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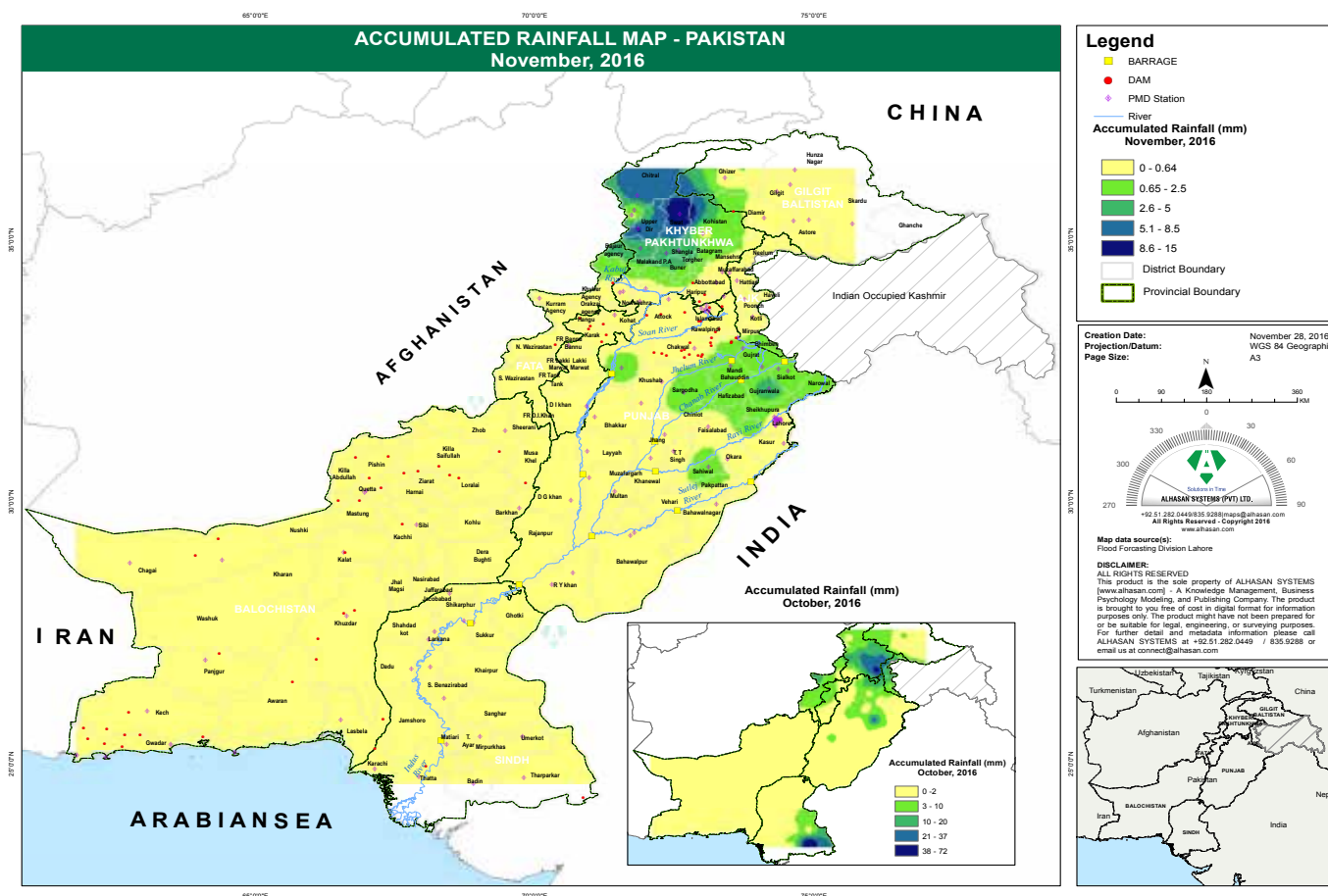
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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

KP spending Rs13b to protect Peshawar Valley from floods

The Nation, November 28, 2016

'Pakistan Red Crescent Society holding blood screening of prisoners'

The News, November 27, 2016

DETAILS

PESHAWAR: Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa Chief Minister (CM) Pervez Khattak said his government was spending Rs 13 billion on both banks of the river Kabul to protect Peshawar valley from floods in future. He said Nowshera and Charsadda districts of the valley witnessed huge devastation due to floods in the Kabul River in the past. He said he raised his voice on the matter several times in the past but no previous government ever listened to him. He said river Kabul destroyed movable and immovable properties in the valley several times but no government ever paid attention to the situation.

He was addressing at Piripai, Nowshera. The CM said his political opponents were drawing wrong meaning of his discourse with the people. He stated that the prime minister should convene a meeting of the political leadership to convince them about his commitments with the province on the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project and the present status of the multi-billion project. He said his opponents were trying to resell old slogans to the people but no one will pay heed to them.

Khattak said the province would have three industrial estates having diversified industrial units and its own power generation stations. This would create jobs for the jobless and contribute to the overall economic development of the province. The chief minister said his government ensured transparent governance and prioritized education and health sectors development, upheld merit, discouraged corruption and inefficiency, favour and political meddling in the state-run institutions and also reformed police system that started giving results and the people were reaping the benefits of these reforms.

The CM said previously the rulers used to use police and state machinery against political opponents for their own interest that polluted the entire system of governance. The chief minister said no country could develop if government institutions are politicised or no justice and equality is guaranteed to the common man. He added that in the past the nation was deluded with false claims of development in the presence of unjust system and disparity in the rights of the citizen.

"We have an agenda for development, which will realise through a check on corruption and dishonesty and judicious utilisation of resources on public welfare," he claimed. The poor governance in the past weakened the foundation of the country, Khattak lamented.

The chief minister asked the people to pay taxes as the state's apparatus was unable to run without taxation. He said governments are able to create facilities for the masses with their own wealth accumulated with the government through taxes paid by the people.

Khattak asked the people to be aware of the hidden agenda of anti-state elements and such political parties who ruled the province but the only thing that they have at their credit was accumulation of wealth through corrupt practices. We have to put the country on right track, encourage able and efficient people, and take them on board for running affairs of the province, he added. He assured that he would welcome the efficient and able people to come on merit and join the public-sector institutions in the province. He said the province was left to inefficient and incapable people as good brains drained from the area due to inaction and malpractices of previous governments.

The CM said his government succeeded in installing a system which started restoring the confidence of the people. He assured that the educational reforms would remove disparity between the rich and the poor and the system would give equal space to both classes to compete and get a place.

LAHORE: Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) has been conducting blood screening of prisoners for diagnosis of diseases with a view to treating and preventing them from further spread. This was stated during a seminar on "Red Crescent – Service to Humanity and Our Responsibilities" organised by the Mir Khalil-ur-Rahman Memorial Society (Jang Group of Newspapers) in collaboration with Pakistan Red Crescent Society at a local hotel the other day.

Pakistan Red Crescent Society (PRCS) Chairman Dr Saeed Elahi said that PRCS was a humanitarian institution and working in 100 districts in Pakistan with approximately 100 projects. "The first aid training project is continuing in 100 districts in the country," he added. He informed that 5,000 PRCS workers were working in FATA, which was under army's control. He urged the federal government to allocate a substantial funds to PRCS as it was getting a meagre 5 per cent of its total funds from the government. He said that PRCS would like to start first aid training programmes in all districts across the country. He said that PRCS had also started a helpline services and started stress management courses in hospitals, while PRCS was also going to launch a school safety programme. He believed that the leaders, media and people would have to make concerted efforts for the progress and prosperity of the country.

Adviser to Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique said that all religions emphasise service to humanity. He said that Abdul Sattar Edhi was a symbol of service to humanity. He said that Munnoo Bhai was taking care of the thalassaemic children, while Dr Saeed Elahi was doing his best to promote the humanitarian services through Pakistan Red Crescent Society in the country. "These great people have taught us a lesson that we must not give up in the face of failure, and try again and again, which will ultimately bring success," he added.

PRCS Secretary General Ghulam Muhammad Awan said that Red Crescent Society had a history of 150 years and it was named as Pakistan Red Cross after creation of Pakistan in 1947 and later changed to Pakistan Red Crescent Society in 1974. The PRCS was established through an Act of

Climate Change affecting Honey Production in Pakistan: HBRI

Online News Network, November 27, 2016

ADB approves \$200m loan for disaster management strategy

Express Tribune, November 25, 2016

Parliament.

He said that Pakistan Red Crescent Society was a leading institution in public service nationally and internationally. He said that at present 1.7 million volunteers were working along with 1,177 team leaders under PRCS, adding that PRCS was trying to engage at least 5 million volunteers till 2020. He said that PRCS had started blood screening of prisoners to diagnose diseases and take measures for their prevention, control and treatment. "Help desk programme has also been started," he said and informed that national ambulance college had been started in Islamabad, where medical experts would work on the development of vaccines.

He informed that PRCS had established almost 100 offices in each district across Pakistan, whereas there were 350 ambulances, 86 health units and six blood banks. "PRCS collects at least 10,000 blood bags every year and it also donates wheelchairs to deserving disabled persons," he added. He said that PRCS had also started health and safety movement in 16 districts.

International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC), Pakistan, head of delegation Reto Stalker said that ICRC was working with PRCS for the welfare of people of Pakistan.

Child Protection Welfare Bureau (CPWB) Chairperson Saba Sadiq paid tribute to the humanitarian services of PRCS in the most difficult terrains and mountainous areas of the country. Senior columnist and intellectual Munnoo Bhai lamented the sale of health and education like a merchandise or commodity, which had taken these basic human rights out of the reach of the common man.

Geo TV anchor and senior analyst Sohail Warraich said that PRCS became fully active during the natural calamities like floods and earthquakes as well as wars, which made it a great humanitarian service. "We need to learn from such symbols of humanitarian service around us," he added. Ex-Sessions Judge Mahboob Qadir, Lahore High Court Bar Association (LHCBA) President Rana Zia Abdul Rehman, Former Vice Chancellor of King Edward Medical University (KEMU) Prof Mumtaz Hasan, Khalid bin Majeed, Kanwal Sikander and others also spoke on the occasion. MKRMS Chairman Wasif Nagi conducted the seminar.

ISLAMABAD: Director of Honeybee Research Institute (HBRI) Dr. Rashid Mahmood has said that the present climatic conditions are posing threat to honeybees and honey production in Pakistan.

In an interview, he said that figuring out exactly how something so huge as climate change effects bee populations is tricky, but possible. Dr. Rashid said that the present dry weather is affecting the sowing of crops. If this weather remains as such and no rains come, the crops and other plants production would certainly suffer particularly in the area of rainfed.

In low production of crops and plants there will be less flowering in this situation. If crops and plants production suffer then honeybee production will also suffer in the country. He said that the present weather condition has affected the bees' potential of eggs production as well as bee population. In early nineties, the berry-honey (Sider) season would last from mid-August to mid-October, because this is when the berry trees would flower. With the change of temperatures brought out by climate change, this season has been reduced to just one month, between mid-Septembers to mid-October. Ber honey is very precious and used for many purposes.

Dr. Rashid said if the rains occur timely then crops and plants production can be increased. The crops production will increase flowering. The flowering and pollen are the main source of food of bee to produce honey. Due to non-availability of pollen, the bee population reduced from 8–10 to 2–3 combs. Pakistan produces 10000 metric tons honey annually and its export is 1650 metric tons. It also increases Pakistan's economy.

Honeybee Research Institute NARC doing research on how to tackle this climate change and reduce its effect on honeybees.

ISLAMABAD: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a loan of \$200 million to bring a shift in Pakistan's disaster management strategy amid the government's apathy towards an area that requires more resources and efforts to deal with growing natural calamities.

The Manila-based lending agency on Thursday approved the \$200 million first loan tranche to strengthen Pakistan's disaster risk management, including support to the National Disaster Risk Management Fund (NDRMF), according to a hand-out issued by the lender.

It said the National Disaster Risk Management Fund would reduce the country's vulnerability to disasters from natural hazards, and climate variability and change.

Out of \$200 million, an amount of \$125 million has been given on commercial terms while the remaining amount will be given out of the ADB's concessionary lending arm. The federal government would give the money to the fund as a grant.

However, the fund remains non-operational even after almost two years of its announcement, showing the government's apathy towards an area that is causing human and economic losses due to growing natural calamities. The government is in the process of registering the fund as a company with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan, said an official of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs.

He said once these formalities are completed, the government would transfer the money into the fund. However, two years is a too long period for getting a company registered and make it operational. The government has decided to appoint four federal secretaries – finance, economic affairs, climate change and planning and development – as directors of the company.

The total size of the fund will be in the range of \$1 billion to \$1.2 billion, depending upon the ADB's total contribution. Initially, the ADB had promised to give \$750 million, but the government is urging the lender to increase the contribution to \$1 billion, said the officials. The government's share will be \$250 million.

Earthquake rattles parts of KP, Gilgit

SAMAA News, November 25, 2016

Disaster hit Chitral will be fully supported by UNDP, Norway

Pakistan Today, November 24, 2016

33 die of Congo virus in 10 months

DAWN News, November 24, 2016

ISLAMABAD: A mild earthquake measuring 5.5 on the Richter Scale was jolted upper parts of the country.

The tremors were felt in Gilgit, Peshawar, Swat, Dir, Malakand, Charsadda, Nowshera and other parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Epicenter of the quake was 30 kilometer deep at Tajikistan-China border.

No loss of life and property has been reported so far, Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) said. —Samaa

ISLAMABAD: Natural calamity hit Chitral and other parts of Malakand Division will be fully supported by United Nation Development Program (UNDP) said UNDP Country Director Ignacio Artaza during the visit of different affected areas of Chitral.

He along with Assistant country Director Amanullah Khan, Disaster Risk Management specialist Muhi Usamah, UNDP communications officer Shuja Hakim, Advisor Norway Embassy Naufil Naseer, first secretary Development of Norway Embassy Tom Jorgen visited Hashoo Foundation and different rehabilitation and soft schemes by HF running with the financial support of UNDP and Norwegian people through their embassy.

Earlier that they were briefed by Shamsuddin and Khalid at Hashoo Foundation main office regarding different ongoing schemes for youth (training) as well as rehabilitation and construction schemes to protect the area with the financial support of UNDP.

The donors visited Ochosht, Zargarandeh, Mughulandeh, Balach, Moldeh and other villages where there HF is constructing protection wall through financial support of UNDP and Norway government. As well as they are also rendering training to men and women in disaster risk management to save the victims and besieged people in buildings after flood or earthquake.

The team members expressed their pleasure on the best exercise and practical demonstration by volunteers team of HF on how to rescue stranded people and to evacuate them from inside the debris. They also visited a village situated near governor cottage where people of the area requested the team for construction of stairs and protection wall towards flood nullah. People of Chitral thanked them and requested to continue their support to this backwards and calamity-hit area.

Responding to a question regarding alternate fuel in Chitral to save the area from de-forestation, the Country Director said that UNDP must discuss the issue with local community through the executing NGOs to solve this issue and protect forest from cutting because due to non-availability of natural gas in Chitral people use forced to use wood for cooking and heating purposes.

First Secretary at Norwegian Embassy Tom Jorgen assured that the Norway people and Govt will continue their financial support to the people of Chitral to improve their life standard by giving them training in different skills as well as in rehabilitation and developmental schemes too. He expressed his great pleasure on the warmly welcome of people of Chitral and their hospitality as well as the exemplary peaceful place in the world and conveyed his message to foreign tourists that they must come here and enjoy this loving, hospitable and peaceful environment of Chitral.

ISLAMABAD: The ministry of national health services (NHS) informed the Senate on Tuesday that Congo virus had claimed 33 lives across the country during the past 10 months.

Official documents revealed that the National Institute of Health (NIH) received 552 samples of which 109 were confirmed cases of the Congo virus. The information was shared in reply to a question asked by Senator Jehanzeb Jamaldini.

The documents revealed that 32 suspected cases were reported from Karachi; 16 were confirmed and 10 patients died.

Similarly, 10 people in Balochistan died of the virus out of the 46 confirmed cases from among 192 samples. Another 99 samples were received from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, of which 20 were positive cases and seven patients died.

In Punjab, 12 samples out of 154 samples were positive and patients could not survive the virus. Four people in Azad Jammu and Kashmir died out of nine confirmed cases from among the 26 samples received.

No casualty was reported from Islamabad and the Federally Administered Tribal Areas from among a few confirmed cases. In addition, 26 samples were received from Afghanistan with nine confirmed cases and four deaths.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

Gen Bajwa to assume army command today

Daily Dawn, November 29, 2016

Pakistan ready to hold talks with India, says Abdul Basit

Daily Dawn, November 28, 2016

DETAILS

ISLAMABAD: Army Chief-designate General Qamar Bajwa will assume command of the Pakistan Army from General Raheel Sharif at a ceremony at the Army Hockey Stadium in Rawalpindi on Tuesday (today).

The outgoing army chief on Monday spent his last day in office completing a round of farewell meetings. The main activity at the General Headquarters ahead of Tuesday's ceremony was the farewell corps commanders' conference. The conference was attended by COAS-designate Gen Bajwa, corps commanders and principal staff officers. According to the Inter Services Public Relations, they "paid rich tribute to General Raheel Sharif for his leadership and professional acumen and lauded his services for the country".

Speaking at the conference, Gen Sharif thanked the commanders for assisting him in execution of his duties during his tenure. He also visited the ISI Headquarters in Islamabad to pay tribute to "the sacrifices and successes" of the spy agency "in fighting terrorism and strengthening the defence of the motherland". Gen Zubair Hayat takes over as Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee. The general had earlier visited military formations across the country. He had also paid farewell calls on Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and President Mamnoon Hussain.

In an unusual gesture, the US and Chinese embassies felicitated Army Chief-designate Gen Bajwa and new Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee Chairman Gen Zubair Hayat on their appointment and complimented their predecessors Gen Sharif and Gen Rashad Mehmood.

"Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Sun Weidong sincerely wishes General Zubair Mahmood Hayat and General Qamar Javed Bajwa success and looks forward to greater development of cordial relations between the two countries and the two militaries between China and Pakistan during their tenure," a statement from the Chinese embassy said.

The US embassy, meanwhile said: "We look forward to continuing our work with Pakistan's elected leaders, with General Qamar Javed Bajwa, and with the Pakistani military to advance our shared counterinsurgency and counterterrorism goals for Pakistan and the region, and to enable Pakistani authorities to honour their pledge to prevent the use of Pakistan's soil for terrorist attacks against its neighbours."

Officers, soldiers, airmen and sailors assigned to the Joint Staff Headquarters welcomed Gen Zubair Hayat, the new chairman, at a simple ceremony on Monday. His predecessor Gen Rashad Mehmood was given a farewell on Friday.

Pakistan High Commissioner Abdul Basit on Monday, in an interview with Indian TV channel Aaj Tak, said that Pakistan is ready for a dialogue with India on the sidelines of the Heart of Asia conference in Amritsar next week, India Today reported. "The schedule of Foreign Affairs Adviser Sartaj Aziz is not cast in stone and if there was an offer for talks from the host nation, then it would be accepted by Pakistan," Abdul Basit was quoted as saying.

Urging for resumption of dialogue process between the two neighbouring countries, Basit said, "We can delay talks for months or even for years. But ultimately, a solution to the problems between India and Pakistan can only come through dialogue, and therefore, both nations must sit and discuss all the issues that confront them."

While commenting on tensions at India-Pakistan border, Basit said, "Escalation along the Line of Control is not in Pakistan's as well as India's interest." The Pakistan army is heavily deployed along the country's western borders as part of the Operation Zarb-i-Azb and it is wrong to say that the escalation is being fuelled by Pakistan, he maintained. "We would like that hostilities along the Line of Control (LoC) come to an end and that the 2003 ceasefire understanding is turned into a formal agreement between India and Pakistan," Basit asserted.

