Pakistan People's Party leader was brought to the court in a wheelchair. He has recently suffered a paralysis attack. In the court he pleaded not guilty. "Those who have charged me with crime should also be indicted." "I don't feel well at all. My wife is also extremely ill. Pray for her," he said. Dr Asim met Khawaja Izhar, Waseem Akhtar and Rauf Siddiqui.

Dr. Asim is currently under custody on a range of offences including corruption worth Rs.480 billion and terror facilitation case which allege that he provided medical treatment to terrorists at his private hospital. Earlier today, an Anti-terrorism court granted bail to Karachi mayor Waseem Akhtar in two more cases against a surety bond of Rs100,000 each. He has been granted bail in 38 out of 39 cases. The Sindh High Court had granted bail to Rauf Siddiqui, Anees Qaimkhani, Dr Asim Hussain, and Pasban leader Usman Moazzam on Tuesday in the case pertaining to the charges of harbouring and providing medical treatment to terrorists.

KARACHI: Karachi police arrested former Pakistan People's Party (PPP) senator Faisal Raza Abidi in Patel Para killing case.

According to police 2 people were killed in the area of Patel Para and Faisal Raza Abidi's suspected involvement in this incident caused his arrested.

According to reports, FIR for the double murder was registered at Jamshed Quarters police station on Friday, under Section 302 (murder) and 7-ATA (anti-terrorism act of 1997) on complaint of the victims' relative Ghulam Mohammed.

After receiving intelligence information, Police said that Abidi was arrested from his house, located in New Rizvia Society Gulistan Jauhar. Arms were also recovered from his residence – which have been sent to the laboratory for testing. The accused has been arrested on suspicion of facilitating the terrorists. He will be investigated under murder and anti-terrorism act.

The National Counter Terrorism Authority (NACTA) has, through a letter to the Interior Ministry, recommended that the Jamaatul Ahrar (JuA) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi al Alami (LeJ-A) are added to the list of proscribed organisations. "Nacta has recommended Jamaatul Ahrar (JuA) and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi al Alami (LJ-A) to be included in the list of proscribed organisations," detailed the letter drafted by the NACTA.

Jamaatul Ahrar (JuA) was formed as a result of split in Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan in August 2014. It had been involved in various terror attacks in Pakistan which included military, law enforcement agencies, government buildings, lawyers, and religious and ethnic minorities. It has carried a number of attacks in Pakistan against military personnel, law-enforcement agencies (LEAs), government buildings, politicians, religious minorities and lawyers. The banned Jamaatul Ahrar was the master-mind behind the attack on lawyers in Quetta on August 8 which claimed 70 lives.

In August, the US State Department designated JuA as Specially Designated Global Terrorists (SDGTs). The list of banned or proscribed organisations by Ministry of Interior would reach the figure of 63, as 61 groups were already included in the list of banned outfits.

NACTA has also recommended Lashkar-e-Jhangvi al Alami (LeJ-A) to be placed in the list of proscribed terrorist organisations. The group claimed responsibility of attacking Police Training Academy in Quetta on October 25 in which 61 cadets were killed. Lashkar-i-Jhangvi al Alami is a splinter group of banned Lashar-i-Jhangvi (LeJ) involved in sectarian violence in Pakistan, particularly in Quetta and Karachi.

Security forces blew up a market in a restive tribal region near the Afghan border after the martyrdom of an army officer in a bomb attack, the authorities said Saturday.

As per media reports, Political Agent in the South Waziristan Agency Zafarul Islam Khattak said that the action was taken under the collective responsibility clause of the Frontier Crime Regulation. The market, housing more than 100 shops, was destroyed on Thursday in Wana, the

National security above all and of foremost importance: Governor
Pakistan Observer, November 04, 2016

At least 22 killed, 65 injured in Karachi train collision
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capital of the South Waziristan region, one of the seven semi-autonomous tribal areas where the army has been battling Taliban and Al-Qaeda linked militants for more than a decade. "The security forces ordered the shopkeepers to leave the market, which had over 100 shops and blew it up with explosives," senior local administration official, Zafar-ul-Islam told the press on Saturday. An improvised explosive device (IED) killed an army major on Tuesday outside a weapons shop as the military staged a raid of the market.

Afghan national Kharoti Khan, who owned the shop, was arrested and his house demolished a day after the explosion, Islam said.

Since 2007 the government has encouraged vigilante forces comprising tribesmen — locally known as peace committees — to defend their villages against the Taliban. The army launched an operation in June 2014 in neighbouring North Waziristan to wipe out militant bases in the tribal areas and bring an end to a bloody insurgency that has cost thousands of civilian lives since 2004. As a result security has improved. Scattered attacks still take place, but fewer than previously.

According to data from the South Asia Terrorism Portal, 457 civilians and 182 security forces were killed in Pakistan from January 1 to September 11, putting 2016 on course for fewer casualties than 2015. Last year, the country recorded its lowest number of militant-related killings since 2007, when the Pakistani Taliban was formed.

KARACHI—Governor Sindh Dr. Ishrat ul Ebad Khan has said that national security was of prime importance and priority for every Pakistani because we are what we are due to our country, Zarb-e-Azb has full back up and support of every Pakistani and the whole nation was behind Armed forces against terrorists.

This he said while talking with a 111-member delegation of National Security and War Course 2017 at Governor House Thursday. He said that terrorism was the biggest threat to our national security and solidarity and keeping in view the spread of menace of terrorism Zarb-e-Azb was launched which has yielded tremendous results against terror elements. The incidents of terrorism have decreased considerably due to the valuable sacrifices of Pak Armed forces, he added. Governor Sindh said that Pakistan is playing role of front line state against terrorism since long and the international community recognizes our efforts in this regard.

While elaborating the state of affairs in Karachi in 2013, Governor Sindh said that the law & order situation was getting bad to worse three years ago and incidents of terrorism, extortion, target killing and kidnapping for ransom were the order of the day which prompted operation under National Action Plan. This operation has been a huge success as it has resulted in revival of cultural, social, economic and recreational activities of Karachi and has ensured acceleration of investment both local and foreign in this mega city, he added. Governor Sindh said that Karachi was the economic hub of Pakistan and any economic activity here has a direct bearing on the overall economic scenario of the country.

On a question regarding sustainability of peace in Karachi, Dr. Ebad said that various measure are being taken in this regard including action against facilitators of crime and revamping policing system in the province. Merit in recruitment of police officers and officials, their capacity building and provision of all necessary machinery and equipments to them to curb crimes are being given priority he added and said that a supervisory committee comprising of experts has also been constituted to ensure transparency and merit in recruitment in police.

While lauding the role of Pakistan Rangers in establishment of peace in the province Governor Sindh said that due to their strenuous efforts 33 terrorist incidents were pre-empted from happening, which if occurred would have caused huge destruction in Karachi.

On a question regarding relation between Governor and Chief Minister Secretariats, Dr. Khan said that both offices are working according to their assigned duties and all related matters are being solved in mutual consultation. Replying a question regarding improvement of civic facilities in Karachi Governor Sindh said that development projects are being given priority after law and order improvement. He cited start of reconstruction of Lyari Express Way, K-4, Karachi-Hyderabad Motorway, S-III, Green Line and Orange Line projects in this regard. Local bodies representations are being asked to pay their attention towards serving the masses instead of complaining about the unavailability of powers, Governor Secretariat would help them in this regard. He said that in a pilot project the contract of cleanness has been given to private firm in two districts of Karachi which would improve overall cleanliness situation.

KARACHI: Two trains collided in the city's Landhi area early Thursday morning, leaving at least 22 people dead and resulting in injuries to 65 others including children. The accident occurred in Gaddafi Town Landhi at 7:18 AM when Zakaria Express collided with the stationary Fareed Express. Two bogies of Fareed Express and one bogie of Zakaria Express were completely destroyed due to the collision.

Fareed Express was at Juma Goth Train station when Zakaria Express crashed into it. Initial investigation reveals that the driver of Zakaria Express ignored the signal. 21 bodies and 65 injured have been brought to Jinnah Hospital, said Dr. Seemi Jamali, Head of Emergency Department at Jinnah Hospital. "Many among the injured have head injuries and some are in critical condition," she added.

"I am dying, I am dying, please, please, I am dying," cried Abdul Ghaffar, 55, as doctors tried to move his legs and hands. He appeared to have multiple injuries, while his children and wife were also wounded and lay on beds nearby. Other victims appeared too stunned to talk. Many had head and foot injuries, and at least one man had his leg amputated below the knee. The crash resulted in traffic jam, and ambulances carrying the injured got stuck on the roads. Emergency has been declared at Jinnah Hospital, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital and Civil Hospital.

Fareed Express was coming to Karachi from Lahore, while Zakaria Express had set off from

CTD arrests two terrorists of banned outfit with explosives, detonators in Jhang

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Economy, security on stake again

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Police register case as

Multan. All trains from Karachi have been suspended till rescue work is completed. Trains on their way to Karachi will be stopped at another station before they reach Landhi. Officials said rescuers armed with metal-cutting equipment and heavy cranes had managed to pull all the passengers from the twisted wreckage. "No-one is left inside," Ijaz Ahmad Khan, a Karachi administrative official, told reporters at the scene.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and President Mamnoon Hussain expressed grief over the accident and offered their condolences to the families of the victims. President Mamnoon Hussain ordered investigation into the collision and announced financial help for the victims' families. "We heard screams" Passenger Ajab Gul told AFP he was on his way to his factory job when he witnessed the accident. "Suddenly another train came speeding in and smashed into the parked train," he said, describing the sound of the crash as "huge". "There were clouds of dust and smog. After that we heard screams. People inside the collided trains were screaming and crying." Onlookers rushed to their aid, he said, adding that he had helped pull 17 people, including women and children, from the wreckage. But, he added, "there were many other people trapped inside... we could not get them out."

Driver at fault

Speaking to journalists in Islamabad, Railway Minister Khawaja Saad Rafique said the accident was caused through a human error and the signal system of the Railways was functioning perfectly.

According to Rafique, the driver of Zakaria Express was at fault as he ignored signals. "The driver and assistant driver are missing and there is a search to find them," Rafique said, adding that the initial report would be completed within 72 hours. He announced Rs 1,500,000 for as compensation for the dead, and Rs 300,000 as injured. He said that he will reach Karachi shortly to investigate the situation at the site.

Bilawal visits injured

Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari visited those injured in the train accident at JPMC. The PPP chairman said there should be no politics on terrorism and accidents. Bilawal sympathised with families who had lost their loved ones. He also asked for the best medical treatment to be provided to the injured. Bilawal said there was not a single emergency centre in Pakistan and it would be the provincial government's focus to build one in Sindh.

Chief Minister Sindh Murad Ali Shah also paid a visit to the injured.

History of train accidents

Train accidents are not unheard of in Pakistan. During 2015-16 three major train accidents took place. On September 15 this year at least six people were killed and over 150 injured after Karachi-bound Awam Express collided with a freight train near Multan.

On November 17, 2015 at least 12 people were killed and over 100 injured when the locomotive and several bogies of Jaffar Express train derailed near Bolan area of Balochistan.

On July 2, 2015 four bogies of a special train carrying Pakistan military troops and their families to Kharian fell into a canal near Jamke Chattha in Gujranwala, killing two people and injuring 85.

Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) arrested two terrorists of banned outfit and recovered explosives, detonators and other devices from their possession on Thursday. The CTD, on intelligence tip-off, conducted operation at Bhakkar Road in district Jhang.

During the raid, two terrorists later identified as Shohaib and Abdul Kareem stated to be hailing from a defunct organisation were apprehended with explosives, detonators and electronic devices. The recovered explosives, detonators and devices were confiscated and the nabbed terrorists were shifted to an undisclosed location for investigation.

Pakistan is facing serious internal and external security threats since years. Due to the war on terrorism, the country has suffered an estimated loss of \$ 14.8 billion in the past two financial years i.e. 2014-15 and 2015-16, says the Economic Survey released in June this year. On one hand the conflict and instability in Afghanistan in the aftermath of 9/11 terrorist attacks and their regional implications have badly affected Pakistan's economy and infrastructure. On the other hand continued hostility of India towards Pakistan has deeply affected our internal and external security as well. India has sponsored many terroristic activities in Pakistan as it was confessed by arrested RAW's agent Kul Bhushan Yadav. The report says that during the past 14 years, the direct and indirect cost incurred by Pakistan due to incidents of terrorism amounted to \$ 118.31 billion – equivalent to Rs 9,869.16 billion. Losses in exports were also high due to terrorism as according to the report, Pakistan recorded a loss of \$ 1.88 billion – \$1.08 billion in 2014-15 and \$ 0.8 billion in 2015-16. Pakistan also faced huge losses in foreign investment due to the war on terror. A total loss of \$ 6.60 billion was recorded in two years, \$ 4.56 billion in 2014-15 and \$ 2.04 billion in the year 2015-16.

In order to tackle terrorism and extremism effectively, Pakistan has launched a 20-point National Action Plan and a comprehensive operation Zarb-e-Azb launched against all terrorist groups without any discrimination has been remarkably successful. But unfortunately a few attacks in recent days have raised a question mark on security agencies. Economic stability and security seems to be on stake again. More effective efforts to counter terrorism along with strong domestic political consensus and unanimity are required to eradicate terrorism in all its forms and manifestations. However, a meaningful dialogue with India, durable peace and stability in Afghanistan and the region is necessary, among other factors, for sustainable economic growth in Pakistan.

KARACHI: The death toll from the blast at Gadani ship-breaking yard mounted to 20, as more bodies were recovered from the site on Wednesday, officials said. Fire engulfs the vessel as even

Gadani ship-breaking yard death toll rises to 20

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after 48 hours rescue workers have been unable to put out the fire. More than 50 laborers were also injured after a huge blast ripped through an oil tanker at the ship-breaking yard, according to local officials. Many were reported trapped inside the vessel.

About 70 percent of the ship has been destroyed in the fire. Fuel inside the ship continues to burn, hampering rescue work. Eye witnesses claim that they can hear explosions in the ship as fuel burns. The MTSS ship with a Nairobi flag had reached Gadani carrying 19 Indian crew members on October 22. The same day the crew left the ship, sources said. The ship was bought by owner of Ghafoor and Company Abdul Ghafoor, who has been missing since the incident. Police has arrested the contractor who was dealing with the workers. Those responsible for lack of safety in the area may be tried under the Anti-Terrorism law.

PSBA Chairman taken into police custody

Deputy Commissioner Lasbela today gave orders for arrest of Pakistan Ship-Breakers Association (PSBA) Chairman Dewan Rizwan Farooqui.

According to SHO Gadani, the PSBA chairman was taken into custody following the orders from DC Lasbela. Strict action to be taken against those found negligent: Zehri. Chief Minister Balochistan Sanaullah Zehri said that strict action would be taken against those found negligent in the inquiry. He said that the inquiry would be completed within a week.

Case filed

A case on behalf of the government has been filed at the Gadani police station. According to police four suspects have been named in the case. The suspects include Chaudhry Ghafoor, Muhammad Hafeez, Contractor Jalal and Farooq Bangali. One of the suspects, Hafeez has been arrested by police.

No safety for workers

The leader of a ship-breaking workers union said fire had engulfed the vessel moored in Gadani, 45 km (28 miles) northwest of the port city of Karachi. "Things are really bad here," union president Basheer Mehmoodani told Reuters by telephone. "There's an unclear number of workers said to be trapped in the burning ship."