While commenting on the appointment of the new army chief and democratic system in Pakistan, Basit said, "Pakistan's democracy has matured in a way that the era of military coups is over. An equilibrium has been set. The voice of the people and democracy is becoming stronger. There's no question of a military coup in the future." Last month, Sartaj Aziz had confirmed that Pakistan will be attending the upcoming Heart of Asia conference scheduled to be held in India September this year, India decided not to take part in South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc) summit which was supposed to be held in Islamabad Pakistan.

Announcing Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision to not participate in the conference, India's external affairs ministry had said there were other countries that had expressed reservations about participating in the summit amid heightened tensions over terrorism.

Soaring tensions

The Indian prime minister stepped up a drive to isolate Pakistan diplomatically after the Uri army base attack. Hours after the attack occurred, Indian Home Minister Rajnath Singh termed Pakistan a 'terrorist state'. India also accused Pakistan of involvement in the attack. The Uri attack occurred days before Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif was set to address the United Nations General Assembly regarding Indian human rights violations in held Kashmir. Following the attack, India claimed to have conducted a cross-border 'surgical strike' against 'launch pads of terror' in Azad Jammu and Kashmir — a claim Pakistan has strongly rejected.

Pakistan maintains India is attempting to divert the world's attention away from 'atrocities' committed by government forces in India-held Kashmir. Pakistan and India have locked horns over

Pakistan's anti-terror role acknowledged

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Pakistan warns India treading a dangerous path

ARY News, November 28, 2016

CTD presents report to Sindh CM on operations against terrorists

The News, November 28, 2016

the Kashmir issue since Indian forces stepped up a crackdown against protesters after Hizbul Mujahideen commander Burhan Wani was killed by government forces in July.

SIALKOT/SAMBRIAL-Punjab Governor Rafiq Rajwana said that Pakistan is not isolated as the world has acknowledged our sacrifices and the frontline role in the war against terrorism to ensure peace across the globe.

Pakistan's armed forces have successfully broken the network and nexus of the militants, he said while addressing the annual prize distribution ceremony of Cadet College in Sambrial. The governor stressed a need for promotion of knowledge-based education and character building of the students. He highly hailed the role of the teachers, saying that the good and dutiful teachers are precious asset of the society. He said that teachers are the builders of educated nation. He said that there could never be an alternative to teachers. He said that the government was striving to remove the darkness of the ignorance through spreading the light of knowledge through public-private partnership. He urged the teachers and parents to focus on the character building of the students and stressed a need for bringing change in our social attitude towards the promotion of quality education for all. He said, "Students are the future of the country and all of us should secure our educational future by ensuring easy access to quality education in the society," he said. He also stressed collective efforts for the promotion of education to enhance the literacy rate. He said there was an immediate need to root out illiteracy at grass roots level to bring about radical changes in every sphere of life. He called for changing the education system and removing disparities to ensure even opportunities to all in the country.

On this occasion, the cadets paid rich tributes to the victims of APS Peshawar by performing a tableau there. Earlier, the governor distributed medals and prizes to the brilliant male and female cadets for their outstanding performance.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's Foreign Secretary Aizaz Chaudhry on Sunday warned that India was treading a dangerous path through a belligerent attitude and thereby harming itself in the region. He said that the leadership of Pakistan had very sagaciously reminded it of such dangerous tendencies.

Speaking on a televised programme, Aizaz Chaudhry reiterated that on the diplomatic front, Islamabad could not be isolated as it enjoyed stronger ties with the world. In reply to a query, he said that Pakistan was not oblivious to its defence as it was fully impregnable. It could not be intimidated with volleys of bragging talks. The foreign secretary insisted both Pakistan and India were required to engage in direct talks with each other in a bid to resolve their common issues including terrorism, he added.

Referring to the 'Heart of Asia Conference' being held in India, Aizaz Chaudhry said Pakistan, being an outgoing chair, considered the conference as an important move for a durable peace in Afghanistan. He also confirmed that Pakistan would be a part of the conference since according to him a stable and peaceful Afghanistan was also in the interest of Pakistan. The foreign secretary said Pakistan was constantly working to tackle growing Indian aggression near its border and the entire world also appreciated Pakistan's approach against India.

ISLAMABAD The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) of Sindh Police has presented a report to Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah stating "CTD carried out 44 encounters in last ten months in which a total of 585 terrorists were targeted that included 30 terrorists belonging to TTP, 60 target killers, 43 members of armed wings of political groups, 125 terrorists and 327 criminals."

According to the draft of the report, banned organisations comprising Lashkare Jhangvi (LeJ), Sipah Muhammad, Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), Jundallah and Daesh are mainly behind the targeted killings and terrorist acts in Karachi involving killing of politicians, businessmen and common people on public places. The report also underlined the need for provision of adequate funds saying "A financial grant worth Rs1,888 million is required to flush out terror networks and revamping CTD involving its restructuring, establishment of safe houses where terrorists can be detained and interrogated, high-end tactical training of CTD officials, witness protection programme, purchase of state-of-the-art weapons and other short-term and long-term programmes. "The total cost of vehicles and weaponry would be Rs695 million; cost of operations and capacity building Rs388 million; monthly salaries Rs600 million; and cost of infrastructure and buildings Rs205 millions," the report said. It also pointed out that "A professional and dedicated Counter Terrorism Force (CTF) is required to cope with the menace of terrorism in the province of Sindh, this can be trained by tactical units of armed forces of Pakistan and CTF comprising at least 1,000 personnel is immediately required to operate operational command of CTD."

Under revamping programme, the CTD police stations would be established in Karachi, Hyderabad, Sukkur, Mirpurkhas and Larkana where combing operations and raids are under way to identify and arrest terrorists. The report said CTD also kept vigil over the suspects who were allegedly involved in raising funds for the banned outfits especially Daesh and dismantled the terror networks involved in kidnapping and killing of politicians, businessmen and other people.

Karachi, a metropolis of around 18 million people, is rife with political, ethnic, sectarian and criminal violence. Proscribed organisations have also used Karachi as a base to generate funds for furthering their anti-state agenda. Highlighting some of the recent raids the report said CTD recovered a huge cache of weapons on September 25, 2016, which terrorists belonging to a political party were shifting from one place to another. The weapons included seven Kalashnikov, one MP5 Rifle, one LMG, eight 7mm rifle, three semi-automatic rifle, two rifles and over 2000 bullets. It also arrested four suspected terrorists from Karachi on October 21, 2016 that were identified as Hafiz Noor alias Ghousia, Zakaria aka Muavia, Muzaffar Ashiq aka Kaji, and Moiz. Hafiz Noor who got training in Afghanistan was believed to have prepared 50 suicide jackets. Meanwhile, the intelligence reports also revealed that new kind of 'cross-linkages' have been found in which Mossad recruits members for Jundallah and these members also simultaneously work for

No change in war on terror, India policy under new COAS: US experts
The News, November 28, 2016

banned militant outfits and separatist organisations. "Most of the members recruited for Jundallah by Mossad for its nefarious designs against Pakistan and Iran visited Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, Libya and Yemen on different occasions where they were imparted training for using remote control devices, targeted killings and operating sleeper cells," the reports said. The intelligence reports revealed that the terrorists arrested in the recent past especially from Karachi and Quetta identified a village known as "Raazik Panchheeri" of the frontier city of Spin Boldak in Afghanistan where a purpose-built centre was serving under direct control of Mossad as a training camp for Jundallah's members.

WASHINGTON: The appointment of General Qamar Javed Bajwa as Chief of Army Staff (COAS) may improve civil military relations in Pakistan but the country's war against terrorism and India policy is expected to remain unchanged, top US defence experts said.

Talking to The News, the experts from three major US think tanks hoped the head of powerful army would accelerate the momentum of Pakistan's anti-terror drive. "Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has not had the best luck in picking army chiefs in the past. But for anyone in his position and his past experiences, it is only natural that he would want to opt for someone with the reputation of being liberal on civil-military relations. In that sense, I am not surprised at the pick" said Moeed Yusuf who is the Associate Vice President of the Asia Center at the US Institute of Peace (USIP). He is of the view that on the terrorism and India fronts army chief's pick was not as significant as most thought. "All four candidates in the running were equally professional and none of them would have looked to slow down the momentum of anti-terrorism efforts generated during General Raheel Sharif's tenure," Moeed said. He expects that Raheel Sharif's policy on terrorism will continue, "Perhaps with less fanfare and publicity under General Bajwa." He said the army's view on India remained entrenched. "Again, under the current circumstances, I wouldn't have expected any army chief to be able to ignore India's current posturing. A tit-for-tat game will continue on the LoC for the foreseeable future but it remains crucial for Pakistan not to get provoked into upping the ante."

Shuja Nawaz, Distinguished Fellow at The Atlantic Council and author of a "Crossed Swords: Pakistan, Its Army, and the Wars Within" said there would be continuity in the war against terrorism and militancy. "According to persons familiar with the new chief's thinking, he considers the domestic threat more immediate and urgent than the external challenge. He will need to win back the Afghan trust and regain equilibrium in the Indo-Pakistan situation," Nawaz said. He said General Bajwa has wide experience, including service with the Northern Light Infantry on the Kashmir frontier, two years in the Pakistani brigade at Tabuk in Saudi Arabia, and with the UN peace keepers in the Congo. He has held important training and command assignments at home and also attended the staff college in Canada.

Nawaz is also brother of Pakistan's former army chief late General Asif Nawaz and occasionally advises Pentagon on Pakistan and Afghanistan. "He has a heavy agenda facing him now. The war on terrorism and militancy requires a longer campaign and demands closer collaboration with the civilian establishment. How he leads the way will determine that relationship," Shuja Nawaz told The News in an interview. He said new chief also need to fill about eight vacancies of lieutenant generals in the next twelve months. This will allow him to put his imprimatur on the top echelon of the Pakistan army. He will also preside over a number of key promotion boards and select the group of three star generals from whom his own successor will emerge in three years-time. "Of the current three stars, the senior most in November 2019 will be the recently promoted Lt. Gen. Sarfraz Sattar, former DG Military Intelligence and commander of 8 division in Sialkot. The last group of three stars promoted in 2015 will retire in September 2019. So, a new leadership cohort will emerge on General Bajwa's watch. This will allow him to shape the army for years to come. His experience and knowledge from his habit of reading voraciously will stand him in good stead." Nawaz said.

Senior associate for South and Southeast Asia at the Woodrow Wilson Center Michael Kugelman said under President Donald Trump, US-Pakistan ties are not likely to improve regardless of any change in Pakistan's military command. "The trajectory of US-Pakistan ties appears to be on the downswing. There's a good chance that bilateral relations will be downgraded. This means that whoever is in charge of the Pakistani army, the US-Pakistan relationship is destined to face trouble -- and especially with incoming US President Donald Trump, who has given little indication that he wants a warm relationship with Pakistan" Kugelman told The News.

"We know relatively little about Bajwa, but much like his predecessor General Sharif, he appears to enjoy a very good reputation within the military ranks and within Pakistan on the whole," he added. It was too early to tell how the new army chief will affect Pakistan's war on terrorism and relations with Washington. "My sense is there will be a fair amount of continuity with recent years. When it comes to Pakistan's military, the institution is stronger than any of its leaders. So the military's underlying attitudes and policies likely won't change," he added. "This means that the military will continue to undertake efforts to combat anti-state militancy, but likely not the types of terrorists that attack Pakistan's neighbours. This has long been a point of tension between Pakistan and the United States, because groups like the Afghan Taliban and Haqqani Network target Americans in Afghanistan," he said.

Amid the law-enforcement agencies' crackdown on terrorists in Karachi, the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan's central leadership has chosen a former policeman to lead the banned outfit in the city, The News has learnt.

Haji Daud Mehsud, a TTP Mehsud chapter militant and a former cop, was seen with the terrorist outfit's central chief Mullah Fazlullah in a two-minute video message in Pashto. Fazlullah, in the message, announced Daud as new TTP Karachi chief and instructed all factions of the organisation to follow his directives. However, the location and date of recording of the video message could not be ascertained. The TTP Mehsud chapter is organisationally divided into two

Fazlullah announces new TTP Karachi chief
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DSP traffic shot dead in Karachi

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Terror in Mohmand: FC fends off suicide attack on paramilitary base

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factions – one loyal to Hakimullah Mehsud and the other to Waliur Rehman Mehsud – and both have their own leaders in Karachi. A resident of Quaidabad and a former Karachi policeman, Daud was associated with Hakeemullah Mehsud and served his faction's Karachi chief. Daud was also seen in a video interview of Hakeemullah with the BBC in October 2013 – a few weeks before he was killed in a drone strike in North Waziristan. Sources familiar with the Taliban networks in Karachi confirmed that Daud had been appointed the TTP Karachi head after the killing of the outfit's important commanders, including consecutive chiefs of its various factions, in shootouts with the law-enforcement agencies in Karachi. The outfit was without a leader in the city causing disarray among its ranks. The News has also learnt that the law-enforcement agencies were searching Daud for the past several months and interrogated many people of the Mehsud clan to track him down. Daud, in an email sent to various media outlets, has also claimed the responsibility of an attack on the police training centre in Quetta. "He [Daud] left Karachi after the killing of outfit's important commanders in encounters with the law-enforcement agencies, and now he is somewhere in the bordering areas of Afghanistan," one of his distant relatives told The News requesting anonymity. Before the Rangers-led operation in Karachi started in September 2013, two factions of the TTP Mehsud chapter clashed with each other over turf and collection of extortion money from Pashtun transporters and businessmen.

Hakeemullah's faction was forced to leave the city after militants of its rival faction headed by Mufti Noor Wali killed the group's important commanders including Sher Khan Mehsud. After Khan's death, Daud has been appointed the group's new Karachi chief. Mehsud clan elders in Karachi who are familiar with the network believe that militants of the rival faction in the city will not accept Daud as their chief. "The leaders of both factions are no longer in Karachi and it is very difficult for them to effectively operate the outfit from Afghanistan," said a Mehsud community elder. He added that the law-enforcement agencies had killed key leaders of the Mehsud chapter in the past few months including Abid Mucharr, Abid Chota, Zikria Mehsud, Mufti Javed, Khazan Gul, Zahidullah, Ubaidullah, Amir Zada, and Khwajlak. The law-enforcement agencies are still searching for Khan Zaman alias Goonga, an important commander.

Raja Umer Khattab, a senior official of the police's counter terrorism department, corroborated that Daud was a policeman in Karachi and later went on to become TTP commander. "His faction has weakened in the city's Pashtun areas," he told The News. He added that the announcement of Daud taking over as the TTP Karachi chief would not help the outfit in reorganising its network in the city.

A senior traffic police officer was shot dead while his driver hurt in suspected targeted attack in Gulistan-e-Jauhar area on Sunday evening, according to DSP Sharae Faisal Ali Anwar Soomro. DSP Faiz Ali Shigri was travelling in a chauffeur-driven official vehicle when armed pillion riders attacked him when the vehicle slowed down near Balochistan Sajji House (restaurant). The officer and his driver sustained bullet injuries and were transported to a nearby private hospital where doctors declared the DSP as dead. DSP Soomro told Dawn that the slain officer was posted at Airport as DSP traffic. He was returning home after completing traffic arrangements for chief justice of Pakistan when he was targeted. The officer further said that it appeared to be an incident of targeted killing.

Police suspect sectarian motive behind murder

Police's Counter-Terrorism Department official Raja Umer Khattab told Dawn that the killing of the DSP Shigri and Ahmadi man were motivated by sectarian considerations. He suspected involvement of the same group behind the both incidents. The CTD official said previously, Al-Qaeda targeted people in Gulistan-e-Jauhar whose members later on joined Islamic State but this gang was busted in 2013. He revealed that prior to attack on the DSP Shigri, unknown gunmen attacked a vehicle of DSP Traffic Gulberg Zafar Husain near Samama Shopping Centre in Gulistan-i-Jauhar, however, he remained unhurt.

SHABQADAR: Four heavily-armed suicide bombers attacked a major paramilitary base in Mohmand Agency on Saturday and killed two soldiers, but failed to storm a packed mosque inside. A recently banned splinter group of the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan, Jamaatul Ahrar, claimed responsibility for the pre-dawn attack on the headquarters of Mohmand Rifles in Ghallanai area where 450 recruits were to pass out in the morning.

"Security forces valiantly averted a suicide attack attempt on Ghallanai camp in Mohmand Agency, killing all four suicide bombers. Two security forces personnel dauntlessly laid down their lives in an effort to block the suicide bombers," the Inter-Services Public Relations said in a statement. The heavily armed bombers attacked a mosque in the residential quarters of the camp where a large number of recruits were offering Fajr prayers, according to the military's media wing. "Wearing suicide jackets they opened fire and tried to rush inside the mosque. They were taken on and contained in the outer courtyard of the mosque. Security forces surrounded the attackers and killed all of them," the ISPR said, adding that two of the bombers managed to detonate their suicide vests.

A security forces official told The Express Tribune that the bomber sneaked into the camp from its western mountainous side, and tried to storm the Officers' Mess and the main mosque, where Fajr prayers were being offered. One of the bombers tried to enter the mosque, but an FC soldier, Wajid, took him down in the mosque's outer courtyard. "Three other bombers were also shot dead by paramilitary troops guarding the main gate watchtower and quarter-guard watchtower," he added. Two FC soldiers sustained fatal injuries during the battle. "Fourteen people were wounded in the attack – four of them critically who were later referred to the Combined Military Hospital Peshawar for specialised treatment," he said. After the deadly battle, paramilitary troops launched a sanitisation operation on the camp premises. The official said the bombers wanted to attack the recruits before their passing-out parade but their nefarious plot was foiled by the valiant soldiers. The parade later took place as per plan. The ISPR said army chief General Raheel Sharif and

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Corps Commander Peshawar Lt Gen Hidayat Ur Rehman hailed the bravery of FC troops. Lt Gen Hidayat Ur Rehman and IGFC Maj Gen Mazhar Shaheen later visited the camp. An official of the local political administration told The Express Tribune that after the botched assault, security forces clamped a curfew in the area and launched a search operation in Civil Colony Ghallanai. "Search operations have also been carried out in some areas of Pandiyali and Safi, while the roads leading to Peshawar, Mohmand and Bajaur remained closed from early morning till 2:30pm," he said. The failed attack comes a month after an overnight militant attack on the Police Training College on the outskirts of Quetta killed 58 people, mostly cadets, on October 25. The army launched an operation, codenamed Zarb-e-Azb, in June 2014 in a bid to wipe out militant bases in tribal regions and so bring an end to a bloody insurgency that has cost thousands of civilian lives since 2004. Operation Zarb-e-Azb has resulted in a marked decline in militant violence in the country. But the remnants of militant groups are still able to carry out periodic bloody attacks, particularly in the northwest.

According to data from the South Asia Terrorism Portal, 457 civilians and 182 members of the 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 killings since 2007, when the TTP was formed.

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On November 18, the chief justice of the Supreme Court rejecting the government's report highlighting reasons for the delay of the country's national census. Pointing at the plethora of civil institutions, the Chief Justice in his remarks said that "If it is the army's job to do everything, then what is the need for these institutions?"

Pakistan's last population census was conducted in 1998 – almost 20 years ago. In the last 20 years, Pakistan has gone through a torrent of economic and security crisis and much of this has been due to a rapid rise in Pakistan's population which has directly affected the country's demographic realities.

States use census information in almost all aspects of public policy. The data collected through population census is essential in determining various future trends which help in formulating the country's long and short term policies. It is important to know the population of a country for this helps the state in understating the emerging challenges in various social, economic, political and public affairs. Moreover, among other things, the population census helps government in foreseeing rising needs of various areas and sectors for policy planning institutions cannot formulate effective policies and comprehend new challenges unless they have access to the relevant details which form the foundation of their policy making. In Pakistan's case, formulation of educational, health, agricultural, economic and other policies on the basis of information that was relevant 20 years ago, has proven ineffective for the next decade's policy planning cannot be carried out through the information that was effective about two decades ago.

Pakistan's population growth has experienced a rapid acceleration in the past quarter of a century. According to the population census organisation, in 2011, Punjab's total population was about 95 million out of which about 30 million people were estimated to reside in urban areas while almost 65 million people were still living in rural areas. The population living in Punjab's rural areas, by and large, depends on agriculture as means of livelihood. The agriculture sector of Punjab has been under severe pressure from the last few years for the government's current policies have clearly neglected the sector with more focus on urban based economy which too has not recorded any remarkable boost. In effect, it is because of the non-availability of information that still proves that Pakistan's agriculture sector remains a vital source for the country's economic growth and development. The unchecked population boom has directly put the available economic resources under pressure: the rapid rise in the number of university graduates has clearly shriveled available jobs in the market. This has affected the youth directly for every passing graduate now dreams to settle abroad with focus on all sort of options ranging from white color to blue color jobs.

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Two die in fire at Kimari Oil Terminal

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Unknown wealth sources of accused being investigated

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Terrorism explained

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increase the number of seats – or debate in this regard – in the parliament which might give the PTI and the PPP further space to challenge the current ruling party. Even if the population census is conducted next year, it's unlikely that the Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's party will smoothly allow the process of redrawing of district boundaries and associated procedural changes.

The Population Census is the most comprehensive source of information on the size, distribution, living conditions, and demographic characteristics of the population. Unfortunately this marked delay has come at the cost of Pakistan's national interests for obsolete economic, political and social realities have put the country in limbo with the size of the challenges rapidly growing and the time to address them fading with equal speed.

KARACHI - An explosion at the Kimari Oil Terminal caused a huge fire and claimed lives of two people on Saturday.

According to eyewitnesses, an oil tank filled with 1,000 tonnes of fuel caught fire after an explosion. Four people were standing near the tank at the time of the incident and two of them were killed. Fire extinguishers of the Karachi Port Trust (KPT) and Pakistan Navy rushed to the scene to douse the fire. There was a huge quantity of oil all around the place. Fire fighters used foam and chemical to extinguish the fire, officials said. It's believed that the fire erupted due to human negligence. However, investigators have yet to find out if it was an act of terrorism. Rescuers managed to retrieve two bodies and two wounded workers. The bodies were shifted to the hospital for their autopsies and the injured for their treatment.

The Pakistan State Oil said in a statement that its storage tank remained safe in Saturday's incident. The PSO spokesperson said that the fire erupted in the menthol tank of the Pakistan House International. He said the PSO oil tanks and staffers remained unhurt in the fire and PSO workers contributed to the rescue efforts. Those killed in the incident have yet to be identified. It's worth mentioning here that at least 25 people were killed and 50 injured when an oil tank at Gadani Shipyard yard caught fire on November 1.

ISLAMABAD—The law enforcement agencies have started inquiry and investigation into the wealth sources of those who assassinated Fahad Malik on August 15, 2016 in Islamabad. The sources said that Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) and Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) also initiated inquiry and was investigating undeclared and unknown source of wealth and assets of Raja Arshad Mehmood, Nauman Khokhar and other culprits of Fahad Malik's murder. A grave tragedy struck the city of Islamabad on August 15, 2016, when Barrister Fahad Sohrab Malik was openly made victim to several bullet shots that took his life. This, father of two, has been known to be a peaceful and giving gentleman and the trial is in progress in Anti-Terrorism Court about this murder case.

The state of Pakistan is struggling to tackle myriad challenges of which extremism and the resulting terrorism are the most pressing ones. Mostly extremism is seen in the context of religious intolerance and, on occasions, adventurism but the fact is that this phenomenon has a lot to do with the political, regional, linguistic and sectarian landscape of the country. Therefore, it is established that extremism cannot be rooted out from the society without taking into account these factors, addressing the problematic areas and redefining the wider narrative that has done immense damage in the past. It will not be wrong if one says extremism has permeated into every segment of the society and plagued the minds of people regardless of where they come from.

This is the premise of the book titled Dehshat Gardi: Aik Fitri Mutaliya (Terrorism: An Intellectual Study) written by Salman Abid who has decades of work experience as a development sector professional, columnist, political analyst and commentator. The book, published by Jamhoori Publications, looks into the factors that have contributed to the growth of extremism and terrorism in the country and left a mark on the minds of the once tolerant people of this country.

The writer challenges the notion that terrorism in the country is merely a product of external factors and tries to establish it with argument that it is very much a homegrown phenomenon. He relates it to the inherent problems of the existing political system and the inability of the state to perform its functions properly and serve the masses. In his opinion, the space that the state provides to the extremist elements help the latter influence the minds of the vulnerable lot estranged due to state's neglect. The book, comprising 340 pages, has been divided into various chapters that talk about the relation between terrorism and the different factors at play, the impact of this menace on the society at large, the ways and mechanisms put in place to tackle it, the role of law enforcing authorities, political parties, local governments, media etc in this context and so on. The writer challenges the notion that terrorism in the country is merely a product of external factors and tries to establish it with argument that it is very much a homegrown phenomenon.

Prominent analysts Hasan Askari Rizvi, Prof Dr Rasool Bukhsh Raees and Farrukh Shohail Goindi and former foreign secretary Shamshad Ahmad Khan have reviewed the book and given their comments on the flap and in the preface. Just to mention one, Dr Raees points out that the author has very articulately stressed that the war against extremism and terrorism cannot be won only with the use of force; dialogue, tolerance, peaceful coexistence and participatory involvement in a true democratic process are the real tools that matter. The ongoing war, he says, is being led by the armed forces but for far reaching results the full-fledged support of political leadership and the sitting government is imperative. This is exactly what Salman Abid has tried to convey in this book, he mentions. The author, Salman Abid, shares that it took him around one and half years to organise his thoughts and finalise the book. He says he has tried to substantiate his argument with supporting evidence and authentic references that make it a good resource for students, researchers, scholars, journalists etc.

In addition to the academic research, Abid claims he carried out literature review, arranged Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) with stakeholders at grassroots level, held both on-the-record and off-the-record parleys with officials engaged in anti-terror campaigns/offensives, interviewed

People of tribal areas caught between military and terrorists, says AHRC report

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individuals inspired by extremist views etc to reach a conclusion. The experience of working for development organisations focusing on poverty alleviation took him to places where he could see how vulnerable the impoverished classes were to the calculated advances of extremist organisations. The chapter about media is quite interesting as it mentions how it has promoted abusive talk and intolerance, especially through talk shows. The participants of these talk shows ridicule and humiliate others and win accolades from their party leaders. There is also a detailed mention of trust deficit between the military leadership and the political leadership and how it has hampered progress on initiatives aimed at curbing terrorism. The writer also takes the liberty to write down that the National Action Plan (NAP) does not enjoy full support of provincial governments who have implemented it partially and are refraining from adopting it in totality.

Last but not the least, the “annexures” section of the book carries important documents and data collected from different sources that are hard to find at one place. For example, there are historic compilations regarding acts of terrorism and resulting casualties and injuries, drafts of NAP and National Security Policy 2014-2018, lists of registered political parties in Pakistan, details of different terrorist groups and their respective leaderships, code of ethics for media and religious decrees against terrorism and mutiny against state issued from time to time. This definitely makes it a document one would like to revert to again and again.

The whole of FATA is under either the direct control of law enforcement agencies or the terrorists, with official check posts and the hideouts of terrorists operating side by side. The people of tribal areas bordering Afghanistan are caught between the Pakistan army on one hand, and the Taliban and ISIS on the other. The terrorists attack and kill tribal leaders for not allowing them to set up their training centers and move freely in the mountains, while the Pakistan army arrests, tortures, and extrajudicially kills civilians during anti-terror operations, such as Zarb-e-Azb. In Mohmand Agency, hundreds of houses have been demolished on the suspicion of residents having links with terrorists.

Several houses have been demolished by paramilitary forces on the suspicion of locals providing accommodation to the alleged terrorists when they cross the Afghan border into Pakistan. On the other hand, local media reports suggest that terrorists generally come in the night and force the inhabitants to provide indefinite accommodation. For this purpose, they use the tradition of Pakhtoon Wali, the centuries-old tradition of hospitality thought to be the Islamic way. If anyone resists this tradition, the terrorists keep the entire family hostage for several days.

Local residents cannot help but wonder how law enforcement agencies only come to raid homes after occupying terrorists leave those homes. Why do they not arrive when terrorists operate freely in the locality?

On 19 November 2016, the political administration in the sub-district of Saafi, Ziarat, in Mohmand Agency, has banned the mining of marble to ensure law and order on. This decision has been taken despite about one hundred thousand persons from military and other forces being stationed there. This ban has rendered thousands of people jobless. The political administration in Federally Administrative Tribal Areas (FATA) falls under the President of Pakistan, but, virtually, things function on the instructions of the Military, since operation Zarb-e-Azb began in 2015. There are seven districts and six Frontier Regions (FR), which run up to the 2,500 km long Durand Line, the frontier between Afghanistan and Pakistan, established in 1893 by Sir Mortimer Durand, a British diplomat and civil servant of British India. Throughout the FATA region, there are periodic check posts maintained by the army, paramilitary forces, and local law enforcement agencies, known as Khasdar. There are also hideouts of terrorists from the Taliban and Al-Qaida, which have merged into the international terrorist organization, ISIS, known as Daesh in the Muslim world. The local population is thus trapped between law enforcement agencies (LEA) and terrorists, both of whom punish locals. At the same time, both the LEA and terrorists have a policy of co-existence that has rendered the life of 150 million people into one of misery. The terrorists treat civilians as touts of the military, and the LEA think they are the facilitators of terrorists.

In 2016, paramilitary forces demolished 37 compounds, containing six to ten houses, in the different parts of Mohmand Agency on the suspicion of residents having links with terrorists. Every house averages five to 10 persons. The Khasdar force is being used in such demolitions, the force being peopled by nominations of tribal chiefs. Please see the link; All the homes are built using remittances sent by menfolk who work for many years in Middle East countries, as there is virtually no productive activity in the area except mining or smuggling of small items. Despite this, after such demolitions, the federal government or political administration do not pay any compensation to the affected families.

After the massacre of children in Army Public School on 16 December 2014, a National Action Plan (NAP) was made to combat terrorism. It was also mentioned FATA will be developed and terrorism in Punjab will be eliminated. However, no development was initiated in FATA, nor were terrorist hideouts in Punjab eliminated. In different agencies of FATA, the political administration calls Jirgas (tribal council meetings) to seek support for the demolition of houses suspected of hosting alleged terrorists.

On November 10, the Khasdar force demolished more than eight houses in a big compound using heavy machinery, in the Darwezai area of sub district of Pandialay, Mohmand Agency. The reason for the demolition was that residents provided hospitality to a Khurasani. The Khurasani word is now used as synonymous for the word terrorists due to Umer Khalid Khurasani, who is a fugitive in the hierarchy of Daesh. However, the residents say they do not know about the affiliation of any guest; as per custom of Pakhtoon Wali, the guest can stay in any house.

Regardless, why should a significant number of women and children be punished for someone staying at one of the houses? And, no one, neither the political administration, nor the LEA, has taken responsibility to rebuild the homes. It must be mentioned that the local people of the Mohmand Agency have for long resisted the Taliban and other religious and sectarian terrorists,

Karachi operation must continue to maintain peace: Rangers DG
Pakistan Today, November 26, 2016

Two suspected LeJ militants killed in Balochistan
Daily Dawn, November 26, 2016

Operation Zarb-E-Azb to continue till complete elimination of terrorism: Asif
Radio Pakistan, November 26, 2016

Law tightened for curbing extremism, terror
The Nation, November 26, 2016

including foreign terrorists, and have sacrificed their lives towards. It is on record that terrorists have killed about 58 tribal chiefs. These chieftains had made peace committees and were keeping peace in their areas of influence. Prominent among these chiefs (who are called Malaks) are Malak Darra Khan, Malak Haji Zahir Shah, Malak Mir Syed, Malak Adam Khan, Malak, and Mirza Alam Khan Wazir Zai. Now all these areas are under military control, and the residents are under suspicion of having links with terrorists. The latest political order banning the mining of marble in Saafi District, for residents allegedly failing to maintain peace in the area, is yet another burden placed on locals. While the area is under the complete control of the Frontier Corp and other law enforcement agencies, the failure to maintain law and order is placed on the people. The marble excavated from Ziarat, Saafi, is recognized as good quality as Italian and Turkish marble, and thousands of families depend on the mining of this marble for their livelihood. Local activists say that mining of marble will soon be taken over by LEA from Islamabad.

In Darr-e-Adamkhel, affiliated with the Kohat Frontier Region, where coalmines are found, people have been prevented from earning from coalmines; the Military has claimed control in the area and LEA personnel are extorting money from locals. Those activists who raise their voice for the rights of locals are accused as being terrorists or Indian agents.

Kurram Agency is also facing a terrible situation in the hands of assorted terrorists, Taliban, and Pakistani law enforcement agencies. A good number of the inhabitants are from the Shia sect of Islam, who are treated as infidels by the Taliban. The whole Kurram Agency is under the control of the Haqqani Network, a very powerful international terrorist organization that carries out terrorist activities inside Pakistan and Afghanistan and has been involved in the killing of NATO forces. Despite the entire area being one that is supposedly under control of the Frontier Corps and Pakistan army, all the roads leading to Peshawar, capital of Khaiber Pakhtoon Khwa Province, particularly Thall Road, is under the control of the Haqqani Network and the Taliban. So the people of Parachinar have to go into the territory of Afghanistan and then re-enter Pakistan, taking a very long route, to reach Peshawar City safely. The Shias are fifty percent the Parachinar population. The whole of FATA is under either the direct control of law enforcement agencies or the terrorists, with official check posts and the hideouts of terrorists operating side by side. The people living by the 2,500 kilometer Durand Line are caught between the devil and the deep blue sea. The space for civil society has been at the minimal level, no space for free movement and free discussions. There is no rule of law but the law and order is rule of the time. The law of law enforcement agencies and terrorists are prevailed.

Sindh Rangers Director General (DG) Major General Bilal Akbar said on Saturday that the targeted operation must continue in Karachi to strengthen peace. He was speaking at a ceremony organized here by the National Vocational and Technical Education Commission (NAVTEC). He said that the para-military force was playing its full role for the maintenance of law and order in Karachi.

The DG pointed out that there was a marked improvement in the law and order in the metropolis in the wake of Karachi Operation. He declared that the Rangers would further improve the law and order in Karachi and that the drive would continue against terrorists, target killers and their sponsors and financiers. Maj-Gen Bilal Akbar said that the Sindh Rangers in collaboration with the federal as well as the provincial governments, were initiating three major initiatives that were skill development to help youngsters obtain jobs. For this, the preference would be given to those who were relatives of the victims of incidents of terrorism. Another step, he further pointed out, was the 'victims support programme'. The data of the victims and affectees of various accidents and mishaps would be collected and help would be provided to these. The third step, he stated, was the reformation centre where those who had been involved in crimes would be reformed to make them a useful member of society. He said that so far about 30 youngsters have become part of this very initiative. NAVTEC Chief Zulfikar Cheema also expressed his views on the occasion. The DG also visited various sections of the NAVTEC.

Security forces on Saturday claimed to have killed two suspected militants of a banned militant outfit in Balochistan's Mastung district. "Two militants of the banned Lashkar-i-Jhangvi (LJ) were killed during exchange of fire with security forces," a security official told Dawn.

Furthermore, another suspected militant was arrested by security forces during the exchange of fire. "One suspected militant was arrested and is under investigation with regard to terrorist activities in the area," the security official added. Security forces also claimed to have recovered improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and other weapons from the area. Deceased suspected militants were allegedly involved in various acts of terrorism in the area.

Balochistan has been experiencing incidents of violence and targeted killings for over a decade. The largest province of the country by area, is home to an insurgency by ethnic Baloch separatists. Al Qaeda-linked and sectarian militants also operate in the region. The province shares borders with Afghanistan and Iran.

Minister for Defence Khawaja Muhammad Asif has said the newly appointed army leadership would continue the rich tradition of successes established by outgoing Chief of the Army Staff General Raheel Sharif.

Referring to the appointment of new Joint Chiefs of Staff Committee and Chief of the Army Staff, he said the war against terrorism would continue as the situation today was much better than three years back. Khawaja Asif said the operation Zarb-e-Azb would continue till the complete elimination of terrorism from the country. He said civil and armed forces had given unforgettable sacrifices in war against terrorism.

ISLAMABAD - The Senate yesterday unanimously passed an amendment bill that aims at refurbishing the criminal justice system and improving evidence laws to effectively counter the challenges of extremism and terrorism. The legislative draft that has already been stamped on by

Protest in Quetta against Indian aggression

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ATC remands MQM-London activists for 19 days

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the National Assembly proposes tougher punishments for feeding wrong information to any public servant, outraging the religious feelings of others and lynching. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill also proposed readjustments for acceptability of evidence gathered through modern devices and techniques. The government-sponsored bill makes amendments to the Pakistan Penal Code (PPC), 1860; the Police Act, 1861; the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 and the Qanoon-e-Shahadat, 1984. It will now be sent to the president for his final nod to become a law. Through amendments to Section 182 of the PPC, the bill proposes enhancements in the punishments for giving wrong information in any case to any public servant, from six months to seven years.

It would amend section 298 of PPC to stop the practice of outraging the religious feelings of any person, inciting violence and sectarian or ethnic hatred, proposing a punishment of up to three years imprisonment or Rs0.5 million fine or both. Through amendment to Article 164 of Qanoon-e-Shahadat, the conviction on the basis of modern devices or techniques would be lawful and acceptable by the courts.

In the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997, a new section has been inserted proposing tougher punishment for the lynching of any individual by any individual, an organised group or a mob. The statement of object and reason of the amendment bill says that "the whole nation is suffering from the trauma of brutal terrorist attacks. Terrorism, sectarianism and extremism have gripped the whole country and these acts have become the order of the day.

"The country is passing through an extraordinary situation, which requires stringent measures to be taken in order to curb this menace that has infiltrated into our society. The whole purpose behind all this was to provide protection to the people of Pakistan and prevention of acts threatening the security of Pakistan. "In these extraordinary circumstances, the leadership of all the parliamentary parties have resolved for taking special measures to root out the evil of terrorism from the country with an exemplary deterrence.... This noble objective cannot be achieved without strengthening the criminal justice system, the police and the law of evidence."

Earlier, the government had to face embarrassment when the house deleted clause 7 of the bill that was aimed at making changes in the Protection of Pakistan Act (PoPA), a controversial law that has already expired because of having a sunset clause. Before the passage of the bill, Senate Chairman Raza Rabbani remarked that either the interior ministry or the Senate interior committee should have withdrawn the clause proposing amendments to the PoPA-2014 as the law had expired in July. He said that PoPA was alive when the National Assembly passed the bill but later it had expired, even before the government introduced this bill in the Senate, because of having the sunset clause of two years.

AIOU question paper

The Senate also adopted a resolution to thank Finance Minister Ishaq Dar for making personal efforts in raising the salary of parliamentarians. Separately, JUI-F Senator Hafiz Hamdullah, on a point of public importance, demanded action against the administration of Allama Iqbal Open University for preparing a 'controversial' question paper for matriculation exams.

"A question in the paper asked the students to describe the 'personality of your elder sister' with respect to her age, physique, height, looks and attitude etc," he pointed out, adding that the question was against the moral values and traditions of the country.

"Do you want to prove yourself liberal or secular by doing so?" he asked, and demanded serious action against the teachers who had prepared such a "vulgar" question paper. The chair said, "Liberals don't do so but this is something which could not be ignored."