Nasir Mansoor, a representative of the National Trade Union Federation of Pakistan, said the explosion sent pieces of metal flying up to 2 km (one mile) away. The blast occurred in the fuel tank of the ship, which was still on fire, he said. Firefighters from Karachi and from the air force and navy were attempting to put out the blaze, he said. Mansoor said the firefighters would have to wait for the fire to die out "as they lack the foam required to douse it."

Labourers in Gadani often work in poor conditions without basic protective gear.

The Gadani ship-breaking industry has fallen on hard times recently and employs about 9,000 workers, fewer than in its boom years at the end of the last decade.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif expressed his condolences with the families of those who lost their lives in the explosion at the Gadani ship-breaking yard and has ordered an inquiry into the accident. The prime minister has also ordered to expedite the rescue operation to recover those stuck at the site of the accident.

According to the Prime Minister House spokesman the prime minister has ordered the relevant officials to use all resources available to control the fire and to provide medical attention to all those injured in the incident.

A meeting held by Balochistan Chief Minister was told that the owners of the ship had not taken a No Objection Certificate before bring the ship to the scrapyard. The Prime Minister has formed a four-member committee headed by Minister for Defence Production to investigate the incident.

Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) in Multan conducted two separate operations and arrested four terrorists and five suspects late Wednesday night.

During the joint operations conducted by police and intelligence agencies, arms were also recovered from the arrested suspects.

Earlier, Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) conducted a raid on a house near Bahauddin Zakariya University on intelligence reports and arrested four terrorists. The CTD sources said that explosive material, four hand grenades and other arms were recovered from the arrested terrorists. Sources further said that the arrested terrorists were planning to carry out terrorist activities in the city. Maps of sensitive installations were also recovered from their possession.

KARACHI: Pak Sarzameen Party (PSP) president Anis Kaimkhani and Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) lawmaker Rauf Siddiqui were released from jail on Wednesday, after the Sindh High Court (SHC) granted them bail in a terror facilitation case a day ago.

MQM MPA Siddiqui and PSP president Kaimkhani were sent to jail on July 19 by an anti-terrorism court (ATC) for their alleged role in former petroleum minister Dr Asim Hussain's terror facilitation case. Both the leaders were received by their comrades upon their release from jail and were later taken to their respective party headquarters.

Siddiqui went to the MQM-Pakistan makeshift headquarters in PIB Colony and, after receiving a warm welcome from his party leaders and workers, addressed a press conference there. He was flanked by his party's top leaders, Farooq Sattar and Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui. He said that the MQM-Pakistan was a patriotic political party and its leaders and workers should not be deemed as anti-state elements. "We will shed the last drop of our blood to safeguard the sovereignty of this country," he said. Siddiqui demanded that those workers of his party who were innocent and were implicated in false cases should be released from the jail. He also hoped that Karachi Mayor Waseem Akhtar will be free soon to look after the affairs of the city. Meanwhile, similar scenes

CTD arrests 4 terrorists in Multan

Pakistan Today, November 03, 2016

Terrorism facilitation case: Rauf Siddiqui, Anis Kaimkhani released from jail

Express Tribune, November 03, 2016

Pakistan likely to expel two Indian diplomats for spying

Daily Times, November 03, 2016

Nine 'terrorists' killed in 'encounter' with CTD in Sheikhpura

Daily Dawn, November 02, 2016

Terror attacks and condemnations: Is it all just a PR exercise?

GEO TV, November 02, 2016

were observed at the PSP headquarters in Nursery where Kaimkhani met his party leaders and workers after his release. The PSP leader said that he took pride in going to jail for the sake of truth and rights. He added that he will continue his struggle with party chief Mustafa Kamal, no matter how difficult the course will be.

Ban on travelling abroad

Earlier in the day, an ATC directed the jail authorities to release Kaimkhani and Siddiqui. However, while restraining them from leaving the country for the time being, the judges had ordered them to deposit their passports with the court.

A day earlier, the SHC had granted bail to Dr Asim, the PSP president, the MQM lawmaker and Usman Moazzam of Pasban-e-Pakistan against a surety of Rs50,000 each. Judicial officials said Kaimkhani and Siddiqui furnished the sureties and deposited their passports through their lawyers on Wednesday. Therefore, the ATC-II judge issued their release orders, directing the jail superintendent to set them free if not required in any other case. The same court also issued a notice to the prosecutor on bail applications filed by Karachi Mayor Akhtar and PPP leader Qadir Patel, who were nominated in the same case. Both the leaders, through their lawyers, moved bail applications and the court fixed them for hearing on November 5.

According to court officials, Dr Asim and Moazzam had not yet deposited the sureties as their custody is still required in some other cases. Meanwhile, to seek his release, Dr Asim has yet to receive bail in two references that he faces before the accountability court. The first reference pertains to alleged corruption of over Rs460 billion, while in the second reference, Dr Asim and others have been charge-sheeted for allegedly misusing their authority and fraudulently awarding contracts of five gas fields to privately managed gas processing company, Jamshoro Joint Venture Limited, which had caused an alleged loss of Rs17.338 billion to the national exchequer.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan may expel two Indian diplomats in Islamabad for spying and has revealed their names, the latest tit-for-tat measure amid worsening ties between the neighbours.

According to sources, Rajesh Kumar Agnihotri has been identified as the RAW station chief, while Balbir Singh has been identified as an officer of the Indian Intelligence Bureau (IB). Both officers were working at the Indian High Commission office in Islamabad. According to sources, the two diplomats had been facilitating and financing terrorism in Pakistan. Sources said that Rajesh Kumar was running a network of individuals involved in subversive activities in Pakistan, while Balbir Singh, stationed in Pakistan as first secretary of press information, was involved in destabilising the country through a network of IB officials. According to sources, Indian diplomatic official Surjeet Singh, who was recently expelled by Pakistan, was also part of Balbir Singh's network. In New Delhi, Vikas Swarup, the spokesman for India's Ministry of External Affairs, told Reuters the ministry was "aware" of the media reports. "We have yet to receive any official communication in the matter," Swarup added. India and Pakistan last week announced they would each expel one of the other's diplomats over spying claims amid growing tensions. Relations between the two countries have been strained since the summer, when civil unrest erupted in Indian-held Kashmir, with Islamabad lobbying globally against India and New Delhi's crackdown on Kashmiri activists.

Nine suspected terrorists were killed in an 'encounter' with the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) Sheikhpura early Wednesday, a CTD statement said. The CTD received information that a cell of 13-14 'Al Qaeda terrorists' was hiding in Sheikhpura to "launch attacks on police personnel and offices of sensitive agencies in and around Lahore," the statement said. The CTD raided a place in Kheroki Malian at about 1am to arrest the suspects. At the site of the raid, the CTD challenged the 'terrorists' to surrender.

"In response, the terrorists started firing at CTD officials and divided them into 2-3 small groups. The CTD team took cover and retaliated in self defence. When the firing stopped, nine terrorists were found dead killed by firing of own accomplices, whereas 4-5 succeeded in fleeing from the scene in darkness," the CTD statement claimed. The CTD recovered 6 kilograms of explosive material, prima cord, four Kalashnikov rifles, five pistols, five motorcycles, and bullets from the scene. An investigation was launched to track down the absconding 'terrorists' and a case is being registered in the CTD police station, the statement said.

In this war against terrorism, 60,000 Pakistanis have lost their lives, and 60,000 families will be missing a loved one for decades. It took us 14 years to decide if this was our war or just a reaction to the American drone strikes. The same people who were hesitant to condemn these acts of terrorism two years ago have now turned this 'condemnation' into a public relations exercise. Every terrorist strike is followed by a few words of condemnation, a race to the place of the incident, greeting people in hospitals, and then the routine exercise of 'blaming it on the others'. The loss of human life is a result of some of our actions or inactions. Every drop of innocent blood spilled demands accountability.

Let's take a look at the statements that have become a routine from both political and military leadership and examine how frivolous and hollow their claims are.

For the opposition leaders, the bomb blasts are a result of non-implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP) and the prime minister's silence on the arrest of Indian spy Kalbhushan Yadav. But what exactly has not been implemented in NAP?

80% of NAP is related to law and order, which is a provincial subject, so how can federal government be held responsible for this? Pakistan has raised the Kalbhushan issue at every forum, even presenting dossiers to the United Nations and the US government. How would a direct statement by the prime minister of Pakistan make any difference on this?

Ex-military men (at times serving too) sitting in TV studios will declare that we can't defeat terrorism without eliminating corruption, and then the anchors will automatically connect it to the

Five TTP terrorists jailed for 28 years

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Something good

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civilian government's corruption. As a result, the discussion will be back to what we are used to.

Corruption should be eliminated at any cost, but there are more corrupt and badly governed countries than Pakistan, like Kenya, Zimbabwe, and Sudan, but they don't face the same threat of terrorism as we do. Because they didn't use religious extremism as a tool in foreign policy, or at least didn't use their own youth as fuel in that process.

On the other side, the government will try to hint that they have no control over law enforcement as the national security is in the GHQ's control, but then the same government will be taking credit for the improvement in overall law and order in their speeches and ads funded by the tax payers of Pakistan. Credit can only be given to those who accept the responsibility of lapses and failures too.

Since the civilians have too many skeletons in their closet, they have no moral authority to hold others accountable. The military leadership has this aura of being strong, fair and the most competent; they can't accept a weakness on their part. This is the reason every human life lost in terrorism is a collective failure of the entire leadership of this country—a failure to provide the very basic of human rights: the right to live.

After the recent attack on the Police academy in Quetta, this PR exercise has entered a very dangerous territory. It is not just about proving yourself more patriotic than others, now it is about proving the other party a traitor to prove your patriotism. As Imran Khan recently stated in his press conference and Shireen Mazari tweeted that the Indo-US-Israeli lobby is orchestrating these attacks on the Line of Control and different cities of Pakistan to save Nawaz Sharif from accountability. According to them, the APS attack was planned to end PTI's 2014 sit in. The attack on lawyers in Quetta was to divert attention from Panama leaks, and even the firing on the LoC is to support Nawaz in the internal political crisis. For the PML-N government, this movement against their alleged corruption is actually an attack on Pakistan and its forever weak democracy, and also equivalent to the attack in Quetta or the firing at the LoC.

The PTI is saying that a third time elected prime minister, who got 14 million votes from the people of Pakistan, is an Indian agent. According to the PML-N, the main opposition leader who got 7 million votes and the party which rules the most vulnerable province of Pakistan, is anti-Pakistan.

If these statements are true, where does the average voter stand in this contest of patriotism? Are they responsible for electing and supporting foreign agents as national leaders?

This is obviously not the way mature and sensible political leaders behave on issues especially related to national security. This is why, instead of moving forward we are stuck in a cycle where every major terror incident is followed by a statement condemning the incident, arrival at the scene, photo session and political point scoring, in short a PR exercise.

An anti-terrorism court (ATC) awarded on Tuesday 28 years' imprisonment to five activists of the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP).

Suleman, Najmuddin alias Najibullah, Abdul Jaleel, Imran and Gul Fraz were arrested after a police encounter in the Kalri police jurisdiction in 2014. They were found guilty of possessing explosive material and illegal arms, and the court ordered confiscating their movable and immovable properties.

NBWs for MQM men

Another ATC issued non-bailable warrants for the arrest of 1,500 MQM workers, including party founder Altaf Hussain, Dr Farooq Sattar and Amir Khan, in a media houses' attack and sedition cases. They are charged with chanting or supporting slogans against Pakistan and its security institutions, which led to violence and attacks two media houses on August 22.

Three female workers, Qurat-ul-Ain, her mother Rabia and nurse Sumaira, are on bail in the case. Qamar Mansoor, Shahid Pasha and MNA Kunwar Naveed of the party are also in detention over these charges.

In these cases, the government of Sindh has allowed two prosecutors from the Rangers, Sajid Mehboob Shaikh and Mushtaq Jahangiri, to contest the cases against the Muttahida workers and leaders facing sedition and other charges. The names of around 36 prosecution witnesses have been mentioned in the charges sheets. Three eyewitnesses have identified some of the accused in these cases.

In three similar cases, the ATC concerned granted bail to the leader of opposition in the Sindh Assembly, Khawaja Izhar-ul-Hasan, for a sum of Rs 25,000 each. He is alleged to have acted as a facilitator in the making of speeches by Altaf Hussain. He also recorded his evidence in one of the cases and police found him to be innocent.

The two cases against Shahid Pasha, Qamar Mansoor, Kunwar Naveed and dozens of other activists pertain to sedition, violence, creation of a law and order situation and attacks on media houses.

The violence had erupted soon after the exiled MQM leader, Altaf Hussain, had given a telephonic address to his supporters on August 22 in which he castigated the media for not giving due coverage of his workers. In this incident, aerial firing was also carried out in the area where two people were reported injured because of stampede. One of the injured, named Mohammad Ayub, later succumbed to his wounds at a hospital.

On many forums Pakistan is criticised for its weak governance, instability, dangerous law and order and absence of rule of law. Unfortunately, Pakistan is highlighted in a negative light, whether through our neighbouring countries and the world community or our own inside elements. Many a time Pakistan was on the verge of being declared a failed state by the international community due to its sorry state of affairs for the past two decades. Rarely does it happen that some positive and

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Terrorists roaming free, says Judicial panel *The Nation, November 01, 2016*

progressive strides taken by the country are highlighted and appreciated. It is the main job of our government, media, civil society, diplomats and people to highlight and appreciate the good endeavours to the world and to prove that Pakistan is not only a state which is going downwards, but it also has the capability of pushing itself and striding upwards.

There are talks of terrorism, deteriorating law and order, disharmony among civil-military leaderships, corruption scandals and other gory incidents which get unusual publicity even through our own media. Why don't we also talk about the progression and the development being made by Pakistan through some of the sound policies adopted? Why don't we appreciate the immense efforts and sacrifices of our armed forces in fighting terrorism? Why aren't we proud of the fact that Pakistan's economy is actually improving in a steady manner and that the CPEC is going to further improve our economy? This does not mean that the wrong policies and weak governance should not be criticised, they should be condemned and suggestions should be made for improvement of the democratic system. But the positivity should not be hidden in the darkness that is unfair.

Recently, Pakistan made a proud progress in the ease of doing business for small and medium-sized enterprises according to the latest World Bank Group's Doing Business report. It was disheartening to notice that this huge improvement made by Pakistan was not highlighted by our media. Our country has emerged as one of the global top 10 improvers this year, but our media didn't bother to elaborate on this news which came as a breath of fresh air. Pakistan's position in the 'Doing Business' global rankings improved to 144 out of 190 economies as a result of the reforms announced by the government. Pakistan had announced a three-year road map to improve its global ranking on doing business. Being consistent with that, Pakistan completed three reforms in the past year in registering property, getting credit and trading across borders. In Lahore, transferring property was made easier by improving the quality of land administration through digitising ownership and land records. Cross-border trade was eased by updating electronic customs platforms in Lahore and Karachi. It now takes less time for an exporter to comply with border regulations. Pakistan also improved access to credit information by legally guaranteeing borrowers' rights to inspect their own data. Pakistan now ranks second in South Asia in the area of getting credit. According to our Ministry of Finance, implementation of the time-bound reforms under this strategy over the next two years is expected to significantly improve the country's business environment and act as a catalyst for increasing both domestic and foreign investment.