State Minister for Education Baleegur Rehman said that the government had already ordered an inquiry and the university administration had formed a committee to fix the responsibility. "The question had been nullified and all the students will be given marks against the question whether they've attempted it or not," he said. He added that the government was directing the universities to review all question papers before sending them to press.

QUETTA: Hundreds of workers of various political parties staged a protest march on Friday against Indian aggression on the Line of Control (LoC) and working boundary and the killing of innocent Kashmiris.

The demonstrators belonging to Jamaatud Dawa, Jamaat-i-Islami, Pakistan Workers Party and other groups carried the national flag, banners and placards inscribed with anti-India slogans.

The protesters condemned the killing of Kashmiris in unprovoked firing from across the LoC and termed the ceasefire violation an act of open terrorism. The speakers insisted that Pakistan should respond with full force. They said the Indian leadership was continuously conspiring against Pakistan. After the inauguration of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor project Indian aggression has intensified, they said.

All four provinces and Azad Kashmir were with the Pakistan Army and they would fight together if India imposed a war against Pakistan, said the speakers. The participants offered funeral prayers in front of the press club for those killed in Indian shelling.

HYDERABAD—Anti Terrorism Court (ATC) Friday remanded the Muttahida Qaumi Movement-London's Rabita Committee member Momin Khan Momin and four others to the jail custody for 19 days. According to the details, Momin, Intikhab Alam Qureshi, Raheel Alam Qureshi, Tasleem Alam Qureshi and Imran Ghori were produced in the ATC in high security.

Advocate Shakeel Zai who represented Momin and others submitted the bail plea during the hearing after which the ATC scheduled hearing for the bail on December 3 while hearing of the case was slated for December 14. The Hali Road police on Oct 23 lodged an FIR and charged them with possessing explosive material and weapons. Amir Iqbal, Zafar Rajput and Sharif Khan, former MQM Hyderabad zone in charges are absconders in the case. The five MQM-London

Over 1,000 terror accused on the loose in Punjab

Express Tribune, November 26, 2016

Terror and Punjab

Newsweek Pakistan, November 25, 2016

Pak surgical strike would be part of Indian textbooks: COAS

The Nation, November 25, 2016

supporters were earlier sent to jail on the judicial remand from October 24 to November 3 and later the remand was extended to November 25.

LAHORE: Punjab police have admitted before the Lahore High Court that more than 1,000 proclaimed offenders booked in terror cases are at large in the province. This was revealed in a report submitted on Friday by the police and Counter-Terrorism Department before LHC's Justice Abdul Sami Khan, the administrative judge of anti-terrorism courts.

While 57 proclaimed offenders were arrested during the last month, another 41 escaped because of the negligence of the officials concerned. Hundreds of proclaimed offenders, 1,002 to be exact, have yet to be taken into custody, the report states. The report admitted the National Action Plan against terrorism had been severely hampered by the poor performance of police and Counter-Terrorism Department.

According to the report, 233 proclaimed offenders are on the run in Gujranwala, 187 in Lahore, 176 in Dera Ghazi Khan, 119 in Rawalpindi, 116 in Sheikhupura, 97 in Faisalabad, 46 in Bahawalpur, 16 in Multan, eight in Sargodha while six proclaimed offenders are at large in the Sahiwal region.

Justice Sami directed the police to arrest the proclaimed offenders as soon as possible and submit charge-sheets against those already in the custody of the law enforcers.

Suspect acquitted

An ATC, meanwhile, acquitted a suspect allegedly associated with a banned organisation in a case related to distribution of hate literature against the ruling party as well as Pakistan Army. Abdul Jabbar was exonerated of all charges after the prosecution failed to establish his links with Hizbut Tehrir. The prosecution claimed that Liaquatabad police arrested a terrorist of the banned organisation red-handed while delivering hateful speeches and distributing material amongst the people. The suspect's counsel, Ghulam Mustafa Chaudhry, contended the accused had nothing to do with this case and was implicated in a fake case merely to boast about police efficiency.

The lawyer submitted such cases were to be interrogated by joint investigation teams (JITs), but this particular case was investigated by an individual, the investigation officer named Inspector Azeem. He contended the police arrested an innocent man and confiscated the hate material but made no efforts to arrest the author of the material, publishers or the other relevant people. No one from the people to which the literature was distributed was involved in investigation. The advocate said the police did not produce a single evidence to make it the part of record that could establish whether or not Hizbut Tehrir was a banned organisation.

Opposing the arguments, the prosecution argued the man was caught red-handed and substantial evidence was available on record to establish the case against him.

IT'S TIME FOR THE ARMY TO LAUNCH A FULL-SCALE MILITARY OPERATION IN PAKISTAN'S MOST POPULOUS PROVINCE.

On the night of Nov. 24, TV anchor Kamran Khan discussed the post-General Raheel Sharif Pakistan with a retired general, general Tariq Khan, from the tribal area of Tank. As the discussion turned on the continuity of the outgoing Army chief's policy, the guest thought that after Sindh, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan, the Army must be allowed to go after terrorist havens in Punjab. It was implied that the operation couldn't be extended to Punjab because of lack of consensus between the GHQ and Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. Anchor Khan suggested that Punjab was relatively at peace and possibly didn't require an anti-terrorism operation, to which general Khan countered that terrorists in Sindh had their base in Punjab. It is not concealed from anyone that there are safe havens of Al Qaeda-connected groups in South Punjab that have either been exempted from action through political compromise or judicial acceptance of their changed names. Several districts of South Punjab are dominated by the banned Jaish-e-Mohammed and Sipah-e-Sahaba, supplying nearly 5,000 warriors to the Taliban's war in Afghanistan, Waziristan and Swat. Jaish leader Masud Azhar has run a training camp of warriors in Cholisthan, funded by Al Qaeda. He frequently visited the Taliban from Bahawalpur and met Al Qaeda leaders on the Afghan border. Malik Ishaq of Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, once in jail for killing dozens of people, belongs to Rahimyar Khan. He used to rule the territory from jail while witnesses against him either got killed or absconded. Thousands of warriors went to join the war in the tribal areas from Bahawalpur's Madrassa Usman-o-Ali, established by Masud Azhar. Governor Salmaan Taseer's son was kidnapped from Lahore by Punjabi Taliban and taken to North Waziristan. The spread of the renamed Sipah-e-Sahaba in Sindh and Karachi originates in Punjab, making it important to initiate a sweeping operation against terrorists in Punjab—regardless of political hedging.

ISLAMABAD - Terming India's 'surgical strike' a drama, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Gen Raheel Sharif said Thursday if Pakistan were to conduct such a strike it would become a chapter in Indian textbooks.

Addressing army and Frontier Corps officers and jawans in Wana South Waziristan Agency, the army chief highly commended security forces for successfully wiping out terrorists from their sanctuaries in Fata and destroying their hideouts.

According to the Inter Service Public Relations, the army chief said, "We have completed the cycle of counter-terrorism operations in a unique and comprehensive way with the support of the nation," the army chief said. Later, the army chief visited Khyber Agency and held a jirga in Bara. He thanked the tribals for rendering full support to the army in cleansing their areas of terrorists and praised them for their audacity and steadfastness. He said, "We have fought this menace of terrorism together over the years and it has woven us eternally in an unbreakable bond". The army chief said the Pakistan Army was "the strongest force against terrorism". "They have eliminated terrorism from Pakistan's tribal areas," he said. "I kept the morale of Pakistan Army up in my time, but I will hand over the reigns to the next chief on Nov 29," he told members of the jirga. "I hope that the relationship between the army and the nation will continue, even after I say goodbye to the

Pakistan, Eu agree to cooperate against terrorism

Daily Times, November 25, 2016

Shah Noorani suicide attack: Nine Levies guards absent during blast

Express Tribune, November 25, 2016

'India financing terrorism in Pakistan

Daily Times, November 24, 2016

Pakistan Army," he said. Talking about his post-retirement plans, he said he would like to dedicate his life for the welfare of the families of slain soldiers. The COAS is set to retire on Nov 29 and is spending his last week as army chief on farewell visits around the country.

Gen Sharif also laid the foundation stone of Shahid Afridi Cricket Stadium at Bara, to be built by army engineers. The stadium has been named after the renowned cricketer to honour him for his services to Pakistan and being built as part of sports infrastructure to explore talent and harness youth from FATA. The tribal elders paid their gratitude to Gen Sharif for army's extra efforts in ensuring dignified return and quality reconstruction in the entire Fata.

On arrival at Wana, Corps Commander Peshawar Lt-Gen Hidayatur Rehman received the army chief.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan and the European Union (EU) have agreed to continue cooperation in the spheres of counter terrorism, security, defence, disarmament and non-proliferation. The seventh meeting of the Pakistan-EU Joint Commission, held here on Wednesday, welcomed the holding of the second dialogue on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation as well as the fifth round of the Counter-Terrorism Dialogue.

The Pakistan side was jointly led by Foreign Secretary Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry and Economic Affairs Division Secretary Tariq Bajwa, whereas the EU delegation was led by Gunnar Wiegand, managing director of the European External Action Service. The two sides appreciated the continued strengthening of the Pakistan-EU relations and expressed satisfaction over the progress made in the implementation of the Pakistan-EU 5-year Engagement Plan, including the holding of the Third Pakistan-EU Political Dialogue and the Strategic Dialogue held earlier in Brussels this year.

Both Pakistan and the EU vowed to make every effort finalise the new plan by the middle of 2017 for approval by the next Pakistan-EU Summit. The European Union side reiterated its strong support for democratic institutions, electoral reforms, rule of law, human rights, economic development and poverty reduction in Pakistan in accordance with national plans and priorities. The meeting also discussed the economic reform programme of the government of Pakistan. Both sides recognised the importance of mutual cooperation in the field of energy and said that holding of a first EU-Pakistan energy meeting next year in Brussels would strengthen cooperation and exchange of information.

ISLAMABAD: The government informed the Senate on Thursday that nine of 10 personnel of the Levies Force deputed at Shah Noorani shrine were absent when a terrorist attack occurred, in which 36 people were killed.

State Minister for Interior Baleegh Rehman said that despite a global surge in terrorist incidents, there was a significant reduction in such activities in Pakistan over the past three and a half years. Concluding the debate on an adjournment motion moved to discuss the Shah Noorani shrine suicide attack, Rehman said the shrine did not have a proper security mechanism, including walkthrough gates, metal detectors or enough security personnel, for monitoring everyone entering the shrine. "We cannot rule out the possibility that this terrorist incident was aimed at sabotaging the CPEC project," the minister said. Rehman claimed that the suicide attack had no other purpose other than tarnish Pakistan's image abroad. He pointed out that the incident occurred just a day before the departure of first trade consignment through the Gwadar port.

PPP's Senator Taj Haider urged the government to explain how this incident could have sabotaged CPEC. "A parliamentary committee on national security should be formed," he said, adding that political will was needed to eliminate terrorism.

ANP's Senator Daud Khan Achakzai also called for setting up a committee to coordinate between provinces and the federal government on security issues.

PML-N Senator Mushahidullah Khan mounted an attack on the Pakistan People's Party (PPP) for criticising the country's security situation. He said that Pakistan's security situation was in much better shape now than during the previous PPP government. He wondered who formed Al-Zulfiqar; a group declared terrorist organization during the regime of military dictator General Ziaul Haq, who maintained it was PPP's militant wing.

Separately, Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani reserved his ruling on the issue whether the President should address the joint sitting of parliament at the start of the parliamentary year or calendar year.

Law Minister Zahid Hamid believed that the President should address the joint sitting at the start of the parliamentary year.

Denying report that power sector's circular debt exceeded Rs650 billion, Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Sheikh Aftab said that the circular debt stood at Rs328 billion. He was responding to a call-attention notice. He said that power sector owed Rs8 billion to Pakistan State Oil (PSO).

ISLAMABAD: Foreign Office (FO) Spokesman Nafees Zakaria said on Thursday that India has been involved in financing terrorism that targets the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project.

Zakaria said that India's unprovoked firing and shelling on the Line of Control (LoC) and the Working Boundary to divert attention from the human rights violations in Indian-held Kashmir (IHK). Not only that, he further said, New Delhi has been busy after the extra-judicial killing of a young Kashmiri leader, Burhan Muzaffar Wani, on July 8 with the subsequent blatant human rights violations – in which at least 150 people have been killed, thousands visually impaired, over 16,000 wounded and at least 7,000 arrested. The spokesperson maintained that the Indian forces had violated the LoC and working boundary at least 300 times – in 2016 only. "India breached the ceasefire agreement of 2003 and has targeted the local population – which killed at least 44

COAS praises tribal communities for rendering Support to Army

Daily Times, November 24, 2016

Street crime 'surge': Lahore police propose law to tackle 12,000 'offenders'

Daily Dawn, November 24, 2016

5 get death over burning alive Christian couple

Pakistan Observer, November 24, 2016

civilians and injured over 135 along the LoC –but Pakistan, on the contrary, resorted to no such thing,” Zakaria said.

Pakistan's director general of military operations (DGMO) had contacted his Indian counterpart over on Wednesday and protested over the targeting of civilian population along the LoC by saying that 'it was not acceptable and deplorable' before demanding a stop to it.

ISLAMABAD: As part of his farewell, Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif visited FATA on Thursday.

At Wana, he addressed the officers and soldiers from army and Frontier Corps. He commended them for successfully unhinging terrorists from their sanctuaries in FATA and destroying their infrastructure. "With support of the nation, we have completed the cycle of counter terrorism operations in a unique and comprehensive way. Our stabilisation operations and resettlement phase are helping us consolidate our gains," the army chief added. Later COAS visited Khyber Agency and held a jirga in Bara. He thanked the tribals for rendering full support to army in cleansing their areas of terrorists, and praised them for their audacity and steadfastness. He said, "We have fought this menace of terrorism together over the years and it has woven us eternally in an unbreakable bond." The COAS also laid the foundation stone of Shahid Afridi Cricket Stadium at Bara, to be built by Army Engineers. The stadium has been named after renowned cricketer to honour him for his services for Pakistan and is being built as part of sports infrastructure to explore talent and harness youth from FATA.

Tribal elders paid their gratitude to Gen Raheel Sharif for army's extraordinary efforts in ensuring dignified return and quality reconstruction in FATA. On arrival at Wana, Lt Gen Hidayatullah received COAS and accompanied him through his tour in FATA.

LAHORE: The police authorities in Lahore claim to have come up with a list of nearly 12,000 'habitual offenders' who are behind a significant surge in 'violent crimes' in the provincial capital, and proposed amendment to certain laws. The amended laws, say police, would enable them to deal with these criminals on the pattern of 'fourth schedulers'. The list has been sent to the Punjab government. There is already the Section 11EE of Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) 1997 according to which "the proscribed persons placed on the Fourth Schedule cannot -- without the written permission of the officer in charge of the relevant police station -- visit schools, colleges and other institutions where persons under 21 years of age or women are taught, trained or housed permanently or temporarily."

The police have taken the fresh measure after criminals in recent incidents created mayhem in the city by killing and looting citizens, a senior police officer told Dawn. In the wake of these incidents, he said, the police authorities compiled data of 12,000 habitual offenders who are behind most crime incidents in Lahore. He said 6,000 had been traced in 2016 and 5,800 in 2015. "Many of them have a history of being involved in house and bank robberies, kidnap for ransom etc," he said. The police, he said, mostly remained clueless about hideouts of the criminals because they frequently move from one place to another. He said the Lahore police compiled data of 'hardened thugs' after the chief minister took note of recent surge in crime in Lahore. The murder of five people by robbers in Millat Park and crime at a Faisal Town traffic signal hit the headlines and annoyed the chief minister who hurriedly called a meeting a few days ago. He said the police authorities sent a request to the Punjab government through the Home Department demanding amendment to laws to keep a close eye on the 'movement' of these criminals. According to the plan, the offenders would be bound to inform the local police station about their movement or next destination before leaving their hometown, he said. The police officer said the maximum stay of these habitual criminals in the jails is two to three months. "These repeaters secure bails from courts and again commit crimes," he said. The Lahore police also pointed out in their proposal some 'critical flaws' in three major areas of criminal justice system, prosecution and police investigation, causing 'safe and early release' of the hardened and habitual offenders.

Sharing more details about the proposal, the officer said after amendment to the laws, the police would take palm and thumb impressions of every criminal coming out of jail to create a data bank on the pattern of the fourth schedulers. The police further pointed out that 60pc of these criminals belonged to the adjoining cities/districts such as Sheikhupura, Gujranwala, Kasur and Nankana Sahib. "They visit Lahore to commit crime and return to their home districts to mislead the Lahore police about their locations," said the officer.

LAHORE—An Anti-Terrorism Court on Wednesday sentenced five men to death on two counts for their involvement in the burning alive of a Christian couple in Kot Radha Kishan in 2014. ATC-I Judge Chaudhry Muhammad Azam imposed a fine of Rs200,000 on the five men identified as Mehdi Khan, Riaz Kambo, Irfan Shakoor, Muhammad Hanif, and Hafiz Ishtiaq – a local prayer leader – for their involvement in the lynching. Eight others have also been charged with involvement in the lynching and sentenced to two years each in prison.

The eight men were identified as Muhammad Hussain, Noorul Hasan, Muhammad Arsalan, Muhammad Haris, Muhammad Muneer, Muhammad Ramazan, Irfan and Hafiz Shahid. A challan submitted in court claimed the five men handed the death penalty gathered a large mob of hundreds by making announcements over a mosque loudspeaker and incited them to violence with incendiary speech.

A mob of around 400 people lynched Shahzad and Shama for their alleged role in desecrating the Holy Quran in November 2014. Both husband and wife were brick kiln workers from Chak-59 of Kot Radha Kishan, a town in Kasur district. The woman, mother of three, was pregnant. Police and witnesses told Dawn in Nov 2014 that announcements had been made from mosques on Tuesday asking villagers to gather at the Yousaf brick kiln where 25-year-old Shama and her husband Shahzad Masih worked as bonded labourers. Over 1,000 charged people from three villages took out the couple from a room (where they had taken shelter) after tearing apart its roof.

ATC acquits two men accused of killing police officers

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'Most wanted' terror suspect nabbed in Peshawar: CTD

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Bodies of 10 Karachi airport attackers exhumed for DNA tests

GEO TV, November 23, 2016

The mob tortured the couple before putting them into the kiln's furnace. The mob held hostage five policemen who tried to rescue the couple. The villagers also manhandled some media personnel and snatched their cameras. Police registered a case against 660 villagers, including 60 who were nominated in a First Information Report lodged on the complaint of Sub-Inspector Muhammad Ali of Chowki Factory Area. The FIR said the mob had thrashed the couple and dragged them to a kiln where Mohammad Yousaf Gujar, the kiln owner, and his accountants Shakeel and Afzal, allegedly removed a lid from one of the openings of the furnace and threw the couple into it. "Both Shama and Shahzad were reduced to ashes in no time," the FIR stated. Bilqees, a local Muslim resident, recounted the horrific incident to Dawn in 2014. She said that Shama, known in the village as Saima, married Shahzad Masih about 10 years ago. They had three children aged between two and seven. She said Shama was pregnant at the time of the incident.

Nazir Masih, father-in-law of Shama, was a faith healer and died a few weeks ago. After his death, Shama had burnt some of his belongings, including papers. She added that Shama was illiterate. Bilqees said a vendor who had visited the brick kiln found the pages of the Holy Quran and showed them to the villagers. Later on Tuesday morning, hundreds of villagers gathered at the kiln and burnt the couple alive without even listening to Shama. "She was screaming that she was unaware of what the papers were about, but no one listened to her," Bilqees said. The lynching of Shama and Shehzad caused international uproar. In 2014, A top Vatican official described the lynching of the couple as a humiliation for all of humanity.

Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran, the chair of the Roman Catholic church's council for interfaith dialogue, had said he was profoundly shocked by accounts of the horrific death of Shehzad and Shama. "How can we remain impassive before such crimes, justified in the name of religion?," Tauran had earlier said on Vatican Radio, urging Muslim leaders in Pakistan to vigorously condemn the killings. "It is all of humanity that is humiliated," he had said, adding: "The first victims are in fact Muslims because these misdeeds give an image of Islam that is terrible."

An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Wednesday acquitted two murder suspects of two police officers as the prosecution failed to prove charges against them.

Wasiq Mirza and Farhan were alleged to have killed the station house officer of the Sir Syed police station, inspector Syed Irfan Haider, and his companion, sub-inspector Shahbaz Ali of the New Karachi police station. The two police officers were gunned down near Anda Mor in North Karachi on October 2013. The ATC (V) also acquitted another accused, Azhar Mehmood, in the same case in March this year due to a lack of evidence.

The judge noted that no substantial evidence provided by the prosecution to establish the case against the accused. The judge, after hearing the evidence and final arguments, exonerated the two accused. The court concluded that no any eye-witnesses had identified Wasiq Mirza and Farhan as assailants. The FIR against the accused was lodged under Sections 302 (punishment for premeditated murder) and 34 (common intention) of the Pakistan Penal Code read with Section 7 of the Anti-terrorism Act, 1997 at the Sir Syed police station.

The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa claimed to have arrested a suspected militant with a Rs0.5 million bounty on his head in Peshawar's Hayatabad area on Wednesday. The "most wanted" suspect was allegedly involved in a 2009 deadly car bombing in Peshawar's Khyber Bazaar in which 60 people were killed, according to a CTD official.

A CTD team carried out a raid on an intelligence tip-off and arrested the suspect, who has been identified as Feroz Khan, he said. The 'militant' was also allegedly involved in the murder of Superintendent of Police (Rural) Khurshid Khan. The apprehended suspect belongs to a proscribed organisation and was wanted in more than 30 cases of terrorism, ransom and murder, the official said.

KARACHI: A medical board on Tuesday exhumed the bodies of 10 terrorists for DNA tests who were killed in a gun battle during an attack on the Karachi airport in June 2014. The medical board exhumed the bodies in the Edhi Foundation's graveyard in Mowachh Goth and collected samples in the presence of a judicial magistrate for conducting DNA tests to establish the identities of the terrorists.

Talking to The News, Raja Umer Khattab of the Transnational Terrorists Intelligence Group (TTIG) of the Counter Terrorism Department said that, during their earlier raids they had arrested notorious and wanted terrorists belonging to banned organisations, including Lashker-e-Jhangvi (LeJ), who disclosed the names of the killed terrorists and said they belonged to their organisation. In this regard, a request had been sent to the Sindh health secretary for the formation of a board for carrying out the exhumation of the bodies. The letter states: "In compliance with the Honorable "1" Judicial Magistrate Malir Karachi letter, the members of the Medical Board comprising the following officer will depart from the Police Surgeon Office Karachi on November 22, at 9am for the exhumation (DNA samples) of the dead bodies of ten unknown persons (in the airport attack case) buried at the Edhi graveyard, Hub River Road, Karachi, in the jurisdiction of the Police Station Maochko in the presence of the Honorable "1" Judicial Magistrate Malir Karachi."

The board members are: Prof (Capt) Farhat Hussain Mirza, chairman of the board as well as the chairman of the Department of Forensic Medicine, Jinnah Sindh Medical University, Karachi; Dr Summaiya Syed, Sr WMLO Civil Hospital Karachi; Dr Qarar Ahmed Abbasi, Sr MLO CHK; Dr Aijaz Ahmed Khokhar, Police Surgeon Karachi.

Copies of the letter were also forwarded to the secretary of the Health Department, District and Sessions Judge Malir and others. The letter also requested the SSP Investigation Malir to direct the SHO and SIO Airport for necessary arrangements for the exhumation of the bodies under the intimation of this office. The SSP West also requested security arrangements for exhumation, while the SHO Airport was advised to coordinate with the medical board and ensure a police contingent

Three security men killed in Peshawar blast

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Army chief approves death sentence of another 10 militants

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was present to guard the graveyard and the area around it to minimise public interference.

As per the directions and requests, all arrangements were made on time and on Tuesday morning the medical board conducted the exhumation of the bodies and took DNA samples from them. The whole process was done with coordination with the board members who preserved the samples.

Incharge CTD Sindh Raja Umer Khattab said that the samples had been sent to Islamabad for DNA testing and the results would confirm the identities of the terrorists. He added that the names earlier disclosed by the held terrorists were Majid and Hasham, who were killed in the airport attack, and their names were disclosed by a terrorist, Saeed alias Kalu, and also by the recently arrested Bobby, who claimed that Majid was his brother-in-law while Hashaam was also known to him and they were residents of Orangi Town.

PESHAWAR: Three officials of the Frontier Constabulary (FC) were killed and seven others, including a policeman and a passerby, injured when a bomb hit a vehicle carrying personnel of the paramilitary force in a suburb of the city on Tuesday.

Medics at the Lady Reading Hospital (LRH) confirmed that 10 victims of the blast were brought to the hospital. Three of them had died before reaching the hospital and seven injured were admitted to it.

The incident took place in the Bashirabad area, about 5km from here. An official at the Faqirabad police station told Dawn that the blast, caused by an improvised explosive device, occurred at around 10am and targeted a police truck transporting FC personnel to the Police Lines.

The FC personnel had been deputed with police as part of extra security measures in the city on the occasion of Chehlum of Imam Hussain, Senior Superintendent of Police (operations) Sajjad Khan said. The FC personnel were being shifted from the Faqirabad police station when the blast hit the truck they were travelling in.

"It was an isolated vehicle and not part of a convoy," SSP Khan said. Apparently, the FC personnel were the target of the attack. He said that an IED weighing about a kilogramme had been used in the assault.

In a statement emailed to media organisations, Jamaatul Ahrar spokesperson Ihsanullah Ihsan claimed responsibility for the attack on behalf of the banned militant outfit. The statement said that a remote controlled device was used in the blast. The slain soldiers were identified as Hanif Jamal, Khalid and Yasirullah, all residents of Malakand. Their funeral prayers were offered at the FC headquarters in Peshawar after which their bodies were sent to their villages. The Counter-Terrorism Department has registered an FIR and started investigation.

Awami National Party chief Asfandiyar Wali Khan and the Pakistan Muslim League-N's senior leader Amir Muqam, in separate statements, have condemned the attack. The ANP leader said that terrorists were repeatedly targeting law enforcement agencies but "rulers are refusing to budge". He said that the countries of the region had to cooperate with each other to overcome terrorism. Mr Muqam said that a handful of terrorists were engaged in such activities and they would also be taken to the task.

ISLAMABAD: Army Chief Gen Raheel Sharif on Tuesday approved death penalties awarded by military courts to 10 more militants of the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and Lashkar-i-Islam (LI) who were involved in the killing of security personnel.

"Today Chief of Army Staff confirmed death sentences awarded to another 10 hardcore terrorists, who were involved in heinous offences related to terrorism," the Inter-Services Public Relations said. This will possibly be the last batch of terrorists whose death sentences have been approved by Gen Sharif before his retirement next Tuesday.

The military courts were set up through the 21st Amendment to the Constitution in January 2015, after the tragic Army Public School incident, for a period of two years for speedy trial of terrorism cases. The special courts have so far decided over 200 cases in which 136 people have been given death sentences. Ninety-six others have been awarded life imprisonment. Only 12 convicts have been executed so far, according to figures available with Dawn.

Military courts would cease to function in January after the expiry of their constitutionally mandated term. Neither the total number of cases referred to military courts by provincial governments nor that of remaining cases is publicly known. It isn't clear if a mechanism has been devised to deal with cases that will remain pending after the completion of the constitutional term of the courts. The government is still undecided about the future of leftover cases from courts established under the Protection of Pakistan Act (PoPA), 2014, another anti-terrorist legislation, which lapsed earlier this year after completing its two-year period.

The terrorists whose death penalties have been approved by the army chief include Hanifa s/o Umar Zareen (TTP) for kidnapping and slaughtering of Captain Jonaid Khan, Captain Najam Riaz Raja, Naik Shahid Rasool and Lance Naik Shakeel Ahmed during operation in Swat in 2009.

Tirah Gul s/o Khan and Mohammad Wali s/o Faulad Khan (LI) were found to be involved in the killing of Havildar Noor Mast, Naik Farman Ali, Naik Shabbir Akhtar, Sepoy Humayun, Sepoy Fakhar Alam, Sepoy Ismail and injuries to many other soldiers during an attack on a camp of the Frontier Constabulary in Jhansi Bara tehsil of Khyber Agency in 2010. Zahid Khan s/o Kitab Shah had earlier been given death sentence in the same case.

Others who have been given capital punishment are Khaista Mohammad s/o Abdul Jalil (TTP) for attacks on army personnel and destruction of girls' schools and phone company tower; Ali Rehman s/o Habibur Rehman, Fazal Ali s/o Fazal Wahid and Mohammad Ali s/o Abdul Rehman (TTP); Nisar Ali s/o Damsaz Khan (TTP); Khial Jan s/o Sayel Jan (LI); and Payo Jan s/o Asal Jan (LI).

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ISLAMABAD: Finance Minister Ishaq Dar will chair a meeting of the National Finance Commission on Monday (today) — only a third in 20 months — in the absence of at least three provincial finance ministers. The meeting comes amid provincial demands for more power and resources. The Constitution requires the commission to submit two progress reports every year to parliament. The commission is also required to finalise its biannual report for the period ending June 30, 2016 and deliberate on four studies conducted by expert groups constituted by the 9th NFC at its first meeting held in April 2015. A key centre-provincial forum to hammer out financial matters, the NFC consists of five finance ministers — one federal and four provincial — and four non-statutory members representing the provinces, under Article 160 of the Constitution. Clause 3(b) of this article requires the five ministers to monitor the implementation of the NFC award and submit reports biannually. Sources told Dawn that chief ministers of Balochistan and Sindh — who also hold the finance portfolios of their provinces — would not be attending the meeting. The chief minister of Balochistan is currently visiting Hong Kong, while Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Minister Said Muzaffar is also abroad. However, before leaving, he reportedly said he would stay away from the meeting as he was not provided the files and material related to the agenda items. While Sindh Chief Minister Murad Ali Shah is also expected to skip the meeting, a Sindh government official said private member Senator Saleem Mandviwala would represent the province at the meeting on Monday. He will be assisted by Finance Secretary Hasan Naqvi and Special Secretary Dr Noor Alam. KP's non-official member Prof Mohammad Ibrahim and the provincial finance secretary would represent the province. The meeting comes at a time when the provinces have already laid down their demands for greater financial autonomy and more resources, amid the Centre's advocacy for a 're-balancing' of responsibilities and resources, as advised by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The conflicting demands would be examined on the basis of four studies by provincial expert groups on revenue and expenditure projections, the shift in ground realities such as devolution and responsibilities, borrowing powers and arrangements for provinces, how to increase taxes and how the security situation has put an additional burden on the federal government. Sources said Sindh was now seeking a fixed financial share — starting with 5pc of the total divisible pool resources — for security expenditure, as long as it was hosting the Rangers for the Karachi operation on the existing principle of a 1pc share to KP. It has also demanded powers to collect royalty on oil and gas production and is asking for jurisdiction over the collection of general sales tax on goods, as well the GST on services. It is also demanding jurisdiction over the capital gains tax. Balochistan will make a case for at least 5pc of all investments and resultant revenues from China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), besides pushing its longstanding demand for more weightage for geographical area in the revenue-sharing arrangement with provinces. An official from the KP government said the ruling Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf was seeking a change in the revenue distribution formula among the provinces by reducing the weightage for population to 60pc, giving 15pc weightage to poverty and the remaining share to all other factors. A Sindh government official welcomed the NFC meeting, but said the federal government was deviating from the constitutional spirit of biannual sessions to finalise reports for parliament. He conceded that while the commission had met in Lahore a few months ago, it did not make a substantial contribution over the three studies by expert groups. A federal government official, however, said there was no constitutional violation as far as biannual reports to parliament were concerned because the reports were regularly being sent to parliament with the signatures of provincial members. The government has been continuing with the 7th NFC award, whose five-year constitutional term expired on June 30 last year. It has been blaming the provinces for a second extension of the award to 2009, saying the new NFC is to be based on a series of studies assigned to the provinces, which have only been completed recently. Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa had submitted their reports more than a year ago but Punjab's report came last month, an official said. The sources said that the NFC meeting on Monday would set the tone moving towards the next award for the distribution of divisible pool taxes over the next five years. They said the Centre was seeking increased focus on resource mobilisation and strengthening of relations between the federation and the provinces. The Centre also wants the provinces to share the responsibility of war on terrorism, natural disasters and the needs of special areas like the state of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan and Federally Administered Tribal Areas.

Punjab Governor Malik Muhammad Rafiq Rajwana has stressed the need for promotion of knowledge-based education and personality building of the students. He was addressing the annual prize distribution ceremony of Cadet College Sialkot, held at Kotli Noonaan-Sambrial today. He urged the teachers and parents to focus on character-building of the students and stressed the need for bringing about a change in our social attitude towards promotion of quality education for all. He also called for removing all hurdles in the way of this noble cause and said that students are the future of the country and all of us should secure their educational future by ensuring their easy access to quality education. The Governor said that good and dutiful teachers are a precious asset of society, as they are true builders of the nation. He said that the world is high appreciative of the Pakistan's front line role for establishment of peace in the region and Pakistan's armed forces have successfully eradicate militancy, insurgency and terrorism as well. He said that China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a gateway to prosperity of Pakistan, which would bring about an economic revolution and provide huge employment opportunities to the masses. Rafique Rajwana said that the defense of Pakistan is in very strong and safe hands and no one can dare to cast an evil eye on it. Later, the Governor and Principal Cadet College Colonel (R) Sultan Sikandar Ghumman distributed medals, prizes and trophies among the cadets.

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Army Chief General Raheel Sharif visited his native village Kunjah in Gujrat on Sunday. According to ISPR, during the visit, he inaugurated Shabbir Sharif Hospital to provide health facilities to the local population. General Raheel also enquired after the patients under treatment in the hospital.

MULTAN: Multan Waste Management Company (MWMC) has launched door-to-door awareness campaign along with cleanliness operation, here on Friday. The staff will convince the citizens for throwing waste in containers or dust-bins instead of streets and roads. The teams have been constituted at union council level which during cleanliness operation will appeal the trader community and civil society to adopt cleanliness. Special monitoring officer Farooq Dogar visited various bazaars and residential areas early morning and asked the citizens to avoid throwing the waste outside. He said that district government was striving hard to improve the cleanliness system in the city. He said that MWMC had placed containers in the city for collecting waste.—APP

NANKANA SAHIB: Five people died when a fire erupted inside a house due to short circuit in the suburban area of Malik Abad in Nankana Sahib. Sources said that four people of a family identified as Supard Ali, with children Azam, 12, Nazim, 10, Maria Bibi, 8 and wife Allah Rakhi, residents of Malik Abad, were asleep when the room caught fire due to a short circuit and the roof of the room caved in and the fire rapidly spread to the whole house. Resultantly, all the family members died on the spot. The bodies were shifted to the District Headquarters hospital. Later, the bodies were handed over to their relatives by police after medico-legal formalities.

Sindh: Blood transfusions authority has closed 450 illegal and substandard blood Banks in an action across the province. Official of the authority told Radio Pakistan that blood Banks were closed during the raids in Larkana, Dadu, Qambar Shahdadkot, Karachi and other cities as well.

GUJRANWALA: (Dunya News) Two student groups at a private university on Friday clashed with each other, leaving 25 injured as punches and kicks were freely exchanged, reported Dunya News. The university campus looked like a battleground. A simple conflict regarding parking the motorbike turned into a full-fledged hand-to-hand battle between the two groups at the university located in Sialkot Bypass. 25 students got injured while the female students also kept screaming during the brawl. The university administration then arrived at the situation separating the groups and dispersing them.

LARKANA (Dunya News): The medical board formed report of student who was tortured by teachers at Cadet College in Larkana. According to details, a proper medical checkup of the victim Ahmed was held at Jinnah Hospital after which doctors pronounced his mental condition as normal. They said that Ahmed has written his and his best friend's names on a paper. He has also inked the name of one who assaulted him.

ISLAMABAD: Sub-Committee of the Senate Standing Committee on Information Technology and Telecommunications Thursday expressed satisfaction over the coverage of 4500 km long optic fiber in the Province of Balochistan and asked departments concerned to lay down remaining 1000 optic fiber without delay. The committee meeting, chaired by Taj Muhammad Afridi, asked the Law Enforcement Agencies to ensure cooperation for completing the remaining optic fiber coverage area. The meeting also expressed its dismay over the absence of representatives of LEAs in the meeting and decided to hold next meeting in Quetta. The meeting was informed that the Ministry of IT had the plan to lay 5,600 kilometer fiber optic cable in different areas of Balochistan, out of which 4,500 kilometer area could be covered, while 1,000 fiber optic could not be laid due to law and order issues in certain areas of the province.—APP

SHIKARPUR: The residents of Kiri Atta Muhammad, Kiri Nawab and its adjoining areas staged a protest demonstration against Sui Southern Gas Company Shikarpur administration for low gas pressure and increasing Sui gas load shedding here on Thursday. The rally was led by Agha Isra Pathan, Sher Muhammad Khan, Qutub Ali Khan and others. Addressing on the occasion, protesting persons said that we have compelled to purchase food items from hotels due to low gas pressure and gas load shedding at night and morning, the school children are facing hardships while local residents have also been facing several difficulties to cook the food since long, accordingly.

A laptops awarding ceremony was held at Sindh University Jamshoro. Two hundred and seventy three laptops were distributed among brilliant students. Speaking on the occasion Vice Chancellor of Sindh University Jamshoro said Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif anxiously desired that our youth should play their due role in the progress and prosperity of their country. He said so far thousands of students have been benefited from the PM laptop scheme. The laptops were given away to the students belonging to Laar, Badin, Mirpurkhas, DADU, THATTA, LARKANA and Elsa Kaazi campus Hyderabad of the University.