This is a vital improvement as the progress in business will have healthy effects on the economy and it would attract much more foreign investment in the country as well. Pakistan is an investor-friendly country and provides a sound investment business destination for both local and foreign investors. The improvements discussed above provide important building blocks for a more efficient business environment that would encourage local businessmen a lot. We should be proud of such improvements as they act as ray of hope and encouragement that at least something is going right in our motherland and there is light at the end of the tunnel. We, as the citizens of Pakistan, have the responsibility to present a soft and progressive image of our country abroad and kill this widespread notion that Pakistan is a failing terrorism-sponsoring state, which is entirely untrue. We should highlight such progressions much more than the negative aspects.

ISLAMABAD: This refers to your editorials, "Mixed messages again" and "House cleaning" on October 27. You have said that not all but some madrassas are involved in harbouring terrorists and in nurturing and grooming terrorism. Only a day earlier, some officials of security organisations made a similar statement before Chief Minister of Sindh Murad Ali Shah in a meeting in which it was said that as many as 93 madrassas of the province, according to credible sources, are involved in such activities. This is a disturbing revelation and in all fairness, the people of Pakistan must be made aware of this list along with proof of their links with terrorists so that they may keep away from said institutions and stop giving donations to them.

QUETTA - Declaring unsatisfactory the performance of National Counter-Terrorism Authority (Nacta), the Judicial Commission headed by Supreme Court Judge Justice Qazi Faez Isa has remarked that terrorists exploding the people with bombs are roaming free but no one including media is ready to openly express his viewpoint. The Judicial Commission was formed by Chief Justice of Pakistan Supreme Court to hear the case of Quetta Civil Hospital suicide bomb attack.

On Monday, the Nacta Coordinator Ahsan Ghani appeared before the commission and replied to queries of the judicial commission. The Nacta coordinator said the institution was working hard to counter terrorism and extremism. He said connections had been made in this context with Ittehad-e-Tanzeemate-Madaris Pakistan (ITMD) of which Wafaqul Madaris along with others are part and having offices in Karachi. The coordinator told JC that a meeting of various sects Ulema would be held in this regard on Nov 4 in Islamabad. Around 98 million mobile Sims had been blocked, while target killing also went down, said Ahsan Ghani. "The commission is not satisfied," the judicial commission remarked and added that Nacta had no relevant data about crimes. On this the Nacta coordinator said all provinces had been asked in written to provide data, however, no data had been received by that time.

"When National Action Plan (NAP) was provided to Nacta and how much implementation had been ensured on NAP's first four points out of 20," asked a JC judge. The judicial commission further asked that when everything was agreed upon the National Action Plan (NAP) then why it was not implemented in letter and spirit. The commission also directed Nacta to present various documents and adjourned the hearing.

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KARACHI: Seven of the twenty-nine injured from the Gadani ship breaking yard accident under treatment at the Civil Hospital Karachi succumbed to their injuries. According to Dr. Ahmer at the Civil Hospital, 10 out of the 29 injured were shifted to the hospital's burns unit where 7 lost the battle for life. Missing Persons While many of those working at the ship breaking yard when the beached ship caught fire have been accounted for, many are still missing. Akhtar who was brought in to the Civil Hospital was working at the ship breaking yard with his uncle who remains unaccounted for. Family members of Mohammed Ahmed have appealed to the administration to help find their missing relative.

FAISALABAD: As many as 1894 students of Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) declared eligible for laptops, under Prime Minister (PM) Laptop Scheme Phase-II. A spokesman of the university said here Sunday that lists of eligible candidates had been displayed at university board as well as website, whereas the distribution of laptops will start from Monday, November 7. Giving details, he said that laptops would be provided to 20 students of Applied Health Department, 30 of Linguistic Department, 93 of Applied Chemistry, 42 of Psychology, 46 of Banking & Finance and 34 students of Bioinformatics Department on November 07 while 112 students of Electrical Engineering Department, 66 of Business Administration, 63 of Botany, 27 of Law and 9 of Eastern Medicine Department on November 8. Similarly, laptops will be given to 128 students of Chemistry Department, 71 of English, 53 of Commerce, 48 of Economics and 25 of Environment Science Department on November 09 whereas 114 students of Computer Science, 97 of Food Science, 17 of Fine Arts, 12 of Geography, 6 of History and 5 of Home Economics Departments on November 10. Likewise, laptops will be distributed among 52 students of Software Engineering, 37 of Sociology, 36 of Urdu, 23 of Public Administration, 13 of Statistics and 3 of Punjab Department on November 11.—APP

ISLAMABAD: Persistent dryness and cold have caused considerable increase in diseases related to dry and cold weather among people. A medical expert from Polyclinic Hospital, Dr Sharif Astori has advised necessary precautionary measures especially for children and elderly people having weak immunity. He said, "Accumulation of hazardous pollutants in the atmosphere due to lack of rains coupled with cold has provided favourable conditions for harmful virus and bacteria to thrive, putting children and elderly people at greater risk of getting infection." He advised the people to start wearing warm clothes, cover heads while going outside, take fruit, balanced diet and increase fluid intake to save themselves from diseases quite common during weather transition period. "Dry cold has increased skin dryness and allergy, common cold, pain in joints, respiratory tract infection, cough and flu," he said. He advised extra care for asthma patients, elderly people and children to save them from complications. "Avoid sharing handkerchief, towel and blanket with those already ill, take multivitamins for increasing immunity. Apply moisturizers on skin for avoiding dryness and rashes, medicines and multivitamins should be taken after consulting qualified doctor," he advised. As November is the month with least rainfall, pollution level keeps on increasing. Suspended un-burnt carbon, acid and dust particles in the atmosphere are posing serious health hazards. Only good rain and strong winds could wipe out pollutants from the atmosphere. Canopy of pollutants will again develop because of human interventions, he said, adding, taking two drops of olive oil in nose is a tested measure to avoid inhaling polluted air.

LAHORE: The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Secretariat on Sunday issued an appreciation letter to Young Doctors Association (YDA) Pakistan General Secretary Dr Salman Kazmi to laud the efforts of young doctors on publishing a book to educate public and schoolchildren about dengue, Congo fever, measles, malaria and 30 other communicable diseases. The YDA has thanked the COAS on sending the book to the Army's medical directorate for further evaluation to use the book in army schools. Dr Salman Kazmi has said that around 260 people died of dengue in 2011, 320 children died of measles, 45 kids died of diphtheria in 2014, while swine flu and hepatitis also continued to affect the public in all provinces. Therefore, he added, all five chief ministers also need to implement the book at the schools in their provinces. The YDA general secretary told Daily Times that the book was written by 20 doctors of Mayo Hospital and has details of 34 infectious diseases with pictures, infection symptom and detailed suggestion regarding precaution measures. He said that the government also introduced a book on dengue fever, which was prepared by incompetent persons. The 20 doctors behind the 43-page book included Dr Salman Kazmi, Dr Umair Ashfaq, Dr Farhat Abbas, Dr Zameer Mir, Dr Bilal Mehmood, Dr Sarwat Saif, Dr Soaid Zayed, Dr Muhammad Takki, Dr Asad Raza, Dr Sheraz Saddiq and others doctors of medicine and pediatrics department of Mayo Hospital.

ISLAMABAD: Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) has taken a number of initiatives expanding its educational programs abroad, through E-learning and massive open online courses. Some of the initiatives already materialized and other are under process, said Vice Chancellor Dr Shahid Siddiqui while presiding over a briefing session on E-learning. The initiatives materialized include development of responsive website and special portal for overseas students in both Urdu and English languages containing all essential information for their online educational support and establishment of customized Learning Management System (LMS). The University's Directorate of Overseas Educational Programs and e-Learning has established Virtual Class Environment with features of text chat.

QUETTA (Web Desk / AFP): The death toll from an explosion and fire at Gadani shipbreaking yard last week has risen to 25 on Sunday. More than 50 others were wounded in the incident when a gas

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cylinder exploded and started a fire inside an oil tanker at the Gadani yard in the southwestern province of Balochistan. "One person died at home after being discharged from hospital while five others expired in hospital," Zulfiqar Hashmi, a local government official, told AFP. Pakistan has banned all activities at the shipbreaking yard in Gadani and a probe is underway. A high-level committee formed by the Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif to investigate the causes of the fire held its first meeting in the port city of Karachi Saturday and said it would finalise a report within a week. Industrial accidents are common in Pakistan, with workplaces often forgoing basic safety measures and equipment in the absence of legislation to protect labourers. A devastating fire at a textile factory in Karachi killed 255 people in 2012.

KARACHI: The Citizens Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) has released a report on mobile phones snatched between the period of January and October in Karachi, reflecting an unending trend in street crime and mobile snatching. According to the CPLC report, 29,536 mobile phones were snatched from January till October. In the month of January, 3,138 phones were snatched, while the figure for February stood at 2,917. 2,882 mobile phones were snatched in March, while in April the number stood at 2,839. Figures for the months of May, June and July stood at 3,072, 2,819 and 3,034, respectively. The number of phones snatched during the months of August, September and October were 3,210, 3,006 and 2,819, respectively. The highest number of phone muggings was reported from Karachi's Gulshan-e-Iqbal area, as 4,881 phones were snatched during the 10-month period.

ISLAMABAD: Bidding for FM Radio Licensing of Phase-IX has been scheduled to take place on the 7th and 8th of November 2016 at Pemra Headquarters, Islamabad. Pemra is offering licences for 67 cities across the country and pre-qualified companies have been invited to participate in the bid. PEMRA will award at least one FM Radio licence in each city. The bidding process shall be constituted by the Pemra committee, set up for this purpose. The committee shall open sealed bids in presence of authorized representatives of the bidders in the first round. The second round will be through open outcry and determine successful bidders. The FM Radio License shall be awarded to the successful bidder after completion of all the legal requirements including clearance and permission from the Ministry of Interior, concerned Provincial Governments, where the station is to be established after approval of the Authority. In order to ensure quick access to information, for the first time in the Pemra's history the bidding process will be live streamed on official accounts of PEMRA on twitter and facebook, "@reportPemra" and "report Pemra", respectively. Representatives of print and electronic media, beat reporters and camerapersons and observer will also attend the bidding on 7th and 8th November, 2016.

PIR MAHAL (Dunya News): A sad incident took place in Chah Kalar Wala, a village in Pir Mahal where two WAPDA officials were busy doing the repairs work on an electric pole. The situation got completely out of control all of a sudden when two of the electric poles fell down all of a sudden and resulted in two casualties. The injured locals were identified as Falak Sher and lineman Abdul Ghafoor. In addition, three buffalos and two cows also died owing to electric current. The casualties were immediately rushed to the nearby hospital, where their condition was declared to be out of danger according to initial reports.

LAHORE (Dunya News): The story Ghazal Bibi, an obese patient, went viral after Dunya News brought her miserable situation to everyone's notice. Hailing from Multan, Ghazala Bibi was flown to Lahore upon CM Punjab taking notice of the matter, however, the authorities at Services Hospital denied to offer free medical treatment to the obese patient. This is where Chairman Bahria Town Malik Riaz comes who has announced to bear all the medical expenses of Ghazal Bibi and henceforth, the medical treatment started with immediate effect.

ISLAMABAD: British Deputy High Commissioner Patrick Moody has urged Pakistani scholars to apply for United Kingdom's prestigious Chevening Scholarships till November 8. Chevening Scholarships are awarded to individuals who demonstrate leadership potential and have strong academic backgrounds, said a press release issued here. The scholarship offers financial support to study for a one year masters degree at any UK university and the opportunity to become part of an influential global network of 46,000 alumni. Applicants must have sixteen years of education and two years work experience at the time of application. The Deputy High Commissioner Patrick Moody said anyone who wants to challenge him or herself and develop his or her leadership potential should apply for a Chevening Scholarship. A masters degree from a prestigious UK university opens doors in Pakistan and around the world. In addition to the one year masters the Chevening Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies (OCIS) Fellowship and the Chevening British Library Fellowship are also being offered. The applications for the Fellowships close on November 8, 2016.

QUETTA: Authorities have ordered all local buses to install CCTV cameras in view of the volatile law and order situation in the city. Recently attacks on passengers in buses at Akhtarabad and Podkali Chowk took place. Two years ago a bomb blast in a bus at Saryab Road killed 12 people. The provincial government in a notification has asked transporters to install CCTV cameras in 15 days.

LAHORE: Punjab Chief Minister Shehbaz Sharif has sent 29 trucks laden with food packets for their onward distribution to the inhabitants of Cholistan, says Cholistan Development Authority Chairman Malik Muhammad Iqbal Channar. The trucks laden with pulses, sugar, tea, ghee and other edibles were further dispatched to the desert area at a ceremony, where Iqbal Channar reiterated government's resolve to provide maximum facilities to the residents of Cholistan. He further said that the Authority Governing Body would resolve employees' residential problems and regularize the on-charge workers. He also assured to promote the workers.

PESHAWAR: Young Doctors Association (YDA) Friday criticized PTI led provincial government for failing to bring improvement in existing health sector. Addressing a press conference at Peshawar Press Club, office bearers of YDA said reform agenda of provincial government has failed to achieve

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BZU students called off strike upon VC assurance

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BZU students demand Lahore campus's affiliation with HEC

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Free mobile dispensary service inaugurated

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the desired goals of brining improvement in healthcare delivery system. Besides, suggesting their proposals to upgrading health sector in the larger interests of public and demanded of the implementation of approved service structure, including approval of Medical Teaching Act with laws of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council.

KARACHI: Fire broke out in a textile factory located in FB industrial area on Friday morning, which after four hours of rescue work has finally been brought under control. The fire engulfed the factory's warehouse, filling the space with thick black smoke which hampered the rescue work, officials said. Seven fire brigades worked to put out the fire. Cooling process is currently underway.

KARACHI (Dunya News): According to detains, condition on ten people deteriorated after consuming poisonous sweet in Shadman Town area of Malir in Karachi on Thursday, Dunya News reported. The affected persons were rushed to a private clinic near Kala Board area of Malir for medical treatment from where they were referred to Jinnah Hospital. The Jinnah Hospital sources said that condition of seven persons, including two women, is stated to be critical while three were released from the hospital after first aid. Police have started the investigation of the incident.

KUWAIT: An official of the National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) stationed at the Pakistan Embassy here has been caught embezzling funds. The Interior Ministry has directed to take action against NADRA official Adnan Akram who is accused of embezzling Rs 8.2 million from 2010-12. Akram has gone into hiding after the accusations were revealed. His visa has been cancelled and passport taken in custody of the Pakistan Embassy. A case against the accused has been registered by Federal Investigation Authority (FIA) and a team has been dispatched to arrest him.

QUETTA (Dunya News): A unique incident was witnessed on Arbab Karam Khan Road in Quetta where it has been reported that a Polio team carry out violence against a family on refusal to feed polio drops. The sad scene took place in Mashriq Gali area of Arbab Karam Khan Road where a family revealed a very unlikely story of what they had been through earlier that day. The family members were of the opinion that the Assistant Commissioner came alongside polio team at around 5 o' clock and inquired about polio drops being fed to the kids. The family members were of the opinion that the their kids had already been feed polio drops already in school, however, despite the fact the team gave a fair enough beat-up to a blind person and domestic worker on the spot. Furthermore, the polio team also takes away the utility meters for electricity and gas alongside them. The family members announced to file a case against the polio team.