LAHORE: Three day anti polio vaccination drive started on Wednesday to rid the country of the disease with comprehensive security arrangements for the vaccinators in view of threats from anti state elements. According to reports, the vaccination campaign started in eight districts of Punjab, twelve districts of Balochistan and all the districts of Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa while it could not be launched in Sindh province. Punjab has fixed target of vaccination of six million children in Lahore, Multan, Rawalpindi, DG Khan, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur, RTY Khan and Sheikhpura. Children below the age of five years. Health department said that there had been polio case in Punjab during the current year. In Khyber Pakhtoonkhwa, 5.6 million children will be inoculated. Emergency operation centre KHP said that the vaccination campaign has been launched in all the 24 districts of the province. In Balochistan, polio vaccination has started in 12 districts where 1.6 million children will be vaccinated. The polio vaccination will be carried out in Dera Bugti, Qila Saifullah, Qila Abdullah, Naseerabad, Jafirabad, Khuzdar, Pishin, Loralai, Quetta, Jhal Magsi, Zhob and Sherani. Comprehensive security arrangements have been made for the polio teams in view of the

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past experience when the vaccinators were killed and injured. Reports said that the vaccination campaign could not start in Sindh province despite emergence of two more polio cases taking the total number to seven.— INP

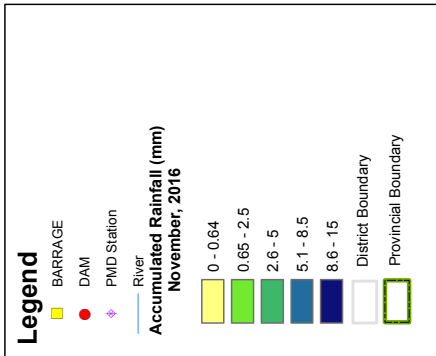
HYDERABAD: The Sindh High Court (SHC) Wednesday ordered to introduce the bio-metric attendance system in all the government colleges in Sindh, providing only two months to the government to accomplish the task. The Hyderabad Circuit Bench of justice Salahuddin Panhwar and justice Muhammad Iqbal Mehar during the hearing emphasized on the importance of the system. "The object (is) to overcome the issue of late coming and unauthorized absence of officials, particularly the teachers, because such absence may cost an irreparable loss to a student" the order read. "This should result in improving the standard which one cannot achieve unless unauthorized absence or late coming are ignored despite marking even through biometric system," it added. Responding to the bench's inquiry, Sindh Secretary Colleges stated that the bio-metric attendance system had not been launched so far to record attendance of the college teachers and other staff. He apprised the court that there were 279 government colleges in the province including 146 colleges for boys, 116 for girls and 17 offer co-education. Meanwhile, the acting Chief Secretary Rizwan Ahmed Memon, who is the senior Member Board of Revenue, shared details about the enrollment of students in the government schools. According to him, 1,611,914 boys and 1,027,413 girls were enrolled in 41,718 primary schools in the province while 471,279 boys and 334,835 girls were enrolled in the secondary schools. Similarly, in the high schools some 220,662 boys and 119,660 girls were enrolled, he added. The acting chief secretary requested the court to give him time to prepare and submit a mechanism for addressing both the problems.—APP

In punjab, three-day anti-polio campaign began today (Wednesday) in eight districts of the province. The districts are Lahore, Multan, Rawalpindi, Muzaffargarh, Rahimyar Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan, Rajanpur, Sheikhpura's twenty union councils.

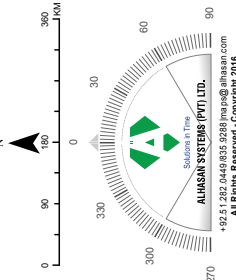
Two bogies and engine of Rawal Express derailed near Chaklala railway station early this morning. According to sources, no loss of life was reported in the accident. Sources said that all the passengers of the Rawal Express were sent back to Rawalpindi on buses.

PESHAWAR: Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) Prof Dr Mukhtar Ahmed Tuesday said that all universities in the country would be converted into smart universities by providing them unlimited internet facilities. Inaugurating Psychology Research Center in Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU) here, he said that the research center had been established with the support of Southern Methodist University. The centre is equipped with latest equipment and books which would be highly resourceful to the research scholars of province. On this occasion, HEC Chairman also distributed laptops among 71 students of Undergraduate and Graduate level under third distribution of 2nd phase of Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme. Cheques were also awarded to 72 students of different departments under HEC Need based Scholarship Program. Addressing to the program participants Prof. Dr. Mukhtar, shared that 48 percent females and 52 percent males working in various departments of HEC, hoping that this ratio would be increased in coming years. He said that focus had been given to research and providing all the possible facilities to the universities. Quaid e Azam University was the top research university in the country and 12,000 research papers were added in the pool of knowledge which was a major contribution and pride for Pakistan, he added.—APP

Three-day Anti-polio drive will begin in twelve districts of Balochistan from Wednesday. Coordinator Provincial Emergency Operation Centre Syed Faisal Ahmed told our Quetta correspondent Farooq that during anti-polio drive more than 1.6 million children up to the five years of age would be administered anti-polio droops. He said districts includes Dera Bugti, Qilla Saifullah, Qilla Abdullah, Nasirabad, Jafarabad, Khuzdar, Pishin, Loralai, Quetta, Jhal Magsi, Zhob, and Sherani. He further added strict security arrangements have been made to avoid any untoward incident.

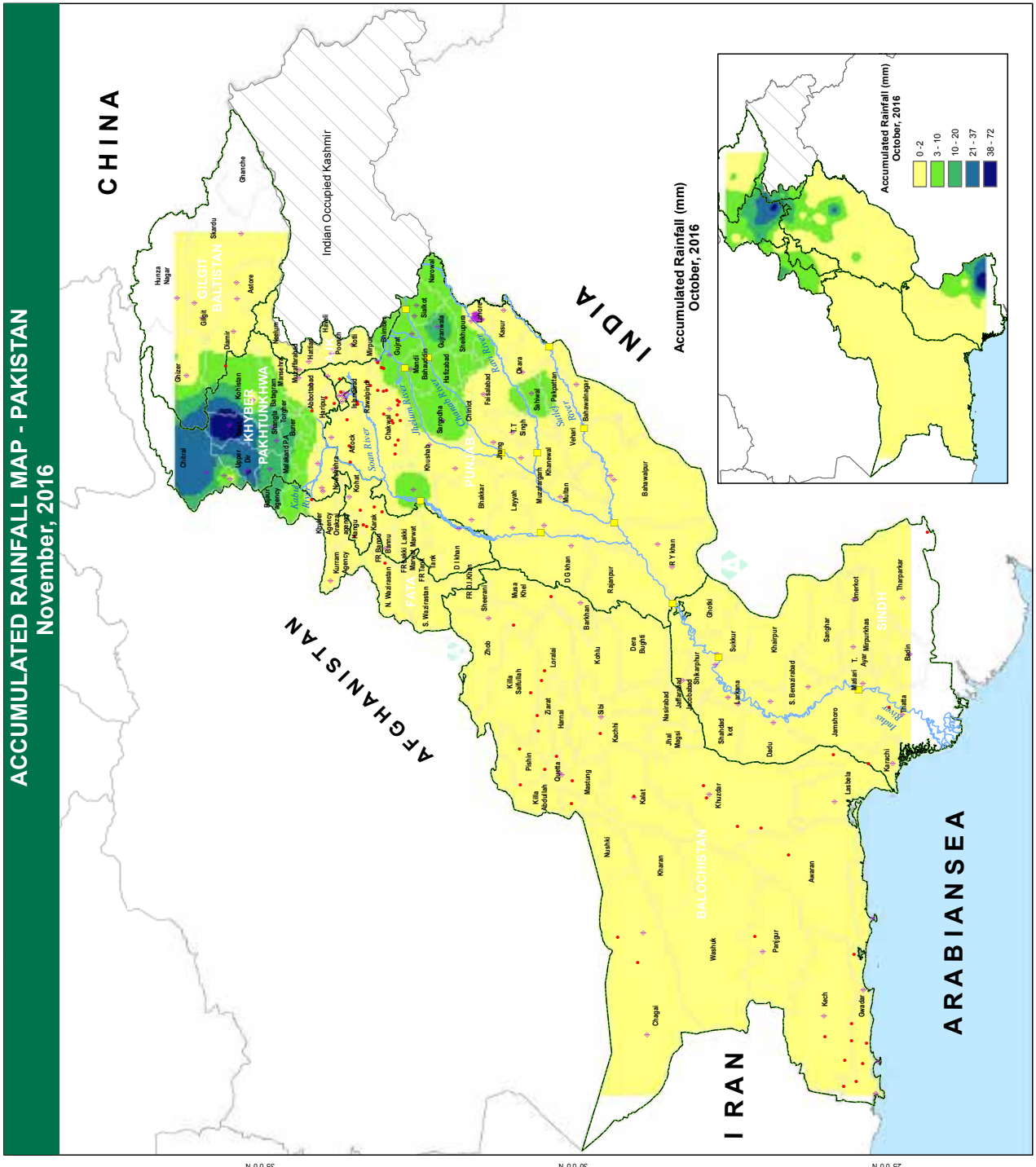


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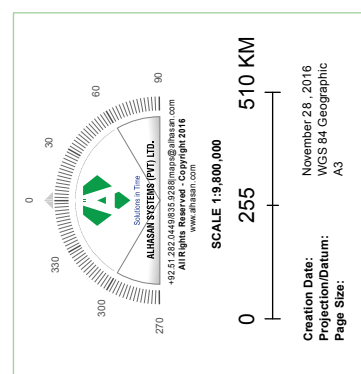
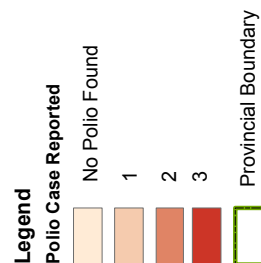
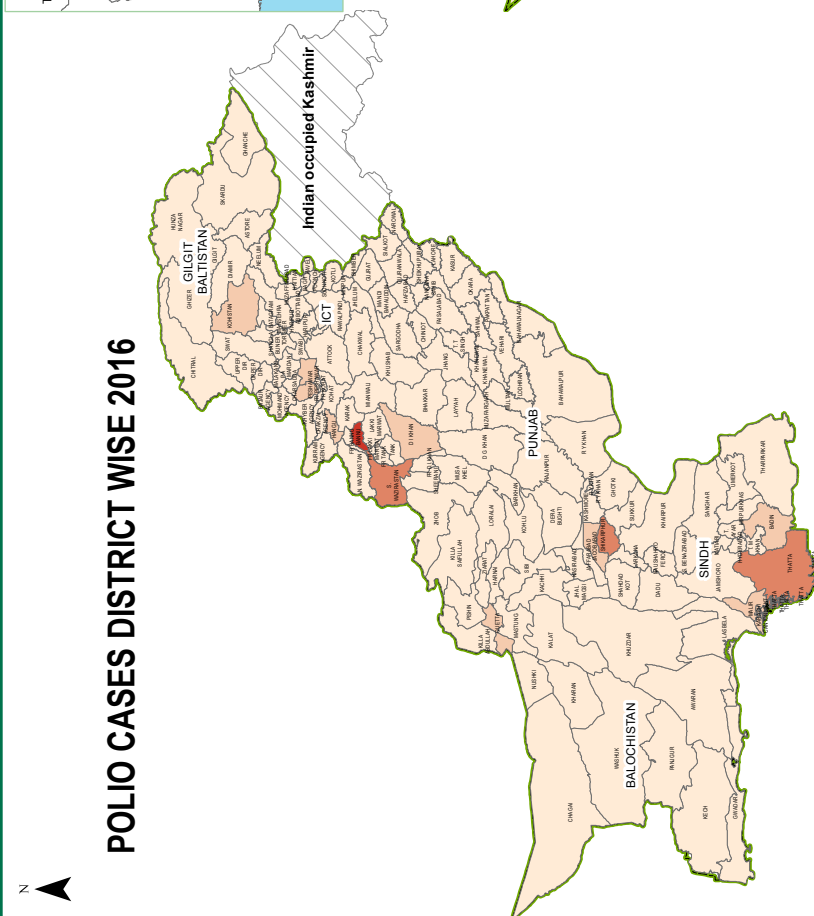
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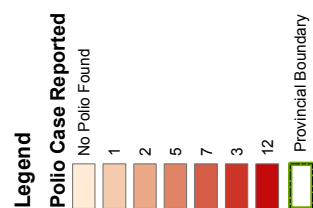
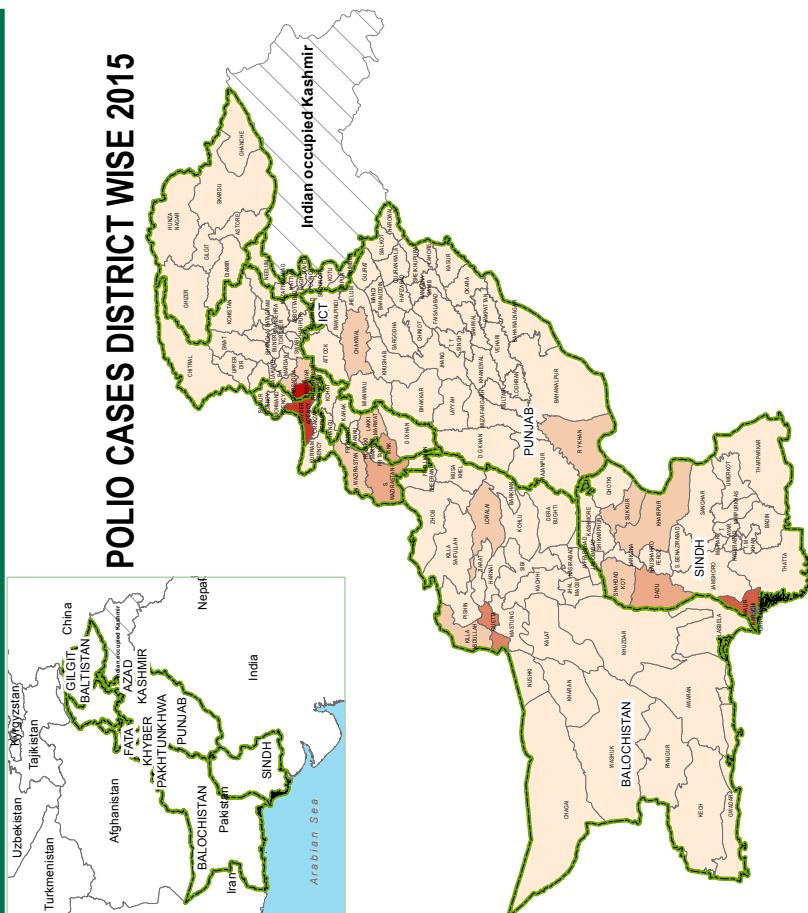
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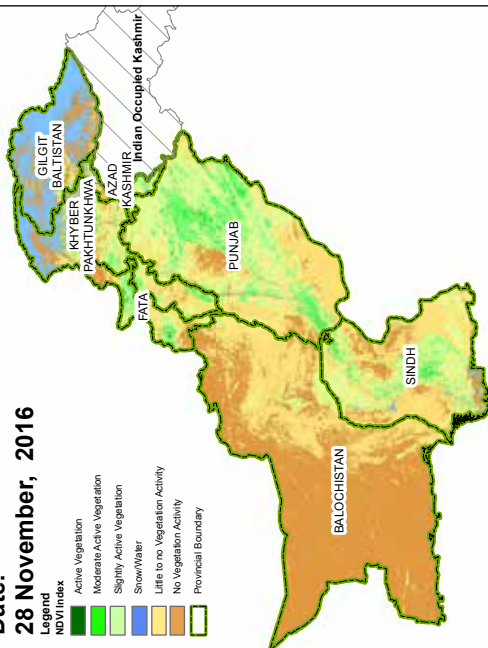
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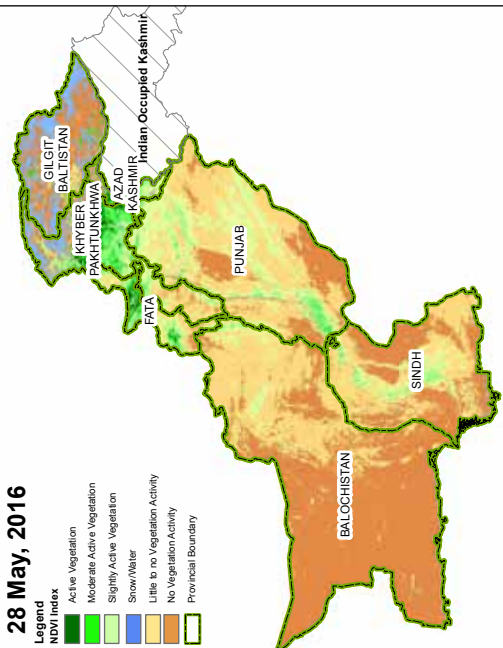
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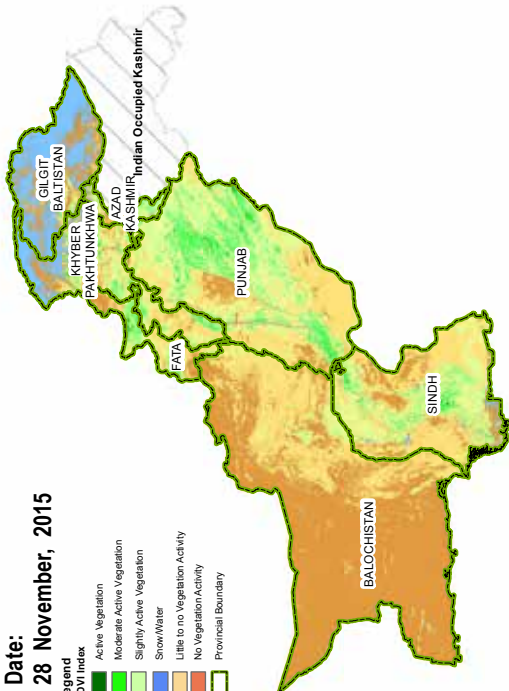
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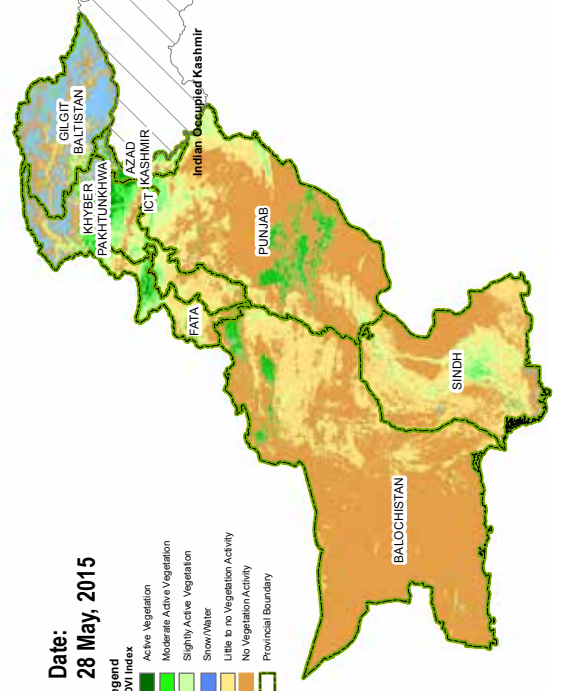
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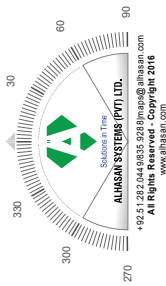
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اجازت نہیں دیں گے۔ اُدھر کیبل آپریٹرز نے بھی ملک گیر ہڑتال کی۔ اُن کا موقف تھا کہ پیمرانے انھیں کیبل کا نظام اینالاگ سے ڈیجیٹل پر منتقل کرنے کا حکم دیا تھا جس پر انھوں نے خاصی سرمایہ کاری کر رکھی ہے اور اب ڈی ٹی ایچ کے آنے کے بعد ان کی سرمایہ کاری ضائع ہو جائے گی۔ بعد میں کیبل آپریٹرز نے مذاکرات کے بعد اپنی ہڑتال ختم کر دی اور پی بی اے میں شامل بعض ممالک نے ڈی ٹی ایچ کی بولی میں کسی اور نام سے شامل ہو کر بولی میں حصہ لے لیا۔ پیمرانے کے چیئرمین ابصار عالم کا کہنا تھا کہ ڈی ٹی ایچ کے آنے سے کیبل آپریٹروں کے کاروبار پر کوئی فرق نہیں پڑے گا کیونکہ ترقی یافتہ ممالک امریکہ اور جرمنی میں بھی ڈی ٹی ایچ پر صارفین کا صرف 30 فیصد حصہ منتقل ہوا ہے جبکہ کیبل پر اب بھی وہاں 70 فیصد صارفین موجود ہیں۔ کیبل آپریٹروں اور پی بی اے کے علاوہ لاہور ہائی کورٹ نے ڈی ٹی ایچ کی نیلامی کے خلاف حکم امتناعی جاری کیا تھا جسے گذشتہ روز علی الصبح پیمرانے کی قانونی ٹیم نے سپریم کورٹ کے سامنے پیش کیا اور سپریم کورٹ نے اُس حکم امتناعی کو خارج کرتے ہوئے نیلامی جاری رکھنے کا حکم دیا۔ یہی وجہ تھی کہ پیمرانے کے زیر اہتمام کرائی جانے والی یہ پہلی بولی تین گھنٹے دیر سے شروع ہوئی۔ نیلامی کے اختتام پر پیمرانے کے سربراہ اور آکشن کمیٹی نے اسے دور جدید میں معلومات کی فراہمی میں ایک اہم سنگ میل قرار دیا۔

قبائلی علاقوں میں آج سے 3 روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم شروع ہو رہی ہے، مہم کے دوران 10 لاکھ 22 ہزار 665 بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلائے جائیں گے۔ فائنا ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر کے مطابق قبائلی علاقوں میں 3 روزہ مہم کے لیے 4 ہزار 146 ٹیمیں تشکیل دی گئی ہیں، جو گھر گھر جا کر 5 سال تک کی عمر کے بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلائیں گی۔ مہم کے دوران 10 لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کی خوراک دی جائے گی۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر کے مطابق جنوبی وزیرستان ایجنسی کے محسود پیلٹ کے بعض علاقوں میں 28 نومبر کو مہم شروع کی جائے گی۔ رواں سال فائنا سے صرف 2 پولیو کیسز رپورٹ ہوئے ہیں

شیاجیدر... بچوں کو پولیو کے موذی مرض سے بچانے کے لیے خیر پختونخوا میں آج سے تین روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم شروع کی جا رہی ہے۔ محکمہ صحت حکام کے مطابق آج سے صوبہ بھر میں شروع ہونے والی تین روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم کے دوران 56 لاکھ سے زیادہ بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلانے کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔ مہم کے دوران 19 ہزار سے زیادہ ٹیمیں تشکیل دی گئی ہیں۔ محکمہ صحت حکام کے مطابق تین روزہ مہم کے دوران 22 ہزار سے زیادہ پولیس اہلکار سیکورٹی پر مامور ہوں گے۔

سندھ میں پولیو کا نیا کیس سامنے آگیا، بدین کی یونین کونسل راہو کی میں ایک سال کی بچی میں وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے۔ ضلعی پولیو آفیسر ڈاکٹر سنیل خواجہ کے مطابق یونین کونسل راہو کی کے گائوں حاجی چنیر جت میں ایک سال کی بچی عالم میں پولیو وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے۔ ڈاکٹروں کے مطابق کچھ عرصہ قبل پولیو کے شبہ میں بچی کی رپورٹس اسلام آباد بھیجی گئی تھیں، جس میں اب پولیو کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے۔ پولیو کی تصدیق کے باوجود متاثرہ دیہات میں محکمہ صحت کی ٹیمیں اب تک نہیں پہنچیں۔

قبائلی علاقوں میں 3 روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم

آج شروع

جیو اردو

23 نومبر 2016

خیر پختونخوا میں آج سے 3 روزہ پولیو مہم کا

آغاز

جیو اردو

23 نومبر 2016

سندھ میں پولیو کا نیا کیس سامنے آگیا

جیو اردو

22 نومبر 2016

مالکان کو جرمانہ عائد کر کے آئندہ محتاط رہنے کی وارننگ جاری کر دی۔

پنجاب وائر کو نسل سے منسلک رابعہ سلطان کا کہنا ہے کہ سندھ طاس معاہدے کی وجہ سے پاکستان کا نقصان ہوا ہے کیونکہ اسے تین دریاؤں کے پانی سے محروم ہونا پڑا۔

محکمہ صحت بلوچستان نے صوبے میں تمام نجی اسپتالوں کو رجسٹریشن کے لئے ایک ماہ کا الٹی میٹم دے دیا۔ سیکرٹری محکمہ صحت کی جانب سے جاری کئے گئے نوٹس میں کہا گیا ہے کہ غیر رجسٹرڈ نجی اسپتال ایک ماہ کے اندر رجسٹریشن کرالیں، اس کے علاوہ رجسٹریشن کی میعاد پوری ہونے والے نجی اسپتال بھی ایک ماہ میں رجسٹریشن کی تجدید کرائیں۔ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ نوٹس میں یہ بھی کہا گیا ہے کہ تمام نجی اسپتالوں کو اپنا تکنیکی و طبی معیار بہتر بنانا اور خدمات اور سہولیات کی احسن طریقے سے فراہمی یقینی بنانا لازم ہوگا۔ عمل نہ کرنے والوں کے خلاف پرائیویٹ اسپتال ریگولیٹری ایکٹ کے تحت انضباطی کارروائی عمل میں لائی جائے گی اور اسے حتیٰ نوٹس تصور کیا جائے

ملتان میں انسداد پولیو مہم دوسرے روز بھی جاری ہے۔ ملتان محکمہ صحت کے مطابق ضلع بھر میں تین روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم کے دوران 5 سال سے کم عمر 8 لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کو پولیو کے قطرے پلائے جا رہے ہیں۔ اس مہم میں 2068 ٹیمیں عوامی جگہوں اور گھر گھر جا کر پولیو کے قطرے پلانے میں مصروف عمل ہیں، تین روزہ پولیو مہم ختم ہونے کے بعد مزید دو روز کا فالو اپ بھی ہوگا۔

پاکستان کے وفاقی وزیر برائے منصوبہ بندی اور ترقیات احسن اقبال کا کہنا ہے کہ پاکستان میں بجلی کی پیداوار اور اس کی ترسیل کا نظام مستقبل کی ضروریات پوری کرنے کے لیے ناکافی ہے لہذا حکومت اب بجلی کے ٹرانسمیشن اور ڈسٹریبوشن کے نظام کو بہتر بنانے کے لیے تقریباً تین ارب ڈالر کی سرمایہ کاری کر رہی ہے۔ بی بی سی کو ایک انٹرویو میں احسن اقبال نے بتایا کہ اس سرمایہ کاری سے ملک میں نئی ٹرانسمیشن لائنیں بچھائی جائیں گی اور ڈسٹریبوشن کمپنیوں کے گروڈ اسٹیشنز اور ٹرانسفارمرز کے نظام کو جدید بنایا جائے گا۔ کیا پاکستان میں بجلی کی ترسیل کے موجودہ نظام سے پندرہ ہزار میگا واٹ سے زیادہ بجلی گزاری جاسکتی ہے؟ اس سوال کے جواب میں وفاقی وزیر منصوبہ بندی اور ترقیات احسن اقبال کا کہنا تھا پاکستان میں گزشتہ 15 سالوں کے دوران پاکستان میں بجلی پیدا کرنے میں سرمایہ کاری نہیں کی گئی اور نہ ہی بجلی کی ترسیل کے نظام کو بہتر کرنے پر توجہ دی گئی اسی لیے اب حکومت کو پانچ سے چھ ہزار میگا واٹ کی کمی کا سامنا ہے۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ پاکستان بننے سے لے کر سنہ 2013 تک ملک میں 17 ہزار میگا واٹ تھے اور اس وقت جن منصوبوں پر کام ہو رہا ہے وہ سنہ 2018 تک مکمل ہو جائیں گے اور 11 ہزار میگا واٹ اضافی بجلی پیدا کریں گے۔ احسن اقبال کا کہنا تھا نئے منصوبوں کے ذریعے سستی بجلی پیدا کی جاسکے گی۔

بدھ کے روزنامہ میں تقریباً اڑھائی سو خواتین کو پولیو کے قطرے پلانے کی تربیت کے لیے اکٹھا کیا گیا لیکن خواتین اساتذہ نے تربیتی سیشن کا بائیکاٹ کر دیا۔ خواتین اساتذہ کا موقف ہے کہ پولیو کے قطرے پلانے کی خطرناک مہم پر انھیں بھیجنے کی بجائے محکمہ صحت اپنے اہلکاروں سے کام لے۔ مقامی صحافی محمد زبیر خان کے مطابق اس موقع پر خواتین اساتذہ کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ ہمارے لیے چار روز تک گھروں سے دور رہ کر مہم میں حصہ لینا ممکن نہیں ہے اور اس میں خطرات بھی لاحق ہیں۔ مانسہرہ میں ٹیچر ایسوسی ایشن کے صدر مولانا عبدالسلام نے کہا کہ خواتین اساتذہ سے پولیو قطرے پلانے کا کام لینا مناسب نہیں ہے کیونکہ مذکورہ شاف محکمہ تعلیم کا ملازم ہے نہ کہ محکمہ صحت کا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ خواتین اساتذہ کے لیے کئی روز گھر چھوڑ کر جانا ممکن نہیں ہے۔ ڈپٹی کمشنر مانسہرہ اقبال حسین نے اس موقع پر کہا کہ مانسہرہ میں محکمہ صحت کے عملے کی کمی کی وجہ سے محکمہ تعلیم کے عملے کی خدمات طلب کی گئی ہیں اور اس سلسلے میں خواتین سے مذاکرات جاری ہیں۔ تاہم دوسری جانب مانسہرہ ٹیچر ایسوسی ایشن کے ذرائع کے مطابق مذاکرات ناکام ہو چکے ہیں۔ خیال رہے کہ صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا میں پشاور سمیت 13 اضلاع میں تین روزہ پولیو مہم کا آغاز 24 نومبر سے ہو رہا ہے۔

پاکستان میں الیکٹرک میڈیا کے نگران ادارے پیمر کے تحت ڈائریکٹ ٹو ہوم ٹیکنالوجی کے تین لائسنس 14 ارب 69 کروڑ 40 لاکھ میں فروخت ہوئے ہیں جن کی میعاد 15 سال ہے۔ پیمر کے تحت ہونے والی اس پہلی بولی میں حصہ لینے کے لیے 12 کمپنیوں کو ابتدائی فہرست میں شامل کیا گیا تھا لیکن ان میں ایک نے نیلامی میں حصہ نہیں لیا۔ نیلامی میں سب سے زیادہ بولی لگانے والوں میں میگ انٹرٹینمنٹ پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ لاہور، شہزاد سکاٹی پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ لاہور اور سٹار ٹائمز پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ اسلام آباد شامل ہیں۔ ان تینوں کو انفرادی طور پر چار ارب 98 کروڑ 90 لاکھ روپے تین مختلف اقساط میں ادا کرنے ہوں گے۔ پہلی قسط میں 15 فیصد، دوسری میں 50 فیصد اور تیسری میں بقیہ 35 فیصد ادا کرنے ہوں گے۔ نیلامی کا عمل دوپہر ڈیڑھ بجے سے شروع ہو کر رات دیر تک جاری رہا۔ اس نیلامی سے قبل پاکستان میں ٹی وی چینلوں کے مالکان کی تنظیم پاکستان براڈکاسٹر ایسوسی ایشن نے اخبارات میں اشتہار دے کر الزام لگایا تھا کہ اس نیلامی کے ذریعے پاکستان میں ٹی وی چینلوں کی ڈسٹریبوشن کا انتظام غیر ملکی کمپنی کو دینے کی راہ ہموار کی جا رہی ہے جو غیر قانونی ہے۔ بی بی سی اے کا کہنا تھا کہ وہ اس نیلامی کے ذریعے لائسنس حاصل کرنے والے کسی ادارے کو اپنی نشریات چلانے کی

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سندھ طاس سے پاکستان کا نقصان ہوا

بی بی سی

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بلوچستان کے نجی اسپتالوں کی رجسٹریشن

، ایک ماہ کا الٹی میٹم

جیو اردو

24 نومبر 2016

ملتان انسداد پولیو دوسرے روز بھی جاری

جیو اردو

24 نومبر 2016

بجلی کے نظام پر تقریباً تین ارب ڈالر کی

سرمایہ کاری

بی بی سی

24 نومبر 2016

مانسہرہ میں خواتین اساتذہ کا پولیو مہم میں

حصہ لینے سے انکار

بی بی سی

24 نومبر 2016

تین ڈی ٹی ایچ لائسنس 14 ارب 69 کروڑ

میں فروخت

بی بی سی

24 نومبر 2016

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کردہ گھی اور کوکنگ آئل کے نمونے لیبارٹری بھجوائے۔ نمونوں میں مصنوعی فلیور اور ایسڈ کی مقدار زیادہ پائی گئی، جس پر ان کمپنیوں کو بلیک لسٹ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ ڈائریکٹر جنرل فوڈ اینڈ ڈسٹرکٹ نے پھول نگر میں واقع ایک ڈیری فیکٹری پر چھاپا مارا۔ ڈیری میں دودھ کے ٹینکر کو چیک کیا گیا، تو دودھ انتہائی ناقص نکلا اور اس میں مضر صحت اجزاء بھی پائے گئے۔ بعد میں ڈیری مالکان کو دس لاکھ جرمانہ عائد کیا گیا ہے۔

صوبائی محکمہ صحت کی عدم توجہ اور ڈینگی پریوینشن اینڈ کنٹرول پروگرام سندھ کی غفلت کے باعث صوبے میں ڈینگی کے کیسز کو تاحال روکا نہیں جاسکا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق رواں سال اب تک صوبے میں ڈینگی کے 4 ہزار سے زائد کیسز سامنے آچکے ہیں جبکہ ڈینگی سے درجنوں ہلاکتیں بھی ہو چکی ہیں جو رپورٹ نہیں ہوئیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ڈینگی کی تشخیصی کٹس ناپید ہیں جبکہ میگا یونٹس کے لئے مریضوں کو نجی اسپتالوں سے رجوع کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ لیکن صوبائی محکمہ صحت کی جانب عوامی آگہی کے سیمینارز منعقد کرائے گئے نہ ہی آگہی کے پمفلٹ تقسیم کیے گئے جبکہ مچھر مار اسپرے مہم اور لاروا سائڈل ایکٹیوٹی بھی نہیں کی گئی جس کے باعث مچھروں کی افزائش کو نہیں روکا جاسکا اور مریضوں کی تعداد میں اضافہ ہوتا چلا گیا۔ ڈینگی پریوینشن اینڈ کنٹرول پروگرام سندھ کی جانب سے جمعہ کو جاری کردہ رپورٹ کے مطابق گزشتہ ہفتے شہر میں ڈینگی کے 43 کیسز رپورٹ ہوئے۔ مختلف اسپتالوں کی اوپی ڈیز میں 11 ایسے مریضوں کو لایا گیا جو ڈینگی سے متاثر تھے جبکہ 32 مریضوں کو ڈینگی کی شکایت پر مختلف اسپتالوں میں داخل کیا گیا۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق رواں سال اب تک صوبے میں ڈینگی سے 3 ہلاکتیں ہوئی ہے اور 2190 کیسز رپورٹ ہوئے جن میں سے 1773 کیسز کراچی کے ہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق سرکاری اسپتالوں میں مریضوں کو میگا یونٹس بھی دستیاب نہیں جو انہیں خریدنے پڑ رہے ہیں جبکہ ڈینگی کی تشخیصی کٹس نہ ہونے پر اسپتالوں کی جانب سے ڈینگی پروگرام سے کٹس بھی مانگی جا چکی ہیں۔

کوئٹہ سمیت بلوچستان کے 12 اضلاع میں انسداد پولیو مہم میں 2 روز کی توسیع کے بعد چوتھے روز بھی جاری ہے۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر کوئٹہ برائے انسداد پولیو کے مطابق بلوچستان میں انسداد پولیو مہم چوتھے روز بھی جاری ہے، مہم میں 16 لاکھ سے زائد بچوں کی ویکسینیشن کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر کے مطابق پولیو کی ٹیمیں مقررہ ہدف کے حصول کے لئے بھرپور کوشش کر رہی ہیں، ان اضلاع میں بس اسٹاپ، ریلوے اسٹیشن سمیت شہر کے داخلی اور خارجی راستوں پر بھی ٹیمیں تعینات ہیں تاکہ کوئی بچہ پولیو کے قطرے پینے سے نہ رہ جائے

ملتان نیشنل اسپتال کے برن یونٹ میں مبینہ طور پر ڈاکٹر زکی غفلت کے باعث جاں بحق ہونے والے شخص کے لواحقین نے ڈاکٹر زکی کے خلاف مظاہرہ کیا۔ خوشحال کارہائشی 35 سالہ ارشاد گزشتہ روز سلنڈر پھٹنے سے جھلس گیا تھا، جس کو نیشنل اسپتال کے برن یونٹ میں لایا گیا، جہاں پر وہ زیر علاج تھا، آج اس کے دم توڑنے پر اس کے ورثانے ڈاکٹر زکی پر الزام عائد کیا ہے کہ مناسب دیکھ بھال نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے ارشاد دم توڑ گیا ہے، اس پر ورثانے برن یونٹ کے باہر احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا۔ مظاہرین کو روکنے کے لیے سیکورٹی گاڑنے مدخلت کی تو دروازہ اور سیکورٹی گاڑ کے درمیان ہاتھ پائی ہوئی اور ایک دوسرے کو تشدد کا نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ بعد ازاں اسپتال انتظامیہ کی مداخلت پر ورثا مقتول کی لاش لے کر گھر روانہ ہو گئے

ضلع گھوٹکی کے علاقے ڈھڑکی میں اتائی ڈاکٹر کے مبینہ طور پر لگائے گئے غلط انجیکشن سے مریض پر اسرار جلدی بیماری میں مبتلا ہو گیا ہے۔ ڈھڑکی کے شہری جلال الدین دھوندو کے مطابق کمر کے درد کے لئے وہ ڈھڑکی میں مقامی ڈاکٹر کے پاس گئے تو اس نے انجیکشن لگا دیا جب وہ گھر پہنچا تو جسم سے پر اسرار طور پر جلد پھٹنے لگی ہے۔ اتائی ڈاکٹر کو بتایا تو اس نے بڑے ڈاکٹر کو دکھانے کا مشورہ دیا مگر جلدی مرض بڑھتا ہی جا رہا ہے۔ متاثرہ شخص نے ڈھڑکی تھانے میں درخواست دی ہے، پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ اتائی ڈاکٹر کلینک بند کر کے فرار ہو گیا ہے۔

لاڑکانہ کیڈٹ کالج کے طالب علم محمد احمد پر اساتذہ کے مبینہ تشدد کے معاملے پر میڈیکل بورڈ کا اجلاس کراچی میں شروع ہو گیا، میڈیکل بورڈ کے اراکین جناح اسپتال میں محمد احمد کا معائنہ کریں گے۔ لاڑکانہ کیڈٹ کالج کے 14 سالہ محمد احمد پر اساتذہ کے مبینہ تشدد کے واقعے نے اعلیٰ حکام کو جھنجھوڑ دیا، وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید مراد علی شاہ کے حکم پر میڈیکل بورڈ اور تحقیقاتی کمیٹی تشکیل دی گئی ہیں۔ میڈیکل بورڈ کا پہلا اجلاس 23 نومبر کو اراکین کی عدم موجودگی کے باعث نہ ہو سکا تھا۔ محکمہ صحت کے ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ میڈیکل بورڈ کے دو اراکین این ای ٹی سرجن ڈاکٹر عرفان فاق اور ماہر امراض اطفال ڈاکٹر جمال رضا ملک میں موجود نہیں تھے۔ طالب علم پر تشدد کے معاملے پر میڈیکل بورڈ کا اجلاس آج بلا یا گیا تھا۔ محمد احمد کو طبی معائنے کے لیے جناح اسپتال پہنچا دیا گیا ہے، 10 رکنی میڈیکل بورڈ کے سربراہ ڈاکٹر جنید اشرف ہیں۔ محمد احمد کے والد کا کہنا ہے وہ کہ تحقیقات میں مکمل تعاون کر رہے ہیں اور انصاف کے طلبگار ہیں۔

ام فروا... پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کا لاہور میں چلڈرن اسپتال، جناح اسپتال اور علامہ اقبال میڈیکل کالج کی کینیٹینوں پر چھاپا، ناقص خوردنی اشیاء فروخت کرنے پر کینیٹین مالکان کو جرمانہ عائد کر دیا گیا۔ لاہور میں پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کی ٹیم نے چلڈرن اسپتال، جناح اسپتال اور علامہ اقبال میڈیکل کالج کی کینیٹینوں پر خوردنی اشیاء کا معیار چیک کیا، ان کینیٹینوں پر غیر معیاری تیل، سبزیاں، چٹنی، دیگر اشیاء فروخت کی جا رہی تھیں۔ چھاپا مار ٹیم نے کینیٹین