LAHORE: (Dunya News): As the smog continues to reign over Lahore and other cities of Punjab, the number of people affected by influenza, fever and eye diseases is on the rise. Swelling and burn in the eyes have become common among people of all age groups, reported Dunya News. The city has been covered with brownish air due to this smog, and eye diseases are thus on the rise. The eye specialists believe that prevention is the only solution of the issue. Not only are the eyes being affected by the smog, young kids are also the victims of this excessive smoke and pollution in the atmosphere. Influenza and throat diseases have become common among the residents of these cities. Experts have advised to keep the children away from open air. On the other hand, the weather experts say that rain is the only way to end smog but wearing masks and sunglasses when in the open may help minimise the effects.

ISLAMABAD: The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company Limited (SSGCL) have yet to formally announce their annual winter gas load-management plans for domestic consumers in their respective areas, official sources said Monday. "The ministry has got no briefing from the gas companies but they are fully authorized to decide and implement their gas load-management plans," the sources in Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources told APP. Currently, the SNGPL had curtailed gas supply to Captive Power Units for eight hours and 34 percent to the Process Industry and textile sector due to maintenance of a FSRU (Floating Storage Regasification Unit) LNG terminal. While, the gas supply to Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) outlets operating in the federal capital and Punjab province has also been suspended from Monday 6 am till further orders, as per the curtailment schedule placed at the SNGPL website. Due to the maintenance work, the Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) supply to CNG outlets operating in Lahore, Sheikhpura, Sahiwal, Multan, Gujranwala, Gujrat, Faisalabad, Sargodha, Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur regions would remain suspended.—APP

LAHORE (Dunya News): Dozens of students from Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Lahore campus protested continuously for two days against the non-verification of their degrees. Through their sit-in, the students blocked Canal Road and urged that their demands should be met

LAHORE (Dunya News): Scores of students of Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Lahore campus continue to protest on second day, Wednesday against the non-verification of their degrees. The students said that their matter has not been solved yet as fake promises were made with them. They have demanded that their campus must be affiliated with Higher Education Commission (HEC) so that they can get verified degrees. They were holding placards and raised slogans against the university administration for ruining their future. The protesters have announced to continue the demonstration until the fulfillment of their six demands

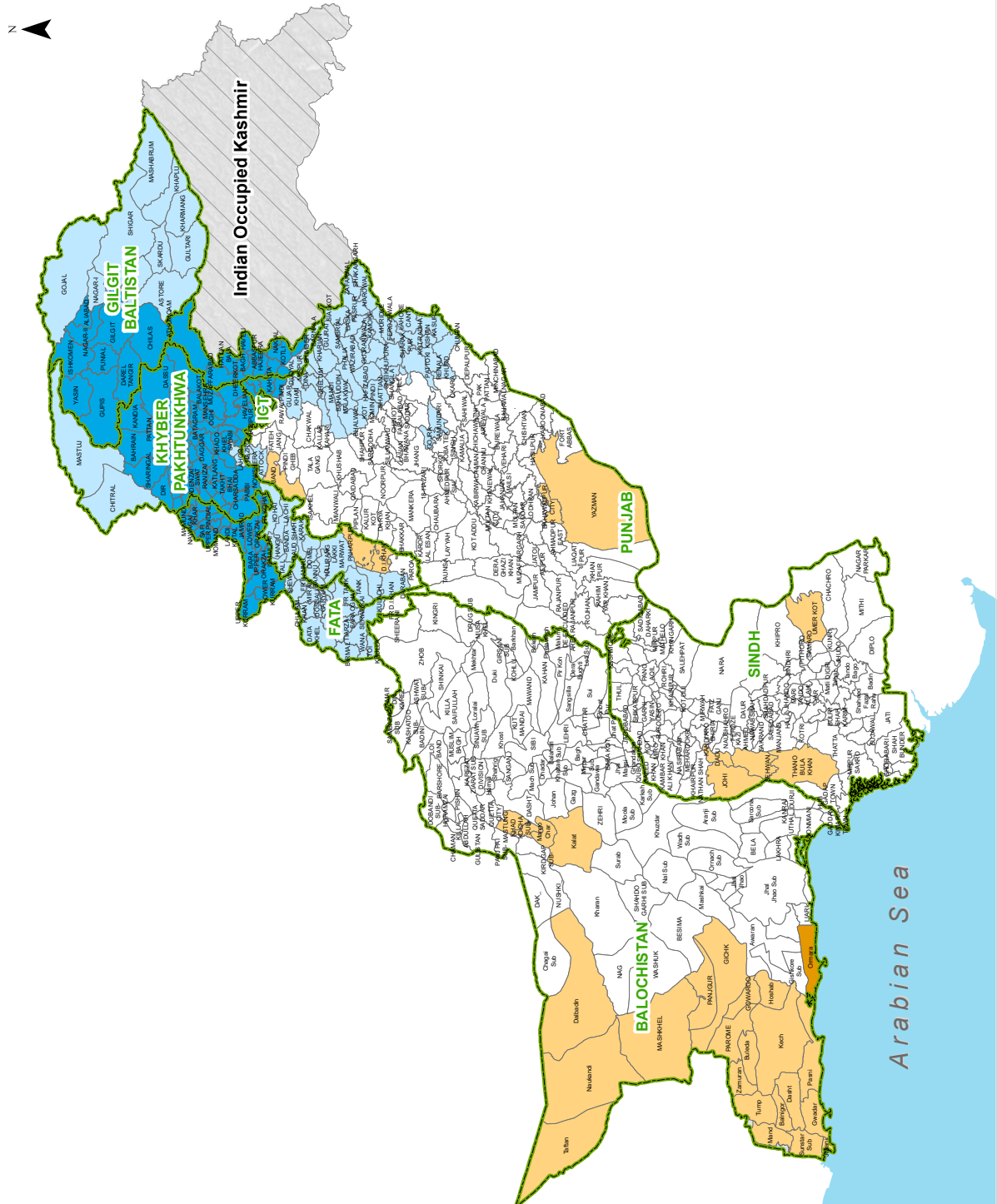
SHIKARPUR: An inauguration ceremony was held to start free mobile dispensary service with the collaboration of New Tech Company at District Headquarters Hospital here Tuesday. The Project Director, Abdul Majeed Thaheem was chief guest in ceremony. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Shikarpur Sikandar Ali Khushk has said that Sindh government has taken the bold steps to provide basic medical treatment to the downtrodden people in this regard Sindh governments fulfilled their promises and started a free mobile dispensary service with the cost of Rs15 million in Shikarpur so that the people of Shikarpur could get free medical facility at their door steps with out any discrimination. Also, free mobile dispensary has capacity to treat daily 100 male



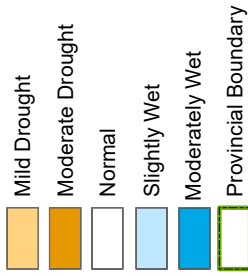
and 100 female patients while the staff of free vehicle will also make free tests including Ultrasound, Blood Sugar, Sugar, Urine Acid and other necessary tests. Project Director Abdul Majeed Thaheem has said that Sindh government has started this service in six districts including Jacobabad, Mithi, Badin, Jamshoro and Thatta for giving free medical facility.

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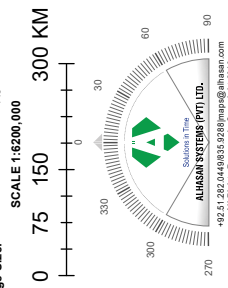
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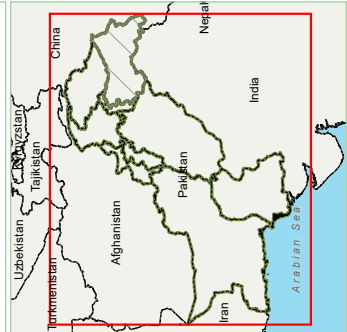


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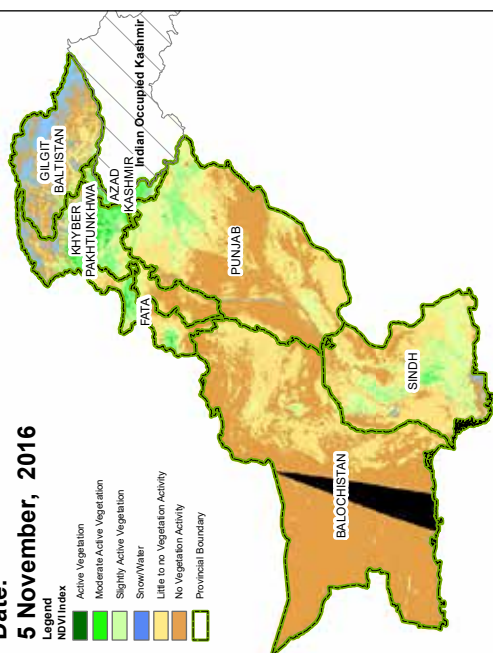


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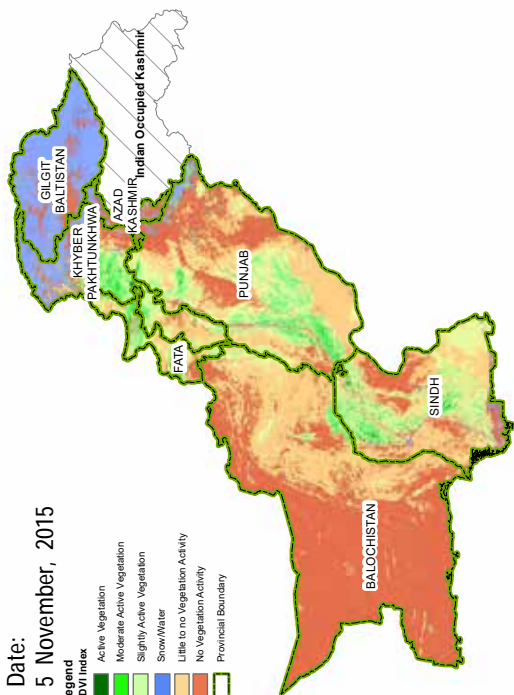
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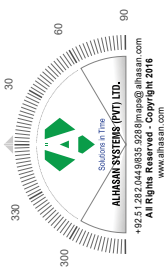
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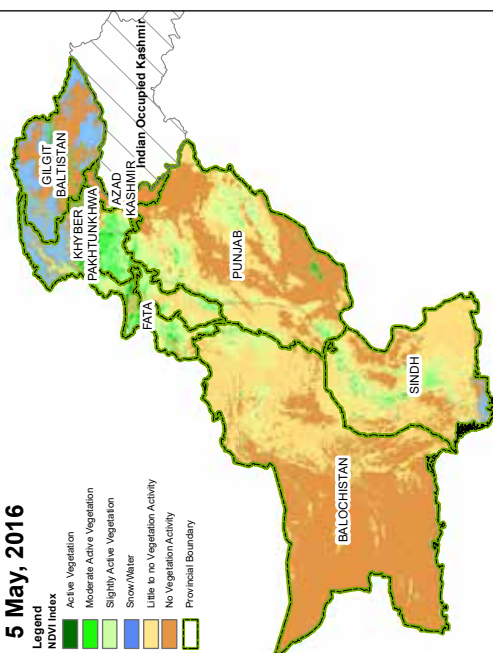
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اسلم ملک... رحیم یار خان میں محکمہ صحت نے خفیہ اطلاع ہر چھاپہ مار کر ایک لیبارٹری سے ناقص خون برآمد کر کے ملزم کو گرفتار کر لیا ہے۔ ای ڈی او صحت رحیم یار خان مخدوم بشارت کے مطابق محکمہ صحت نے اسسٹنٹ کمشنر کے ہمراہ باہر کالونی میں واقع ایک نجی لیبارٹری پر چھاپہ مار کر ناقص اور زائد العیاد خون کی 35 بوتلیں برآمد کر لی ہیں۔ اس کارروائی کے دوران رنگے ہاتھوں پکڑے جانے والے ملزم کے خلاف تھانہ بی ڈویژن میں مقدمہ درج کر کے گرفتار کر لیا ہے۔

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روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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ننکانہ صاحب (نامہ نگار) دوران کام چھت سے گرنے سمیت ٹریفک کے مختلف حادثات میں تین خواتین سمیت 9 افراد شدید زخمی ہو گئے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق گانوں جیلانی کا رہائشی 30 سالہ عمر رشید گھر میں کام کر رہا تھا کہ اچانک اس کا پائوں پھسل جانے کے باعث وہ چھت سے نیچے گر کر شدید زخمی ہو گیا جسے ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال ننکانہ صاحب داخل کر دیا گیا ہے علاوہ ازیں گانوں دھوڑ کوٹ سٹاپ کے قریب ایک تیز رفتار موٹر سائیکل اور رکشہ کے تصادم میں 29 سالہ ناصر رشید زخمی ہو گیا۔ سائیکل ہل سالار والا روڈ پر ایک تیز رفتار رکشہ کا ٹائز بلاسٹ ہو جانے کے باعث رکشہ الٹ گیا جس کے نتیجے میں 45 سالہ ماجدہ بی بی اور 46 سالہ فردوس رشید زخمی ہو گئے۔ شاہ کوٹ صفدر آباد روڈ پر ایک تیز رفتار موٹر سائیکل بے قابو ہو کر گدھاریڈھی کے ساتھ ٹکرا گئی جس کے نتیجے میں 25 سالہ محمد وقاص رشید زخمی ہو گیا دریں اثناء ننکانہ بچسکی روڈ پر گانوں بر خودار سٹاپ کے قریب ایک تیز رفتار موٹر سائیکل بچی کو بچاتے ہوئے ایک راگبیر کے ساتھ ٹکرا گئی جس کے نتیجے میں 70 سالہ کھری بی بی، 25 سالہ باہر علی، 30 سالہ رانی بی بی اور 55 سالہ محمد اسلم رشید زخمی ہو گئے تمام زخمیوں کو ریسکیو 1122 ننکانہ صاحب کے عملہ نے ابتدائی طبی امداد دینے کے بعد مختلف ہسپتالوں میں منتقل کر دیا۔

کوئٹہ میں انسداد پولیو مہم آخری روز بھی جاری ہے، ٹیوں کے ہمراہ سیکورٹی اہلکار بھی تعینات ہیں۔ پولیو ایمر جنسی سیل کے ذرائع کے مطابق کوئٹہ میں انسداد پولیو مہم کامیابی سے جاری ہے، انسداد پولیو مہم کا آج آخری روز ہے پولیو مہم کا 90 فیصد سے زائد ہدف حاصل کر لیا گیا۔ پولیو ایمر جنسی سیل کے ذرائع نے بتایا کہ تمام والدین اپنے بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کی ویکسین پلائیں 100 فیصد ہدف کے حصول سے ہی پولیو فری کوئٹہ کا ہدف حاصل ہو گا، ایمر جنسی سیل نے مہم کا بدھ اور جمعرات کو کچھ اپ ڈے منایا جائے گا

کوئٹہ: انسداد پولیو مہم کا آخری
روز، 90 فیصد ہدف حاصل

جیو اردو

1 نومبر 2016

ضلع تھریار کر میں ڈینگی وائرس پر اب تک قابو نہیں پایا جا سکا۔ 24 گھنٹوں کے دوران مزید 8 افراد میں ڈینگی وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی۔ صحرائے تھر میں ڈینگی کا مرض پھیلتا ہی جا رہا ہے، اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق مٹھی چھا چھرو اور اسلام کوٹ میں مزید 8 افراد ڈینگی کا شکار ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں روزانہ درجنوں افراد ڈینگی کے شے میں لائے جا رہے ہیں گزشتہ 62 دنوں کے دوران ڈینگی سے متاثرہ افراد کی مجموعی

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گڈانی شپ یارڈ میں لگی آگ چار دن بعد ٹھنڈی ہو گئی لیکن اس کی زد میں آکر پچیس زندگیاں کے چراغ گل ہو گئے، سانحہ گڈانی کے مزید تین مریض چل بسے، دو مزدور سول ہسپتال کے برنزاؤڈ میں زیر علاج تھے، عالم نامی مزدور کا انتقال ہسپتال میں ہی ہوا جبکہ حسن کو گزشتہ شام چھٹی دے دی گئی تھی جو گڈانی پہنچ کر چل بسا، ادھر عباسی شہید ہسپتال میں بھی ایک مزدور زندگی کی بازی ہار گیا۔ جاں بحق ہونے والے مزدوروں کے اہل خانہ نے میتیں مین شاہروہ پر رکھ کر شدید احتجاج کیا، انہوں نے مطالبہ کیا کہ واقعہ میں ملوث ملزمان کو کڑی سزا دی جائے، آتشزدگی کے افسوسناک واقعہ میں متاثر ہونے والے اٹھارہ سالہ غلام عباس نامی مریض اس وقت آئی سی یو میں زندگی اور موت کی جنگ لڑ رہا ہے، اس کا چالیس فیصد جسم جل چکا ہے، محمد عباس بھی ہسپتال میں زیر علاج ہے، جسے ڈاکٹروں کی اجازت کے بعد لاہور شفٹ کیا جائے گا۔ دو نومبر کو گڈانی شپ بریکنگ یارڈ میں جہاز کو توڑتے وقت زوردار دھماکے کے بعد آگ لگ گئی تھی، ایم ٹی ایس ایس نامی یہ جہاز غفور اینڈ کمپنی نے خریدا تھا۔

تھر کے صحرا میں ڈینگی پر قابو نہ پایا جا۔ کم از کم 10 افراد ڈینگی میں مبتلا ہو گئے، گزشتہ 65 دنوں کے دوران ڈینگی سے متاثرہ افراد کی مجموعی تعداد 236 ہو گئی ہے۔ صحرائے تھر میں ڈینگی کا مرض پھیلتا ہی جا رہا ہے، اسپتال ذرائع کے مطابق مٹھی چھا چھرو اور اسلام کوٹ میں مزید 10 افراد ڈینگی کا شکار ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ ضلع کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں روزانہ درجنوں افراد ڈینگی کے شہبے میں لائے جا رہے ہیں۔ ڈینگی کا پھیلنا ضلع کی تمام تحصیلوں کے دیہات تک پھیل چکا ہے اور گزشتہ 65 دنوں کے دوران ڈینگی سے متاثرہ افراد کی مجموعی تعداد 200 سے زائد ہو گئی ہے۔

محکمہ صحت خیبر پختونخوا نے تھیلیسیمیا کے مرض میں مبتلا بچوں کے لئے نئی دوا ہائیڈرو آکسی یوریا کا استعمال شروع کر دیا ہے۔ طبی ماہرین اور مریضوں نے بھی نئی دوا کے اثرات کو حوصلہ افزا قرار دیا ہے۔ چار سہ سے تعلق رکھنے والا 8 سالہ سعید اللہ بچپن ہی سے تھیلیسیمیا کے مرض میں مبتلا ہے، اسے ہر مہینے 2 سے 3 بار خون گلوانے کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے۔ انتقال خون کے تکلیف دہ عمل سے بچانے کے لیے ڈاکٹروں نے ہائیڈرو آکسی یوریا دوائی کے استعمال کی تجویز دی، اس دوائی کے استعمال کی بدولت 3 سال تک خون گلوانے کی ضرورت نہیں پڑی۔ قومی مرکز امراض خون کے مطابق خیبر پختونخوا میں تھیلیسیمیا کے مرض میں مبتلا 248 بچوں کو ہائیڈرو آکسی یوریا کی دوا دی گئی، مریضوں میں 51 کو ایک سال سے خون نہیں لگوا یا گیا جبکہ 197 مریضوں کو خون گلوانے کا دوا رنیہ بڑھ گیا ہے۔ محکمہ صحت خیبر پختونخوا کے مطابق ہر سال صوبے میں تھیلیسیمیا کے 2 ہزار نئے مریضوں کو رجسٹرڈ کیا جاتا ہے۔ ماہرین نے اس مرض کی شرح میں اضافے کی بڑی وجہ خاندانوں میں شادیوں کو قرار دیا ہے۔ طبی ماہرین کے مطابق کوہاٹیز رو آکسی دوائی کے استعمال سے تھیلیسیمیا میں مبتلا بچوں میں خون کے نئے خلیات بنتے رہتے ہیں، جس سے مریضوں کو خون گلوانے کی ضرورت بہت کم پڑتی ہے

ساہیوال (نامہ نگار) ساہیوال کے نواحی گاؤں عزیز آباد میں گیس سلنڈر پھٹنے سے دھماکہ ہوا، جس میں 4 بچوں سمیت 7 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ زخمیوں کو طبی امداد کیلئے ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ دوزخوں کی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔

پنجاب میں دھواں آلود دھند کے باعث گلے، نمونیا، الرجی اور سانس کے امراض سمیت مختلف بیماریاں پھوٹنے لگیں۔ مشیر صحت پنجاب سلمان رفیق نے صورت حال کی سنگینی کو تسلیم کرنے سے انکار کر دیا ہے۔ صوبائی حکومت نے ماسک کی تقسیم کے سوا کوئی بھی کارروائی نہیں کی۔

لاہور کی فضاؤں میں چھائی آسموگ نے اپنے اثرات کھل کر دکھانے شروع کر دیے، شہری سانس، گلے کی تکلیف، نمونیا اور دے میں مبتلا ہو کر اسپتالوں میں پہنچنے لگے، طبی ماہرین نے گھروں سے غیر ضروری طور پر گھروں سے باہر نہ نکلنے اور چہروں پر ماسک پہننے کی تاکید کر دی۔ لاہور کی فضاؤں میں آسموگ کے نام سے سچا جانے والے گرد و غبار آج نسبتاً کم تھا، تاہم اسپتالوں میں مریضوں کی بڑی تعداد سے اس کے اثرات کا اندازہ لگانا مشکل نہیں، اسپتالوں میں سانس، دے، گلے کی تکلیف، نمونیا اور الرجی کے مریضوں کا رش ہے جن میں کم عمر بچے اور بزرگ زیادہ متاثر ہیں۔ لاہور

گڈانی شپ یارڈ: آگ میں جھلنے والے مزید تین مزدور دم توڑ گئے، جاں بحق ہونے والے مزدوروں کی تعداد پچیس ہو گئی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

7 نومبر 2016

تھر میں مزید 10 افراد ڈینگی میں مبتلا، تعداد 236 ہو گئی

جیو اردو

6 نومبر 2016

خیبر پختونخوا: تھیلیسیمیا سے متاثرہ بچوں کیلئے نئی دوا کا استعمال شروع

جیو اردو

6 نومبر 2016

ساہیوال: گیس سلنڈر پھٹنے سے دھماکہ، 4 بچوں سمیت 7 زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

5 نومبر 2016

پنجاب میں دھند، مختلف بیماریاں پھوٹنے لگیں

جیو اردو

5 نومبر 2016

آسموگ نے لاہور کے اسپتال بھرنے شروع کر دیے

جیو اردو

4 نومبر 2016

انیس قائم خانی، رؤف صدیقی، عبدالقادر بٹیل اور عثمان معظم کو گرفتار کیا گیا تھا۔

اسلام آباد: پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے چیرمین عمران خان نے دھرنے کا اعلان واپس لیتے ہوئے آج یوم تشکر منانے کا اعلان کر دیا ہے۔ بنی گالائیوں کا رکنوں سے خطاب کے دوران عمران خان نے کہا کہ میں کرپشن کے خلاف 20 سال سے جدوجہد کر رہا ہوں، اس جدوجہد میں جو ساتھ رہے ان کا شکریہ ادا کرتا ہوں، ہم نے ہر کوشش کی کہ پارلیمنٹ میں انصاف مل جائے لیکن ہمیں انصاف نہیں ملا، ہم چاہتے تھے کہ وزیراعظم اپنے آپ کو احتساب کے لیے پیش کریں، انہیں سپریم کورٹ کی کارروائی پر بہت خوشی ہے، پرسوں سے نواز شریف کی تلاشی شروع ہوگی۔ چیرمین تحریک انصاف نے کہا کہ پاناما لیکس میں جن دو غیر ملکی وزیراعظم کے نام آئے ان میں سے ایک نے تلاشی دی اور دوسرے نے استعفیٰ دیا لیکن ملک کی تاریخ ہے کہ ہمیشہ کمزور کی تلاشی لی گئی، نواز شریف نے 7 ماہ قبل کہا کہ وہ احتساب کے لیے تیار ہیں لیکن احتساب سے بھاگنے کے لیے سب کو کرپٹ قرار دے رہے تھے۔ صوابی میں پیش آنے والے واقعے پر عمران خان نے وزیراعلیٰ خیبر پختونخوا کو مخاطب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ پرویز خٹک آپ پر شیلنگ ہوئی، آپ نے صبر کیا، آپ ملک کے مجاہد ہیں، پرویز خٹک کے قافلے پر پوری رات شیلنگ کی گئی، وہ دونوں شیلیوں کو چالیس سال سے جانتے ہیں، شہباز شریف نے ڈراما کرتے ہوئے پرویز خٹک کو فون کیا، پرویز خٹک نے شہباز شریف کو کہا کہ ان کی دعا ہے وہ آئے کہ جس طرح ہم پر شیلنگ ہوئی ویسی ہی آپ پر بھی ہو۔ عمران خان نے کہا کہ سپریم کورٹ کے حکم پر ہم نے فیصلہ کیا ہے کہ تمام کارکن واپس گھروں کو جائیں، اسلام آباد واپس آنا ہے، آج ہم یوم تشکر منائیں گے اور اسلام آباد کے پریڈر گراؤنڈ پر جلسہ کریں گے جس میں 10 لاکھ لوگ شرکت کریں گے، جلسے میں آئندہ کے لائحہ عمل کا اعلان کریں گے۔ دوسری جانب رات گئے عمران خان نے جلسے کے لیے مختص پریڈر گراؤنڈ کا معائنہ کیا اور جلسے کی تیاریوں کا جائزہ لیا۔ اس موقع پر میڈیا سے مختصر گفتگو میں عمران خان نے کہا کہ سپریم کورٹ کا فیصلہ آنا ہماری جیت ہے اور یہ چند روز میں معلوم ہو جائے گا کہ ہماری کتنی بڑی جیت ہوئی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہم جو انقلاب لانا چاہتے تھے اس کی شروعات ہو گئی ہے، کل نیا سورج طلوع ہو گا اور ظالم حکمرانوں کا خاتمہ ہو کر رہے گا۔ واضح رہے کہ تحریک انصاف نے پاناما لیکس کی تحقیقات کے لیے 2 نومبر کو اسلام آباد میں دھرنے اور حکومتی نظام کو معطل کرنے کا اعلان کیا تھا۔

اسلام آباد: پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے ترجمان نعیم الحق کا کہنا ہے کہ مسلم لیگ (ن) کا عدم تنظیموں کی سرپرستی اور پرامن سیاسی کارکنوں پر گولیاں برسا رہی ہے۔ اسلام آباد میں سپریم کورٹ کے باہر میڈیا سے بات کرتے ہوئے پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے ترجمان نعیم الحق کا کہنا تھا کہ بنی گالہ آنے والے کارکنان پر فائرنگ کی شدید مذمت کرتے ہیں، پولیس نے جس طرح ہمارے لاہور کی قیادت پر بڑی گولیاں اور گیس شیل برسائے وہ شرمناک ہے۔

ترجمان پی ٹی آئی نے کہا کہ وزیراعظم اور وزیر داخلہ کی ہدایت پر قانون کی دھجیاں اڑائی جا رہی ہیں، عندلیب عباس، ولید اقبال، حماد اظہر پر دست درازی جمہوریت کے منہ پر طمانچہ ہے، وزیراعظم سول رائٹس موومنٹ کو جڑ سے اکھاڑ پھینکنا چاہتے ہیں جب کہ نون لیگ کا عدم تنظیموں کی سرپرستی اور پرامن سیاسی کارکنان پر گولیاں برسا رہی ہے۔ ترجمان پی ٹی آئی نعیم الحق نے کہا کہ نواز شریف جتنی بھی سفاکیت کا مظاہرہ کر لیں ہمارے حوصلے پست نہیں ہوں گے، نواز شریف کی شکل میں نیا شیخ مجیب الرحمان پیدا ہو گیا ہے جو پاکستان کی قومیت پر ایک ضرب ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ عدالت کی جانب سے جو بھی فیصلہ آئے گا ہم اسے تسلیم کریں گے۔ اس سے قبل اپنے ایک بیان میں نعیم الحق نے کہا تھا کہ مودی سے محبت اور افواج پاکستان سے نفرت کرنے والا نواز شریف وفاق کی بنیادیں کھود رہا ہے، دور حاضر کا شیخ مجیب الرحمان پاکستان کی تقسیم کے بیج بو رہا ہے، وزیراعلیٰ پختونخوا پر تشدد کے ذریعے نواز شریف نے ”ادھر تم ادھر ہم“ کی یاد تازہ کی لیکن ہم نواز شریف کو شیخ مجیب الرحمان نہیں بننے دیں گے۔

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نانگن چورنگی مسجد صدیق اکبر کے باہر حریم شریفین کی حمایت میں ریلی میں شرکت کے بعد واپس جاتے ہوئے نشانہ بنایا گیا ہے۔ کالعدم اہلسنت والجماعت کے صدر اور نگزیب فاروقی نے ایک بیان میں کہا ہے کہ انھوں نے حریم شریفین کے تقدس کے لیے ایک بار پھر قربانی پیش کر کے ثابت کر دیا کہ وہ صرف دعویٰ نہیں کرتے عملی طور پر جانوں کا نذرانہ پیش کر کے اپنے دعویٰ کو ثابت بھی کرتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے صوبائی حکومت، ڈی جی رینجرز اور آئی جی سندھ پولیس سے مطالبہ کیا کہ ان واقعات کا فوری طور پر نوٹس لیتے ہوئے ملزمان کو گرفتار کرنے کے لیے تمام وسائل بروئے کار لائیں۔ دوسری جانب اہل سنت والجماعت کراچی کے صدر ربواز حنفی، تاج محمد حنفی اور دیگر نے احتجاجی مظاہروں سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ 'پاکستانی افواج نے حریم شریفین کی حفاظت کے لیے سعودی حکومت کا ساتھ دینے کا اعلان کر رکھا ہے، اب وقت آچکا ہے کہ پاکستانی افواج حریم شریفین کی حفاظت کے لیے تیار اور کمر بستہ ہو جائے۔' انھوں نے حوثی باغیوں کی جانب سے مکہ پر میزائل داغنے کی مذمت کی اور اعلان کیا کہ دفاع حریم شریفین کی تحریک کو ایک بار پھر سرگرم کیا جائے گا اور دفاع حریم شریفین کے تقدس کے لیے بھرپور ریلیاں نکالی جائیں گی۔ یاد رہے کہ چند سال قبل بحرین میں شیعہ آبادی کے احتجاج کے بعد کراچی میں دفاع حریم شریفین ریلیاں نکالی گئی تھیں جبکہ شیعہ تنظیمیں بحرین کی شیعہ آبادی کی حمایت میں سڑکوں پر نکل آئی جس وجہ سے فرقہ وارانہ کشیدگی میں اضافہ دیکھا گیا تھا۔ گزشتہ ایک ماہ کے دوران مجالس پر دوبارہ فائرنگ اور دستی بم حملے کیے گئے ہیں جن میں ایک بچہ اور ایک ہی خاندان کے تین افراد سمیت چھ لوگ ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں۔

اسلام آباد: ترجمان دفتر خارجہ نفیس زکریا نے بھارتی ہائی کمیشن میں تعینات بھارتی خفیہ ایجنٹس کی تفصیلات جاری کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ ہمارے پاس بھارتی سفارتخانے کے اہلکاروں کی سی پیک کے خلاف سرگرمیوں کے ثبوت موجود ہیں۔ دفتر خارجہ اسلام آباد میں ہفتہ وار پریس بریفنگ کے دوران نفیس زکریا نے کہا کہ بھارتی ریاستی ادارے ایک طویل عرصے سے پاکستان میں انتشار آمیز سرگرمیوں میں ملوث ہیں، بھارتی سفارتخانے کے اہلکاروں کی سی پیک کے خلاف سرگرمیوں کے ثبوت موجود ہیں، بلیئر سنگھ فرسٹ سیکریٹری پریس اینڈ کلچر، راجیش کمار گنی ہوتی کمرشل قونسلر، مادھون نندا کمار ویزا اسسٹنٹ، جیا بالن سینٹھل اسسٹنٹ پرنسپل ویلفیئر آفس، انوراگ سنگھ فرسٹ سیکریٹری کمرشل اور امر دیپ سنگھ بھٹی ویزا اتاشی کے طور پر کام کر رہے تھے، اس کے علاوہ دھر میندر اور وے کمار ورا بھی بھارتی خفیہ ایجنٹوں کے ایجنٹس ہیں۔ یہ تمام لوگ سی پیک کے حوالے سے کئی سطح پر کام کر رہے تھے، جن میں چین اور پاکستان کے درمیان غلط فہمیاں پیدا کرنے اور کراچی، گلگت بلتستان اور بلوچستان میں عدم استحکام پیدا کرنے میں سرگرم تھے۔

بھارتی سفارتخانے کے اہلکاروں کے تحریک طالبان پاکستان سے بھی تعلقات تھے۔ نفیس زکریا نے کہا کہ بھارتی سفارت خانے کے اہلکاروں کو ویانا کنونشن کے تحت حرارت سے سفارتی اشتہائی حاصل ہے، پاکستان ویانا کنونشن کا احترام کرتا ہے، اس لیے بھارتی سفارت خانے کے اہلکاروں کو حرارت میں نہیں لیا گیا۔ دوسری جانب نئی دہلی میں پاکستانی سفارتکار کو گرفتار کر کے اسے تشدد کا نشانہ بنایا گیا اور اس کے بعد ہمارے سفارتی اہلکاروں کے نام میڈیا پر دے کر ان کی زندگیوں کو خطرے میں ڈالا گیا اور انہیں وطن واپس بھیج دیا گیا یہ ویانا کنونشن اور سفارتی آداب کی کھلی خلاف ورزی ہے۔ ہم توقع کرتے ہیں کہ پاکستان میں موجود تمام ممالک سفارتی آداب اور ویانا کنونشن کے مطابق کام کریں کیونکہ اس طرح کے اقدامات سفارتی تعلقات میں رکاوٹ کا باعث بنتے ہیں۔ بھارتی اشتعال انگیزی پر ترجمان دفتر خارجہ نے کہا کہ گزشتہ 4 ماہ سے بھارت مقبوضہ کشمیر میں انسانی حقوق کی خلاف ورزیاں کر رہا ہے جبکہ لائن آف کنٹرول اور ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر بھی بھارتی جارحیت جاری ہے۔

لیکن ہم واضح کر دینا چاہتے ہیں کہ پاکستان اپنی سرحدوں کی حفاظت کرنے کی بھرپور صلاحیت رکھتا ہے۔ پاک افغان تعلقات اور شربت گلہ کی گرفتاری سے متعلق نفیس زکریا کو آگاہ کیا کہ افغان خاتون شربت گلہ کا کیس عدالت میں ہے، اس نے غیر قانونی کام کیا ہے لیکن ہم نے شربت گلہ کے کیس پر انسانی بنیادوں پر عمل کیا، شربت گلہ اس وقت اسپتال میں ہے جہاں اس کو تمام تر سہولیات فراہم کی جا رہی ہیں،

کراچی: دہشت گردوں کو علاج معالجے کی سہولتیں فراہم کرنے کے الزامات پر پاک سرزمین پارٹی کے رہنما انیس قائم خانی اور ایم کیو ایم پاکستان کے رہنما رؤف صدیقی ضمانت پر رہا کر دیئے گئے ہیں۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق گزشتہ روز سندھ ہائی کورٹ نے دہشت گردوں کو علاج معالجے کی سہولتیں فراہم کرنے کے الزامات پر پیپلز پارٹی کے رہنما ڈاکٹر عاصم، پاک سرزمین کے انیس قائم خانی اور ایم کیو ایم پاکستان کے رہنما رؤف صدیقی سمیت دیگر کی ضمانتیں منظور کیں تھیں جس پر آج انیس قائم خانی اور رؤف صدیقی کو سینٹرل جیل کراچی سے رہا کر دیا گیا ہے۔ ایم کیو ایم پاکستان کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر فاروق ستار رؤف صدیقی کو لینے کے لیے سینٹرل جیل پٹنچہ جہاں سے وہ پی آئی بی کالونی میں قائم ایم کیو ایم پاکستان کے عارضی مرکز پہنچے جہاں رؤف صدیقی کا استقبال اہل خانہ سمیت دیگر ایم کیو ایم رہنماؤں نے کیا۔ دوسری جانب پاک سرزمین پارٹی کے سربراہ مصطفیٰ کمال سمیت دیگر رہنما انیس قائم خانی کی رہائی کے بعد انہیں لینے سینٹرل جیل پٹنچہ جہاں سے انہیں پاکستان ہاؤس لے جایا جائے گا جہاں وہ پریس کانفرنس کریں گے۔ واضح رہے کہ انسداد دہشت گردی کی عدالت کی جانب سے دہشت گردوں کی معاونت سے متعلق مقدمے میں ڈاکٹر عاصم حسین، وسیم اختر،

پاکستان نے بھارتی ہائی کمیشن میں تعینات خفیہ ایجنٹس کی تفصیلات جاری کر دیں

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دستی ہم پیچھا جس سے دکان میں آگ لگ گئی اور وہاں موجود دونوں دہشت گرد جل کر ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں جس کے بعد اب یہ شناخت کرنا مشکل ہے کہ آیا دہشت گرد مقامی تھے یا غیر مقامی تھے تاہم ڈی این اے ٹیسٹ کے ذریعے یہ معلومات حاصل کی جائیگی صوبائی پولیس کے پی آر اویلیت نے بتایا کہ مقابلہ تقریباً تین گھنٹے تک جاری رہا جس میں پشاور سے آنے والے سیکش کلبیٹ یونٹ نے بھی حصہ لیا ان کے مطابق دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع خفیہ ذرائع سے ملی تھی۔ ہلاک ہونے والے دہشت گردوں سے اسلحہ بھی برآمد ہوا ہے۔ پی آر اویلیت نے مزید بتایا کہ کچھ عرصہ قبل اس علاقے میں ایک پولیس اہلکار ارشد کو بھی دہشت گردوں نے گولیاں مار کر ہلاک کیا تھا اور صوبائی کے دو دیہات مینٹی اور ملک آباد میں دہشت گردی کے واقعات زیادہ رونما ہو رہے ہیں۔ خیال رہے کہ اس سے پہلے بھی صوبائی میں پولیس اہلکاروں اور انسداد پولیو کی ٹیموں پر شدت پسند حملے ہوتے رہے ہیں جس میں متعدد ہلاکتیں ہوئی ہیں

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے علاقے بولان میں سکیورٹی فورسز نے ایک کارروائی میں تین عسکریت پسندوں کو ہلاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ کوئٹہ میں فرنٹیئر کور کے ترجمان کی جانب سے فراہم کردہ معلومات کے مطابق عسکریت پسندوں کے خلاف کارروائی بولان کے علاقے مشکاف میں کی گئی۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ اس کارروائی کے دوران فائرنگ کا تبادلہ ہوا جس میں تین مبینہ عسکریت پسند ہلاک ہو گئے۔ ایف سی کے ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ ہلاک ہونے والے افراد ٹرینوں پر حملے اور دیگر تخریبی سرگرمیوں میں ملوث تھے۔ ترجمان کے مطابق ہلاک ہونے والے افراد کا تعلق ایک کالعدم عسکریت پسند تنظیم سے تھا۔ آزاد ذرائع سے ان افراد کی کسی عسکریت پسند تنظیم سے تعلق اور فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں ہلاکت کی تاحال تصدیق نہیں ہوئی ہے۔ ادھر کوئٹہ سے متصل ضلع مستونگ میں نامعلوم مسلح افراد کی فائرنگ سے پولیس کا ایک ہیڈ کانسٹیبل ہلاک ہو گیا۔ مستونگ انتظامیہ کے ذرائع کے مطابق پولیس کے ہیڈ کانسٹیبل ڈیوٹی کے بعد گھر جا رہے تھے کہ کنڈاک کے علاقے میں ان پر نامعلوم مسلح افراد نے حملہ کیا۔ انتظامیہ کے ذرائع کے مطابق حملے میں ہیڈ کانسٹیبل ہلاک ہوا۔ مستونگ میں پولیس اہلکار کو ہلاک کرنے کی ذمہ داری کالعدم لشکر جھنگوی عالمی نے قبول کی ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے ضلع آواران میں بم دھماکے میں ایک شخص ہلاک اور ایک زخمی ہو گیا۔ آواران میں انتظامیہ کے ذرائع کے مطابق یہ واقعہ ضلع کے علاقے کلر میں پیش آیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق اس علاقے میں سڑک کنارے دھماکہ خیز مواد نصب کیا گیا تھا جس کے پھٹنے سے ایک عام شہری ہلاک اور ایک زخمی ہوا۔ آواران سے متصل ضلع کچ میں سکیورٹی فورسز نے ایک کارروائی کے دوران فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں ایک شخص کو ہلاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ کوئٹہ میں ایف سی کے ترجمان کے مطابق یہ کارروائی ضلع کے علاقے ناگ میں کی گئی جس میں کالعدم تنظیم سے تعلق رکھنے والا ایک عسکریت پسند ہلاک ہوا۔ آزاد ذرائع سے ہلاک ہونے والے شخص کی فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں ہلاکت اور کالعدم تنظیم سے تعلق کی تاحال تصدیق نہیں ہوئی۔ ایک اور واقعے میں ضلع کچھی کے علاقے بولان میں دھماکہ خیز مواد پھٹنے سے ریلوے ٹریک کو نقصان پہنچا ہے۔ ایف سی کے ترجمان کے مطابق نامعلوم افراد نے آب گم کے قریب ریلوے ٹریک کے ساتھ دھماکہ خیز مواد نصب کیا تھا۔ ترجمان کا کہنا تھا کہ ایف سی اور ریلوے پولیس کے اہلکار دھماکہ خیز مواد کو ناکارہ بنا رہے تھے کہ اس دوران دھماکہ خیز مواد کو ریوٹ کنٹرول سے اڑایا گیا۔ دھماکہ خیز مواد پھٹنے سے ٹریک کو نقصان پہنچا لیکن اہلکار محفوظ رہے۔ ریلوے ٹریک پر بم دھماکے اور گزشتہ شب خاران میں راکٹ حملے کی ذمہ داری کالعدم عسکریت پسند تنظیم بلوچ لبریشن آرمی نے قبول کی ہے۔

کراچی میں تین مختلف پر تشدد واقعات میں دو پیش اماموں سمیت پانچ افراد ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق مقتولین کو سر میں گولیاں مار کر ہلاک کیا گیا اور نائن ایم ایم پستول استعمال ہوا۔ شفیق موڑ کے قریب موٹر سائیکل سوار مسلح افراد کی فائرنگ میں تین افراد ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ فیڈرل بی ایریا پولیس کو چشم دید گواہوں نے بتایا کہ دو موٹر سائیکلوں پر سوار حملہ آوروں نے چلتی بائیک پر مقتولین پر فائرنگ کی تھی۔ ہلاک ہونے والوں کی شناخت مولانا عثمان حیدری، محمد یعقوب اور شاہد رفیق کے نام سے ہوئی ہے۔ تینوں کی عمریں 25 اور 30 سال کے درمیان ہیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق مولانا عثمان حیدری گلستان جوہر موسمیات موڑ پر ایک مسجد کے پیش امام تھے اور ان کا تعلق پاکستان کے زیر انتظام کشمیر سے تھا اور تینوں مقتولین ایک دوسرے کے قریبی رشتہ دار تھے۔ انھیں اس وقت نشانہ بنایا گیا جب وہ مسجد صدیق اکبر ناگن چورنگی میں نماز جمعہ کی ادائیگی کے بعد واپس جا رہے تھے۔ کالعدم اہل سنت والجماعت کے ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ مولانا عثمان حیدری کا تعلق ان کی تنظیم سے تھا۔ تینوں لاشیں عباسی شہید ہسپتال منتقل کی گئی جہاں اہل سنت والجماعت کے کارکنوں کی ایک بڑی تعداد پہنچ گئی اور نعرے بازی کی۔ ایک دوسرے واقعے میں 30 سالہ شفیق الرحمان کو اس وقت فائرنگ کا نشانہ بنایا گیا جب وہ نماز جمعہ کے بعد ناگن چورنگی صدیق اکبر مسجد سے گھر لوٹ رہے تھے۔ ایس ایچ او ذوالفقار حیدر کے مطابق موٹر سائیکل سوار حملہ آوروں نے شفیق الرحمان کو حیدری مارکیٹ ناظم آباد کے قریب نشانہ بنایا۔ اسی طرح ٹیل پاڑے میں فائرنگ کے ایک واقعے میں امین محمد نامی شخص ہلاک اور عبدالباقی زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایس ایچ او انعام جوینو کے مطابق مقتول کا تعلق بلوچستان کے علاقے خضدار سے تھا اور انھیں نماز جمعہ کے بعد گھر واپسی پر نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ اہل سنت والجماعت کا کہنا ہے کہ پانچوں مقتولین ان کے کارکن تھے اور انھیں نماز جمعہ کے بعد

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کے احاطہ میں منعقدہ قومی زکریا کانفرنس کی پہلی نشست سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا اولیاء اللہ کے آستانوں کی رونقیں قیامت تک قائم رہیں گی۔ ایک سوچی سمجھی منصوبہ بندی کے تحت مسلمانوں کو تقسیم کیا جا رہا ہے۔ شام، عراق، افغانستان، ہندوستان میں مسلمانوں پر ظلم و ستم جاری ہے۔ مقبوضہ کشمیر میں نہتے کشمیریوں پر بھارتی مظالم دنیا کے سامنے ہیں۔ ہماری ذمہ داری ہے حکمت عملی اور ایماں قوت سے ان کے عزائم خاک میں ملائیں۔ انہوں نے کہا موجودہ ملکی صورتحال کے باعث میرا عرس مبارک کی تقریبات میں شرکت کرنا مشکل لگ رہا تھا۔ بس پھر اللہ تعالیٰ نے ایسا سبب بنایا کہ تمام حالات خود بخود بہتر ہونا شروع ہو گئے۔ شاہ محمود حسین قریشی کے چھوٹے بھائی مخدوم مرید حسین قریشی نے کہا بیہار اور مریدوں کے درمیان ظاہری فرق ختم ہونا چاہئے پیر بیٹھے سٹیج پر اور مرید بیٹھے نیچے زمین پر یہ اچھا نہیں، میں درباروں کا خادم ہوں مگر یہاں مخدوم کا مطلب غلط کیا جاتا ہے ”ان کی“ نشست میں سیاسی بات ہوتی رہی ہے جبکہ میں سیاسی بات نہیں کروں گا۔ آن لائن کے مطابق 2 نومبر کو گرفتار ہونے والے اسیران کے اعزاز میں منعقدہ عشاء سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے شاہ محمود قریشی نے کہا قید و بند کی صعوبتیں برداشت کرنے والے پارٹی کارکن تحریک انصاف کا سرمایہ ہیں۔ موجودہ ملکی حالات اس بات کا تقاضا کرتے ہیں کہ کارکن اپنی صفوں میں اتحاد و یکجہتی پیدا کر کے ملک کو کرپٹ حکمرانوں سے نجات دلانے کیلئے اپنا بھرپور کردار ادا کریں۔

کراچی میں حالیہ دنوں کے دوران پیش آنے والے ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے واقعات پر وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید مراد علی شاہ نے تشویش کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے متعلقہ ڈی آئی جی سے ان کے متعلقہ علاقوں میں ٹارگٹ کلنگ کو روکنے میں ناکامی پر وضاحت طلب کر لی ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس سے جاری ہونے والے ایک بیان کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ ہاؤس میں امن و امان سے متعلق ایک اجلاس ہوا جس میں وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سمیت چیف سیکریٹری سندھ محمد صدیق مین، آئی جی پولیس سندھ اے ڈی خواجہ، ایڈیشنل آئی جی سی ڈی ڈی ثناء اللہ عباسی اور کئی دیگر افسران موجود تھے۔ بیان کے مطابق سید مراد علی شاہ نے کہا کہ ”یہ کس طرح ممکن ہے کہ ٹارگٹ کلر آتے ہیں اور لوگوں کو قتل کر کے آسانی سے فرار ہو جاتے ہیں۔“ اس موقع پر ایڈیشنل آئی جی کراچی مشتاق مہر نے کہا کہ ابتدائی تحقیقات سے یہ بات سامنے آئی ہے کہ گزشتہ روز ٹارگٹ کلنگ کرنے والا گروپ ایک ہی ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ گزشتہ دنوں کراچی میں تین مختلف پر تشدد واقعات میں دو پیش اماموں سمیت پانچ افراد ہلاک ہو گئے تھے جن کے بارے میں کالعدم اہل سنت والجماعت کا کہنا تھا کہ پانچوں مقتولین ان کے کارکن تھے۔ جبکہ گزشتہ روز سنچر کو کراچی کے علاقے موسیات میں فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں کامران کاظمی ہلاک ہو گئے تھے جن کا تعلق شیعہ مسلک سے بتایا جاتا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ گزشتہ ایک ماہ کے دوران مجالس پر دوبار فائرنگ اور دستی بم حملے بھی کیے جا چکے ہیں جن میں ایک بچہ اور ایک ہی خاندان کے تین افراد سمیت چھ لوگ ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔ ان واقعات کے بارے میں اجلاس کے دوران آئی جی پولیس اے ڈی خواجہ نے کہا کہ ضلع وسطی اور شرقی میں ٹارگٹ کلنگ میں ملوث مجرموں کے خلاف چند ٹھوس شواہد سامنے آئے ہیں اور آئندہ دو دن کے اندر مجرموں کو گرفتار کر لیا جائے گا۔ جس پر وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے ہدایت کی کہ ”آج اتوار کی رات سے ہی آپریشن شروع کیا جائے میں آپ کو زیادہ وقت نہیں دے سکتا۔“

پاکستان کے قبائلی علاقے خیبر ایجنسی میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ سکیورٹی فورسز پر ہونے والے ایک حملے میں خاصہ دار فورس کے ایک اہلکار ہلاک اور تین ایف سی اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ اس واقعے کے بعد سکیورٹی فورسز نے علاقے میں کرفیو نافذ کر کے خیبر ایجنسی سے گزرنے والی پاک افغان شاہراہ ہر قسم کے ٹریفک کے لیے بند کر دی ہے۔ پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ خیبر کے ایک اہلکار نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ یہ حملہ سنچر اور اتوار کی درمیانی شب پشاور شہر سے متصل خیبر ایجنسی کے علاقہ جروڈ میں تختہ بیک کے مقام پر پیش آیا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ مسلح شدت پسندوں نے پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ اور ایف سی کی مشترکہ چیک پوسٹ پر راکٹ لانچروں سے حملہ کر دیا جس سے وہاں ڈیوٹی پر موجود خاصہ دار فورس کے ایک اہلکار موقع ہی پر ہلاک ہوئے جبکہ ایف سی کے تین اہلکار زخمی ہوئے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ سکیورٹی فورسز نے اتوار کی صبح سے جروڈ تحصیل اور آس پاس کے علاقوں میں کرفیو نافذ کر کے وسیع پیمانے پر سرچ آپریشن کا آغاز کر دیا ہے۔ پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ خیبر کے اہلکار کے مطابق آپریشن کے باعث خیبر ایجنسی سے گزرنے والی پاک افغان شاہراہ ہر قسم کے ٹریفک کے لیے بند کر دی گئی ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع صوابی میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ دہشت گردوں اور پولیس کے درمیان ہونے والی ایک جھڑپ میں دو دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کیا گیا ہے جبکہ جھڑپ کے دوران ایک اہلکار ہلاک اور ایک زخمی ہوا ہے۔ مقامی صحافی انور شاہ کے مطابق صوابی کے ضلعی پولیس افسر جاوید اقبال نے بتایا کہ جھڑپ ٹوپی کے علاقے مینٹی میں ہوئی ہیں جس میں دو دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ حکام کے مطابق اس جھڑپ میں ایلٹ فورس کا ایک اہلکار بھی ہلاک ہوا ہے جبکہ ایک زخمی ہے جنھیں طبی امداد کے لیے صوابی کے ہسپتال منتقل کیا گیا ہے ضلعی پولیس افسر کامزید کہنا تھا کہ دہشت گردوں نے پولیس مقابلے کے دوران ایک دکان میں پناہ لی تھی اور اس دکان میں چار شہریوں جن میں ایک بچہ بھی شامل تھا کو برغمال بنالیا تھا تاہم پولیس نے ان چاروں شہریوں کو بحفاظت وہاں سے نکالا ہیں۔ ڈی، پی، او کے مطابق جھڑپ کے دوران پولیس نے دہشت گردوں پر

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پشاور (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ + نیوز ایجنسیاں + بیورو رپورٹ) خیبر پٹی کے حکومت نے وفاقی حکومت کیخلاف سی پیک منصوبے پر عدالت جانے کا اعلان کر دیا۔ صوبائی حکومت نے الزام عائد کیا ہے کہ صوبے کو سی پیک منصوبے میں نظر انداز کیا جا رہا ہے آج عدالت میں رٹ دائر ہوگی۔ ترجمان خیبر پٹی کے حکومت اور صوبائی وزیر مشتاق غنی نے کہا کہ وفاقی حکومت نے مغربی روٹ بنانے اور جائز حصہ دینے کا اعلان کیا تھا اب تک ایک رابطہ سڑک کے علاوہ کچھ نہیں دیا گیا۔ آج سپیکٹر خیبر پٹی کے اسمبلی اسد قیصر وفاقی حکومت کیخلاف ہائی کورٹ میں رٹ دائر کریں گے۔ ادھر وفاقی وزیر احسن اقبال نے سی پیک پر صوبائی حکومت کے عدالت جانے کا اعلان پر رد عمل میں کہا ہے کہ سی پیک کے معاملے پر عدالت جانے کا فیصلہ خیبر پٹی کے کیلئے مشکلات پیدا کرے گا۔ بیرونی سرمایہ کاری عدالتوں کے ذریعے راغب نہیں ہوتی۔ مغربی روٹ پر زور و شور سے کام ہو رہا ہے۔ گوادر تا کوئٹہ شاہراہ وقت سے پہلے مکمل کر لی گئی ہے۔ عدالت جا کر خیبر پٹی کے حکومت کی تسلی ہوتی ہے تو انہیں روک نہیں سکتے۔ سی پیک میں کسی صوبے کے ساتھ کوئی زیادتی نہیں ہوئی۔ اقتصادی راہداری منصوبوں سے کم ترقی یافتہ علاقوں کو زیادہ فائدہ ہو گا۔ سی پیک جیسے منصوبے کو سیاسی مفادات کیلئے استعمال کرنا مناسب نہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق رٹ پٹیشن سپیکٹر صوبائی اسمبلی اسد قیصر، ترجمان صوبائی حکومت مشتاق غنی اور اسمبلی میں موجود پارلیمانی لیڈر کی جانب سے آج پیر کے روز پشاور ہائی کورٹ میں جمع کرائی جائیگی، دائر رٹ میں موقف اختیار کیا گیا ہے کہ پاکستان چین اقتصادی راہداری منصوبے میں مغربی روٹ ہے کہ نہیں اس حوالے سے وفاقی سے وضاحت طلب کریں اور صوبے کو مطمئن کر کے اپنا حق دیا جائے۔ مشتاق غنی نے دعویٰ کیا کہ وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے سی پیک منصوبے میں صوبے کو نظر انداز کیا جا رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے دعویٰ کیا کہ مرکزی حکومت کے ساتھ بار بار ملاقاتوں اور رابطوں کے باوجود سی پیک منصوبے میں صوبائی حکومت کے ساتھ کئے گئے وعدے پورے نہیں کئے گئے۔ وفاقی چین پاکستان اقتصادی راہداری کا مغربی روٹ تعمیر کرنے اور خیبر پٹی کے کو اس کا جائز حصہ دینے کا وعدہ کیا تھا لیکن ایک رابطہ سڑک کے سوا صوبے کو سی پیک میں کوئی حصہ نہیں دیا گیا۔ نہ ہی وفاقی حکومت کی طرف سے سی پیک معاہدے کی دستاویزات فراہم کی گئی۔ مشتاق غنی نے بتایا کہ صوبائی اسمبلی سی پیک میں صوبے کو اس کا جائز حق دینے کے لئے متفقہ قرارداد کی منظوری بھی دے چکی ہے۔ تمام جماعتوں کے پارلیمانی لیڈروں نے سپیکٹر کو اختیار دیا ہے کہ وہ صوبے کے حقوق کے لئے قانونی راستہ اختیار کریں۔ اسی فیصلے کی رو سے سپیکٹر آج وفاقی حکومت کے خلاف پشاور ہائی کورٹ میں رٹ دائر کریں گے۔ پشاور سے بیورو رپورٹ کے مطابق پرویز خٹک نے کہا ہے کہ وفاق خیبر پٹی کے سمیت تمام چھوٹے صوبوں کو ان کا جائز حق دے وزیر اعظم نواز شریف ہمیں سبق سکھانے اور ہمارا راستہ روکنے کی بجائے صوبے کے عوام کو ان کے حقوق دیں۔ صوبائی حکومت سی پیک سمیت اپنے تمام حقوق کے حصول کیلئے عدالت سے رجوع کر رہی ہے۔ یہی آپشن ہمارے پاس کھلا ہے۔ ہم صوبے کے حقوق پر کوئی سمجھوتہ نہیں کر سکتے ہیں اور نہ کوئی اس غلط فہمی میں رہے۔ وہ نوشہرہ میں اخبار نویسوں سے بات چیت کر رہے تھے۔ مشترکہ مفادات کو نسل میں تمام معاہدوں کے باوجود وفاق لیت و لعل سے کام لے رہا ہے۔ یہی وجہ ہے کہ چھوٹے صوبوں میں محرومیاں بڑھ رہی ہیں۔ وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے آل پارٹیز کانفرنس میں تمام دینی اور سیاسی جماعتوں اور میڈیا کے سامنے اعلان کیا تھا کہ مغربی روٹ کو تمام مراعات دی جائیں گی جو سنٹرل کوریڈور کو دیئے جا رہے ہیں لیکن معاملہ اس کے بالکل برعکس ہے۔

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ایکسپریس نیوز

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ملتان (نامہ نگار خصوصی) حضرت بہاء الدین زکریا ملتانی کی سجادہ نشینی کا تنازع بدستور موجود ہے۔ قریشی خاندان کے بزرگ تنازع حل نہ کر سکے۔ مخدوم مرید حسین قریشی نے اپنے بڑے بھائی شاہ محمود قریشی کی صدارت میں ہونے والی عرس تقریبات میں شرکت نہ کی۔ عرس تقریبات سے قبل ہی مرید حسین قریشی نے درگاہ حضرت غوث بہاء الدین زکریا ملتانی پر حاضری دیکر پھولوں کی چادر چڑھائی اور اسکے بعد سٹیج پر اکیلے جا کر بیٹھ گئے اور زائرین سے شرعی مسائل پر گفتگو کرتے رہے۔ اسی دوران شاہ محمود حسین قریشی مزار کو غسل دینے اور چادر پوشی کیلئے دربار پہنچے تو مخدوم مرید بھی سٹیج سے اٹھ کر دربار میں پہنچ گئے۔ جب شاہ محمود قریشی نے مرید حسین قریشی کی چڑھائی پھولوں کی چادر ڈھانچائی تو مرید حسین قریشی غصے میں آگئے۔ اس دوران دونوں بھائیوں کے درمیان تلخی پیدا ہو گئی جس پر بریگیڈ میز مقصود قریشی نے مداخلت کر کے خاموشی کرائی۔ جب شاہ محمود قریشی مزار کو غسل دے رہے تھے تو مرید حسین قریشی نے بھی اپنے بیٹے شاہ حسین قریشی کو غسل دینے کیلئے مزار پر چڑھا دیا۔ واضح رہے گزشتہ کئی برسوں سے دونوں بھائیوں کے درمیان سرد جنگ جاری ہے۔ حضرت بہاء الدین زکریا ملتانی کے 777 ویں 3 روزہ عرس کی تقریبات کا آغاز ہو گیا ہے۔ آئی این پی کے مطابق عرس کی تقریبات میں شرکت کے لئے بھارت سے 100 افراد کا قافلہ بھی ملتان پہنچ گیا۔ مخدوم شاہ محمود حسین قریشی نے دربار

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07 نومبر، 2016

سفر تیز رفتاری، موبائل فون کا استعمال نہ کریں۔

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کے خصوصی مشیر برائے صحت خواجہ سلمان رفیق کا کہنا ہے کہ پنجاب میں دھوئیں اور گردوغبار سے متاثرہ علاقوں میں صورتحال برقرار رہی تو فضائی آلودگی کا باعث بننے والے کارخانوں اور بھٹیوں کو بند کرنے پر غور کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ خواجہ سلمان رفیق نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ جو صورتحال یکم اور دو نومبر کو تھی اس کی نسبت اب لاہور میں صورتحال قدرے بہتر ہے۔ تاہم ان کا یہ بھی کہنا تھا کہ سوگ کا دائرہ لاہور اور گردونواح تک محدود نہیں اور یہ سفر کرتے ہوئے ٹوبہ ٹیک سنگھ تک پہنچ چکا ہے۔ خواجہ سلمان رفیق نے کہا کہ دھوئیں اور گردوغبار کی لہر کا مرکز سرحد پار انڈیا ہے۔ ان کے مطابق: 'اس جانب چاول کی کاشت مکمل کرنے کے بعد کھیتوں میں آگ لگانے کا عمل بھی ایک عنصر ہے جس کے پنجاب حکومت کے اقدامات کے حوالے سے انھوں نے بتایا کہ موجودہ صورتحال کے باعث اس کی تہہ بن چکی ہے جسے واضح طور پر دیکھا جاسکتا ہے۔ پیش نظر اس امر کا جائزہ لیا گیا کہ کیا سکولوں میں چھٹی دی جاسکتی ہے کیونکہ اس سے چھوٹے بچوں کے متاثر ہونے کا خدشہ تھا۔ تاہم فی الحال یہ فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے کہ صورتحال کنٹرول میں ہے لہذا سکولوں میں چھٹیاں نہیں دی گئیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ 'اس کے ساتھ ساتھ ایسی بھٹیاں اور کارخانے جو فضائی خواجہ سلمان رفیق کے مطابق ہپتالوں 'آلودگی کا باعث بننے ہیں اگر صورتحال زیادہ خراب ہوئی تو ان کو بند کرنے کے بارے میں غور کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ سے موصول ہونے والے اعداد و شمار کے مطابق آنکھوں، گلے اور سانس کی تکلیف کا شکار ہونے والے افراد کی تعداد تشویش ناک نہیں ہے اور اس حوالے سے ہپتالوں کے عملے کے ساتھ وہ مکمل رابطے میں ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ دوروز پہلے آنکھوں میں جلن کی شکایات موصول ہوئی تھیں لیکن اب اس میں کمی واقع ہو رہی ہے۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ بارش کی صورت میں سوگ میں کمی واقع ہو سکتی ہے لیکن محکمہ موسمیات ک مطابق لاہور اور اس کے گردونواح میں بارش کافی الحال امکان نہیں ہے لہذا شہری احتیاطی تدابیر اختیار کریں، جبکہ موٹروے اور دیگر شاہراؤں پر دھند کے باعث حادثات سے بچاؤ اور حادثات کی صورت میں متعلقہ اداروں کو خصوصی ہدایات جاری کی گئی ہیں۔ خواجہ سلمان رفیق کا کہنا تھا کہ چار دن پہلے اس صورتحال سے نمٹنے کے لیے ایک کمیٹی تشکیل دی گئی تھی جس میں صحت، موسمیات، تعلیم، ماحولیات کے محکموں سمیت ریسپونڈ 1122، ٹریفک پولیس اور دیگر ادارے شامل ہیں اور اس حوالے سے روزانہ کی بنیاد پر کام کیا جا رہا ہے۔

دھند کے باعث ٹریفک حادثات، 2 افراد جاں بحق، 10 زخمی پنجاب کے مختلف علاقوں میں دھند کے باعث ٹریفک حادثات کے نتیجے میں دو افراد جاں بحق جبکہ دس زخمی ہو گئے، دھند کے باعث موٹروے کو کئی مقامات پر بند کر دیا گیا ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق حافظ آباد کی تحصیل پنڈی بھٹیاں میں دھند کے باعث موٹروے ایم ٹیو پراٹر چیمپن کے قریب تین گاڑیاں آپس میں ٹکرائی حادثے کے نتیجے میں ایک شخص جاں بحق جبکہ پانچ سے زائد زخمی ہو گئے۔ ساہیوال جی ٹی روڈ پر دھند کے باعث مسافر وین کھڑے ٹرک سے جالکر اُسی جس کے نتیجے میں ایک شخص جاں بحق جبکہ پانچ افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ ترمجان موٹروے کے مطابق لاہور سے سیال موٹر اور پنڈی بھٹیاں سے فیصل آباد موٹروے تک حدنگاہ صفر ہونے کے بعد موٹروے کو بند کر دیا گیا ہے اور مسافروں سے التماس کی جاتی ہے کہ وہ موٹروے پر غیر ضروری سفر سے اجتناب کریں اور دوران سفر فوگ لائٹس کا استعمال کریں۔ لاہور اور اس کے مضافات میں زہریلی دھند کا راج تیسرے روز بھی برقرار رہا۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے اسموگ سے بچاؤ کے لئے مصنوعی بارش کو واحد حل قرار دے دیا۔ لاہور اور اس کے مضافاتی علاقوں کو تیسرے روز بھی اسموگ نے اپنی لپیٹ میں لے رکھا ہے۔ گرد اور دھوئیں کے مرکب سے پیدا ہونے والی اس زہریلی دھند سے شہری مختلف بیماریوں میں مبتلا ہونے لگے ہیں۔ شہر میں آنکھوں کے امراض کی شرح میں اضافہ ہو گیا ہے۔ امراض چشم کے ماہرین کے مطابق گرد آلود مٹی کے باعث آنکھوں کا سرخ ہونا، پانی بہنا، سوزش اور خارش جیسی علامات ظاہر ہوتی ہیں ایسی صورت حال میں آنکھوں کو گر دے بچانا ضروری ہے۔ موٹر سائیکل سوار ماسک اور چشمے کا استعمال کریں آنکھوں کو گر دے بچانے کے لیے بار بار پانی سے صاف کریں۔ بچے اور بوڑھے اس موسم میں خصوصی احتیاط کریں۔ دوسری جانب محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے کہ اسموگ کی یہ صورت حال مزید چار سے پانچ دن برقرار رہے گی چیف میٹرولوجسٹ محمد رباض نے اسموگ سے بچاؤ کے لئے بارش نہ ہونے کی صورت میں مصنوعی بارش کو واحد حل قرار دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ اگر بارش نہ ہو تو مصنوعی بارش ہی اسموگ کو ختم کر سکتی ہے۔ جس کے لیے دو سے چار ہزار فٹ کی بلندی سے بادلوں پر سوڈیم کلورائیڈ، سلور آئیوڈائیڈ اور دیگر کیمیکل چھڑکے جاتے ہیں جو برقیے کرٹلزن یا کربادلوں کو بھاری کر دیتے ہیں، جس کے بعد بارش ہونے لگتی ہے۔

سموگ کی صورت میں کارخانوں اور بھٹیوں کو بند کرنے پر غور

بی بی سی اردو ڈاٹ کام

4 نومبر 2016

دھند کے باعث ٹریفک حادثات، 2 افراد جاں بحق، 10 زخمی

اردو وائر

4 نومبر 2016

لاہور: زہریلی اسموگ کے باعث شہری آنکھوں کی جلن اور سانس کی بیماری میں مبتلا

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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لاہور: سموگ کی شدت میں پانچویں روز
کمی ہو گئی

اردو وائر

6 نومبر 2016

لاہور: سموگ کی شدت میں پانچویں روز کی ہو گئی۔ لاہور میں چار روز سے فضا میں چھائی سموگ کی شدت میں پانچویں روز کی واقع ہو گئی، محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق لاہور سمیت بالائی پنجاب میں رواں ہفتے بارش کا کوئی امکان نہیں، بیشتر علاقوں میں سموگ کا سلسلہ دسمبر تک جاری رہے گا۔ لاہور اور اس کے مضافاتی علاقوں میں چار روز سے چھائی دھند نما سموگ کی شدت میں واضح کمی ہو گئی ہے۔ تاہم موٹروے پر صبح کے وقت لاہور سے سالم انٹر چینج تک حد نگاہ دو سو میٹر رہنے سے ٹریفک کی روانی سست روی کا شکار رہی۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق لاہور سمیت بالائی پنجاب میں بارش کا کوئی امکان نہیں، فضا میں گرد آلود دھند رواں ہفتے بھی برقرار رہے گی جبکہ نومبر اور دسمبر میں معمول سے کم بارشیں متوقع ہیں۔ آج شہر کا زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت انیس ڈگری جبکہ کم از کم ڈگری چودہ سینٹی گریڈ تک رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ صبح کے وقت ہوا میں نمی کا تناسب بیالیس فیصد تک ریکارڈ کیا گیا ہے۔

سموگ کے معاملے پر لاہور ہائی کورٹ کا گرین بینچ بھی حرکت میں آگیا۔ فضا کی آلودگی کی روک تھام کے لیے درخواست پر سماعت سات نومبر کو چیف جسٹس کریں گے، لاہور اور پنجاب کے دیگر اضلاع میں سموگ پر لاہور ہائی کورٹ میں درخواست تحریک انصاف کی جانب سے شیراز کا ایڈووکیٹ نے دائر کی تھی، ہائی کورٹ نے درخواست سماعت کے لیے گرین بینچ کو بھیج دیا۔ ہائی کورٹ کے چیف جسٹس منصور علی شاہ درخواست پر سماعت سات نومبر کو کریں گے، درخواست میں موقف اختیار کیا گیا ہے کہ حکومت نے آلودگی سے نمٹنے کے لیے خاطر خواہ اقدامات نہیں کیے دو کروڑ سے زائد آبادی اس آلودگی سے متاثر ہو رہی ہے جس سے نمٹنے کے لیے فوری اقدامات کی ضرورت ہے۔

سموگ کا معاملہ ہائیکورٹ چاہیچاہا فضا کی
آلودگی کی روک تھام کیلئے لاہور ہائی کورٹ
میں درخواست، سماعت پیر کو ہوگی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

5 نومبر 2016

لاہور اور اس کے مضافات میں زہریلی دھند کا راج برقرار ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے سموگ سے بچاؤ کیلئے مصنوعی بارش کو واحد حل قرار دے دیا۔ دھوئیں کے مرکب سے پیدا ہونے والی اس زہریلی دھند سے شہری مختلف بیماریوں میں مبتلا ہونے لگے ہیں، شہر میں آنکھوں کے امراض کی شرح میں اضافہ ہو گیا ہے۔ امراض چشم کے ماہرین کے مطابق گرد آلود مٹی کے باعث آنکھوں کا سرخ ہونا، پانی بہنا، سوزش اور خارش جیسی علامات ظاہر ہوتی ہیں ایسی صورت حال میں آنکھوں کو گرد سے بچانا ضروری ہے۔ موٹر سائیکل سوار ماسک اور چشمے کا استعمال کریں، آنکھوں کو گرد سے بچانے کے لیے بار بار پانی سے صاف کریں بچے اور بوڑھے اس موسم میں خصوصی احتیاط کریں۔

زہریلی سموگ سے بچاؤ کیلئے مصنوعی
بارش واحد حل قرار

روزنامہ جنگ

5 نومبر 2016

لاہور (اے این این) پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں سموگ کا راج برقرار کئی مقامات پر حد نگاہ صفر موٹروے کو ٹریفک کیلئے بند کر دیا گیا بعض علاقوں میں سردی کی شدت میں اضافہ لاہور میں سموگ سے 1200 سے زائد افراد متاثر ہو کر ہسپتال پہنچ گئے طبی ماہرین کی جانب سے شہریوں کو احتیاط برتنے کی ہدایت دوران سفر چشمہ اور ماسک پہننے کا بھی مشورہ غیر ضروری سفر سے پرہیز اور دوران سفر موبائل فون استعمال نہ کرنے کی بھی ہدایت۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق لاہور میں سموگ مکمل طور پر ختم نہ ہو سکی، صبح کے اوقات میں سموگ میں اس کی کوئی شام میں اس کی شدت بڑھ جاتی ہے، سموگ سے 1200 سے زائد افراد متاثر ہو کر ہسپتال پہنچ گئے۔ اس صورتحال کے پیش نظر ماہرین نے شہریوں کو احتیاط برتنے کی اپیل ہے۔ ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ شہری ماسک پہنیں اور آنکھیں بار بار دھوئیں۔ اب تک سموگ سے 1200 سے زائد افراد متاثر ہو کر مختلف ہسپتالوں میں پہنچے ہیں جنہیں آنکھوں میں سوزش، گلے کی بیماری اور سانس لینے میں دشواری کی شکایات ہیں۔

پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں سموگ کا
راج برقرار کئی مقامات پر حد نگاہ صفر

موٹروے بند

روزنامہ اوصاف

5 نومبر 2016

موٹروے پولیس نے شہریوں کو غیر ضروری سفر اور ڈرائیونگ کے دوران موبائل فون کا استعمال نہ کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ دوسری طرف پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں دھند کا راج برقرار ہے جبکہ کئی مقامات پر حد نگاہ صفر ہونے کے باعث موٹروے کو ٹریفک کیلئے بند کر دیا گیا ہے۔ پنجاب کے مختلف علاقے آج بھی دھند کی لپیٹ میں رہے، موٹروے کئی مقامات پر بند رہا۔ لاہور سمیت پنجاب کے متعدد شہروں میں دھند کا راج برقرار ہے جس کے باعث کئی مقامات پر حد نگاہ صفر ہو گئی ہے۔

موٹروے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ شدید دھند کے باعث موٹروے ایم ٹی لاہور سے سیال موٹو تک، ایم تھری پنڈی بھٹیال سے فیصل آباد تک اور موٹروے ایم فور کو فیصل آباد سے گوجرہ تک ٹریفک کے لئے بند کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ حافظ آباد، کوٹ مو من، مانگا منڈی، اوکاڑہ اور چنیوٹ میں بھی شدید دھند کا راج ہے اور سردی کی شدت میں بھی اضافہ ہو گیا ہے۔ ترجمان موٹروے کا کہنا ہے کہ شہری دھند میں غیر ضروری سفر سے پرہیز کریں اور اگر صفر ضروری ہو تو فوگ لائٹس کا استعمال کریں، ہنگامی صورتحال پر ہیلپ لائن 130 پر رابطہ کریں۔ ترجمان موٹروے پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ شہری دوران



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35 اسموگ کی صورت میں کارخانوں اور بھٹیوں کو بند کرنے پر غور
35 دھند کے باعث ٹریفک حادثات، 2 افراد جاں بحق، 10 زخمی
35 لاهور: زہریلی اسموگ کے باعث شہری آنکھوں کی جلن اور سانس کی بیماری میں مبتلا
33 کراچی میں ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے واقعات میں اضافہ، وزیر اعلیٰ نے وضاحت طلب کر لی
31 پاکستان نے بھارتی ہائی کمیشن میں تعینات خفیہ ایجنٹس کی تفصیلات جاری کر دیں
30 عمران خان کا آج دھرنے کے بجائے یوم تشکر منانے کا اعلان
29 خیبر پختونخوا: تھیسلیسیسیا سے متاثرہ بچوں کیلئے نئی دوا کا استعمال شروع
28 تھریپار کر: ڈینگی وائرس کے متاثرہ 30 مریض زیر علاج
28 لاهور سمیت پنجاب کے بیشتر علاقے گرد و غبار کی لپیٹ میں
27 کوئٹہ: انسداد پولیو مہم کا آخری روز، 90 فیصد هدف حاصل

- 36-27 اردو کی خبریں
36-35 قدرتی آفات سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
34-30 سیفٹی اور سیکورٹی سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
29-27 پبلک سروسز سے متعلق اردو کی خبریں
25-26 نقشہ جات
03-24 انگریزی کی خبریں
03-07 قدرتی آفات سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں
08-20 سیفٹی اور سیکورٹی سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں
21-24 پبلک سروسز سے متعلق انگریزی کی خبریں

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