رواں سال صوبے میں ڈینگی کے 4 ہزار

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28 نومبر 2016

اسلام آباد: وفاقی حکومت نے رواں مالی سال میں کوئلے کی ترسیل کیلئے 780 ہائی کیپسٹی ویگنز اور 20 بوگی بریک وینز، 75 نئے ڈیزل الیکٹرک لوکوموٹو کی خریداری اور مرمت، سی پیک کے تحت پشاور سے کراچی ریلوے ٹریک اور حویلیاں میں ڈرائی پورٹ کے قیام، 800 مسافر بردار اسٹیشن کو چار اور 2 ہزار ویگنز کی مرمت سمیت 35 اہم منصوبوں کیلئے 13 ارب 52 کروڑ 27 لاکھ روپے کے فنڈز جاری کر دیے ہیں جب کہ 7 منصوبوں کے لیے فنڈز جاری نہیں کیے گئے۔ ایکسپریس کو دستیاب رپورٹ کے مطابق پاکستان ریلوے کے گواہ میں کنٹینر یارڈ، ریلوے اسٹیشن کیلئے اراضی ایکوا کر کے اور سمندر سے کوئلے ہائی وے گواہ تک ریلوے لائن بچھانے کیلئے 18 کروڑ 21 لاکھ، 2007 میں بینظیر بھٹو کی شہادت کے موقع پر ہنگاموں کے دوران نقصانات کی بحالی کیلئے 13 کروڑ 94 لاکھ، 260 مسافر بردار کوچر کی 110 دولٹ سے 220 وولٹس الیکٹرک سسٹم میں منتقلی کیلئے 15 کروڑ، خانیوال سے رائیونڈ ڈبلنگ آف ٹریک کے نظر ثانی منصوبہ کیلئے 10 کروڑ 46 لاکھ، لالہ موسیٰ سے شاہدرہ تک ڈبلنگ آف ٹریک کیلئے 10 لاکھ، فیڈیلیٹی اسٹڈیز کیلئے 10 لاکھ، میکائینزیشن آف ٹریک مینٹیننس کیلئے 13 کروڑ 67 لاکھ، 75 نیو ڈیزل الیکٹرک لوکوموٹو کی خریداری اور مرمت کیلئے ایک ارب 68 کروڑ، کوئلے کی ترسیل کیلئے 780 ہائی کیپسٹی کی ہار ویگنز اور 20 بوگی بریک وینز منصوبے کیلئے 3 ارب 83 کروڑ روپے جاری کیے گئے ہیں۔ 58 ڈیزل الیکٹرک لوکوموٹو کی خریداری اور بحالی کیلئے 19 کروڑ 80 لاکھ، 2010 کے سیلاب سے ہونے والے نقصان کی بحالی کیلئے 89 کروڑ 10 لاکھ، خانیوال اور سکھر میں کیرج سلیپر فیکٹری کی بحالی اور توسیع کیلئے 88 کروڑ 17 لاکھ، ریلوے رولنگ اسٹاک اور ٹریک کی بحالی کیلئے 73 کروڑ 19 لاکھ، لودھراں، خانیوال، شاہدرہ باغ مین لائن سیکشن پر پرانے سنگلز کی تبدیلی کیلئے 73 کروڑ 53 لاکھ، 100 اسٹیشن ڈیزل الیکٹرک لوکوموٹو کی بحالی کیلئے 75 کروڑ 43 لاکھ، 800 مسافر بردار اسٹیشن کو چار اور 2 ہزار ویگنز کی مرمت کیلئے 53 کروڑ 81 لاکھ، خان پور سے لودھراں ٹریک کی بحالی کیلئے 72 کروڑ 90 لاکھ، پاکستان ریلوے کے ڈرائی پورٹس کی اپ گریڈیشن کیلئے 22 کروڑ 48 لاکھ، پورٹ قاسم سے بن قاسم اسٹیشن ٹریک کی اپ گریڈیشن کیلئے 53 کروڑ 46 لاکھ جبکہ سی پیک منصوبے کے تحت پاکستان ریلوے کے ایم این ٹو ٹریک کی فیڈیلیٹی کیلئے 13 کروڑ 70 لاکھ روپے جاری کیے ہیں۔

تھرپارکر: غذائیت کی کمی اور امراض میں

بتلا 5 بچے چل بس

جیو اردو

27 نومبر 2016

تھرپارکر میں غذائیت کی کمی اور مختلف مرض میں مبتلا مزید 5 بچے انتقال کر گئے ہیں، ماہ نومبر میں جاں بحق بچوں کی تعداد 37 ہو گئی ہے۔ مٹھی کے سول اسپتال میں 24 گھنٹوں کے دوران 5 بچے انتقال کر گئے ہیں، جاں بحق بچوں کی عمریں نو زائیدہ سے ایک ماہ کے درمیان ہیں۔ ڈاکٹروں کا کہنا ہے کہ سردی میں اضافے کے باعث غذائیت کی کمی کا شکار کمزور بچے موسمی امراض کا بھی شکار ہو رہے ہیں۔ جس سے اموات کی شرح میں بھی اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔

آرمی چیف جنرل راحیل شریف

نے شبیر شریف شہید اسپتال کا افتتاح کر دیا

ایکسپریس نیوز

27 نومبر 2016

راولپنڈی: چیف آف آرمی اسٹاف جنرل راحیل شریف نے گجرات میں آبائی علاقے کا دورہ کیا اور اپنے بڑے بھائی کے نام سے منسوب شبیر شریف شہید اسپتال کا افتتاح کیا۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق پاک فوج کے سپہ سالار جنرل راحیل شریف گجرات میں اپنے آبائی گاؤں تنجاہ پہنچے جہاں انہوں نے اپنے بڑے بھائی کے نام سے منسوب شبیر شریف شہید اسپتال کا افتتاح کیا۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق جنرل راحیل شریف نے شبیر شریف اسپتال کے مختلف شعبوں کا دورہ کیا اور زیر علاج مریضوں سے ملاقات کر کے ان کی خیریت دریافت کی۔ اس سے قبل اسپتال کی منعقدہ افتتاحی تقریب میں علاقہ مکینوں اور عمامدین کی بڑی تعداد نے شرکت کی۔

لودھراں: غیر قانونی میڈیکل اسٹور

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لودھراں میں میڈیکل سپرینٹنڈنٹ نے ڈسٹرکٹ ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتال کے اندر قائم غیر قانونی میڈیکل اسٹور کو خالی کرانے کے لیے لاکھوں روپے کی ادویات سڑک کنارے پھینکوا دیں۔ ایم ایس فیصل عزیز کا کہنا ہے کہ میڈیکل اسٹور اسپتال کی باؤنڈری میں غیر قانونی قائم ہے جسے خالی کرایا گیا ہے۔ دوسری طرف میڈیکل اسٹور کے مالک عبدالرحمان کا کہنا ہے کہ دواہ قبل قانونی طور پر ٹینڈر کے ذریعے میڈیکل اسٹور ٹھیکے پر لیا ہے، اس کے باوجود غیر قانونی طور پر 20 لاکھ روپے کی قیمتی ادویات اور سامان سڑک پر پھینک کر ظلم کیا گیا ہے

پنجاب: فوڈ اتھارٹی کے چھاپے، تیل کی 17

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ام فروا... لاہور میں پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نے گھی اور کونگ آئل بنانے والی 17 کمپنیوں کو بلیک لسٹ کر دیا ہے۔ پھول نگر میں ڈیزری فیکٹری پر بھی چھاپے، دودھ کے ناقص معیار پر مالکان کو 10 لاکھ روپے جرمانہ کر دیا ہے۔ پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نے لاہور میں گھی اور کونگ آئل بنانے والی 17 کمپنیوں کو بلیک لسٹ کر دیا ہے۔ فوڈ اتھارٹی نے سنڈرائز سبیل اسٹیٹ، جین مندر، سمن آباد اور اکبری منڈی میں 17 کمپنیوں پر چھاپے مارے ہیں۔ ان کے تیار

منصب کو فون کر کے شدید احتجاج کیا۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق پاک فوج کے ڈی جی ملٹری آپریشنز نے لائن آف کنٹرول پر بھارتی فوج کی بلا اشتعال فائرنگ اور وادی نیلم میں مسافر بس پر فائرنگ کے بعد ہونے والی شہادتوں پر بھارت کے ڈی جی ایم او سے ہاٹ لائن پر رابطہ کیا جس میں انہوں نے ایل او سی پر شہری آبادی کو نشانہ بنانے کے ایک نکاتی ایجنڈے پر بات کرتے ہوئے شدید احتجاج کیا۔ پاکستانی ڈی جی ایم او کا کہنا تھا کہ بھارتی فوج نے ایل او سی پر پاکستانی بس کو نشانہ بنایا جب کہ ہم بھی اپنی مرضی سے جواب دینے کا حق رکھتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ وادی نیلم میں بھارتی فوج کے مسافر بس پر راکٹ حملے میں 10 افراد شہید جب کہ ایل او سی پر بھارتی فوج کی فائرنگ سے 3 جوان شہید ہوئے تاہم پاک فوج کی جوابی کارروائی میں 7 بھارتی فوجی مارے گئے۔

راولپنڈی: پاک فوج کے سربراہ کا کہنا ہے کہ بلوچستان میں سکیورٹی اور صوبائی حکومت کی مدد میری ترجیح رہی جب کہ امن و استحکام کے لیے آگے بھی حکومت کے ساتھ مل کر کام کریں گے۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق جنرل راجیل شریف نے سردن کمانڈ کوئٹہ کا الوداعی دورہ کیا اور جوانوں کے کردار کو خراج تحسین پیش کیا جب کہ جنرل راجیل شریف نے دشوار گزار علاقوں میں ایک ہزار کلومیٹر طویل سڑکیں بنانے پر سردن کمانڈ کو سرابا۔ ترجمان پاک فوج کے مطابق آرمی چیف نے سردن کمانڈ، فرنٹیئر کور بلوچستان کے جوانوں اور افسران سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ بلوچستان میں سکیورٹی اور سول حکومت کی مدد بطور آرمی چیف میری ترجیح رہی اور آگے بھی وفاقی و صوبائی حکومت کے ساتھ سکیورٹی استحکام کے لیے کام جاری رکھیں گے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ بلوچ عوام نے بیرونی امداد سے ہونے والی دہشت گردی مسترد کر دی ہے اور بلوچستان کے عوام نے دہشت گردوں کے نیٹ ورک کو پکڑنے میں مدد دی، بلوچستان میں اب فراریوں کی بڑی تعداد ہتھیار ڈال رہی ہے جب کہ دہشت گرد اور ان کے ہمدرد چھپتے پھرتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے پاک فوج کے سربراہ نے گزشتہ روز سے اپنے الوداعی دوروں کا آغاز کر دیا ہے اس دوران انہوں نے لاہور اور گوجرانوالہ گزیرٹن کے دورے کیے جب کہ جنرل راجیل شریف کی مدت ملازمت رواں ماہ 29 نومبر کو ختم ہو رہی ہے۔

بھارتی ہم منصب سے ہاٹ لائن پر رابطہ

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کو کمزوری نہ سمجھے۔ وفاقی کابینہ نے کنٹرول لائن ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر بھارتی فائرنگ سے شہید ہونے والے جوانوں اور شہریوں کے لئے فاتحہ خوانی کی، وزیر دفاع خواجہ آصف نے کہا ہے کہ بھارت کی طرف سے کنٹرول لائن پر فائرنگ کا سلسلہ تیز کیا جا رہا ہے۔ بھارتی اشتعال انگیزی کی وجہ سے خطرہ جنگ کی طرف بڑھ سکتا ہے۔ سر تاج عزیز نے گزشتہ روز اقوام متحدہ کو بھارتی فائرنگ سے آگاہ کیا ہے۔ یہ معاملہ زیادہ نہیں چل سکتا اور بڑی جنگ میں بدل سکتا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ ایل اوس پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کی جتنی مذمت کی جائے کم ہے۔ بھارت کسی غلط فہمی میں نہ رہے، پوری پاکستانی قوم پاک افواج کے ساتھ کھڑی ہے۔ صوبائی وزراء راجہ اشفاق سرور، ملک ندیم کمران، میاں مجتبیٰ شجاع الرحمن اور حمیدہ وحید الدین نے وادی نیلم میں بھارتی درندوں کے مسافرس پر راکٹ فائر کرنے کی شدید الفاظ میں مذمت کی ہے۔ امیر جماعۃ الدعوة حافظ سعید نے کہا ہے کہ بزدل بھارتی فوج اپنے اہلکاروں کی ہلاکت کا بدلہ لانتے شہریوں پر فائرنگ کر کے لینے کی کوشش کر رہی ہے۔ مودی سرکار کو منہ توڑ جواب دینے کی ضرورت ہے۔ صدر آزاد جموں و کشمیر سردار محمد مسعود خان نے بھارتی گولہ باری کی شدید مذمت کی ہے۔ وزیر اعظم آزاد کشمیر نے بھی حملہ کی مذمت کی ہے۔ سراج الحق، وفاقی وزراء اور میاں محمد جمیل سمیت سیاسی و سماجی رہنماؤں نے فائرنگ کی مذمت کی ہے۔ وزیر دفاع خواجہ آصف کا کہنا ہے کہ بھارت نے پاکستان پر غیر اعلانیہ جنگ مسلط کر دی ہے خطہ کسی بھی وقت ہولناک جنگ کی لپیٹ میں آ سکتا ہے جنگ کیلئے تیار ہیں کسی کو غلط فہمی نہیں ہونی چاہئے۔ ادر بھارتی دفتر خارجہ میں پاکستانی ڈپٹی ہائی کمشنر کو طلب کیا گیا۔ سفارتی ذرائع کے مطابق پاکستان ڈپٹی ہائی کمشنر سید حیدر شاہ نے ایل اوس کی خلاف ورزی پر بھارتی دفتر خارجہ کو کھری کھری سنا دیں سید حیدر شاہ نے بس اور ایسولینس پر فائرنگ سے معصوم شہریوں کو نشانہ بنانے پر احتجاج کیا۔ بس اور ایسولینس پر فائرنگ عالمی اور انسانی قوانین کی سنگین خلاف ورزی ہے۔ دریں اثناء آرمی چیف راجیل شریف کی زیر صدارت جی ایچ کیو میں خصوصی اجلاس ہوا جس میں ایل اوس کی صورت حال کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ آرمی چیف کے مطابق بھارتی فوج کا جان بوجھ کر معصوم شہریوں کو نشانہ بنانا ناقابل قبول ہے۔ جنرل راجیل نے موثر جواب دینے پر جوانوں کے حوصلے کی تعریف کی۔ آرمی چیف نے ہدایت کی کہ کسی بھی خلاف ورزی کا فوری اور موثر جواب دیا جائے۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق پاکستان کے ڈی جی ایم او نے مزید کہا کہ پاکستان اپنا یہ حق محفوظ رکھتا ہے وہ کسی بھی مقام اور کسی بھی وقت بھارتی جارحیت کا بھرپور جواب دے۔ مشیر خارجہ سر تاج عزیز نے کہا ہے کہ بھارت کی جانب سے کنٹرول لائن پر سیز فائر معاہدے کی مسلسل خلاف ورزیوں اور سول آبادی کو نشانہ بنانے کے شواہد بہت جلد سلامتی کونسل کو دیئے جائیں گے۔ لائن آف کنٹرول پر جاری کشیدگی افسوسناک ہے۔ بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے مسافرس کو نشانہ بنانا انتہائی ظالمانہ فعل ہے ہم اس کے خلاف احتجاج بھی کر رہے ہیں اور ایک دور میں سیکورٹی کونسل کے پانچ مستقل ممبران کو شواہد دینے کا پروگرام بھی بنا رہے ہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں چیئرمین سینٹ میاں رضاربانی نے سینٹ آف پاکستان کی جانب سے نیلم میں مسافرس پر بھارتی حملے کی شدید الفاظ میں مذمت کرتے ہوئے بھارتی حکمرانوں کو خبردار کیا ہے کہ وہ اپنے جارحانہ عزائم سے باز آجائیں بصورت دیگر بھارتی جارحیت کا بھرپور جواب دینے کے لیے پوری پاکستانی قوم سیسہ پلائی دیوار ثابت ہوگی۔ اپوزیشن جماعتوں نے وزیر اعظم کو جو کہ وزیر خارجہ بھی ہیں سے پاک بھارت سرحد کی صورت حال اور بھارتی جارحیت پر پارلیمنٹ بالخصوص سینٹ میں پالیسی بیان دینے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے پیپلز پارٹی کے رہنما شیریں رحمان نے کہا کہ وزیر اعظم خود آگے آئیں اس معاملے پر پالیسی بیان دیں مسلم لیگ ق کے رہنما کامل علی آغا نے مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ وزیر اعظم کو جو کہ وزیر خارجہ بھی ہیں کو سینٹ میں بلایا جائے اور اس بارے میں چیئرمین سینٹ رولنگ جاری کریں۔ اعتراف احسن نے کہا کہ میں نے تو اعلان کر رکھا ہے کہ جس دن وزیر اعظم نواز شریف بھارتی جاسوس کل جھوٹن یاد دیو کا نام اپنی زبان سے لیں گے میں اسی دن پچاس ہزار روپے کا عطیہ پاکستان بلا سنڈالیسوی ایشن کو بھجوادوں گا قائد ایوان سینیٹر راجہ ظفر الحق نے کہا کہ اس معاملے پر اپوزیشن اگر کوئی حکومت کی مدد کرنا چاہتی ہے تو وہ اس قسم کے الفاظ سے اجتناب کریں جس سے ملک کے وقار پر حرف آتا ہو ملک کی توہین ہوتی ہے۔ وزیر اعظم آزاد کشمیر شہباز راجہ فاروق حیدر نے کہا ہے کہ مسافرس پر حملہ کر کے بھارت نے انتہا کر دی۔ بھارتی اقدام جنگی جرائم کے زمرے میں آتا ہے۔ سفارتی محاذ پر بھی جنگ لڑنے کی ضرورت ہے۔

کراچی: رینجرز نے گڈاپ ٹاؤن میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے ایک مکان سے عسکری ونگ کے زیر استعمال اسلحے کا بڑا ذخیرہ برآمد کیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی میں رینجرز نے گڈاپ ٹاؤن میں واقع ایک مکان پر چھاپہ مار کر بڑی تعداد میں اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا ہے۔ برآمد کئے گئے اسلحے میں دو ایس ایم جیز، 30 بور کے 3 پستول اور 3 پپیٹر کے علاوہ ایک ایل ایم جی، سیون ایم ایم رائفل اور ایٹ ایم ایم رائفل شامل ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ وہاں سے ایس ایم جیز کے 1650، ایٹ ایم ایم کے 350، بارہ بور کے 50 رائفٹ، تیس بور پستول کے 50 رائفٹ جب کہ 17 میگرین بھی برآمد ہوئے ہیں۔ ترجمان سندھ رینجرز کے جاری کردہ بیان کے مطابق جس گھر پر کارروائی کی گئی وہ عسکری ونگ کے دہشتگردوں کے زیر استعمال تھا اور پکڑا گیا اسلحہ شہر میں بد امنی اور نارگٹ کلنگ کے لیے استعمال ہونا تھا۔ واضح رہے کہ اس سے قبل عزیز آباد اور بلدیہ ٹاؤن میں بھی مختلف گھروں سے بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ، بارودی مواد، بلسٹ پروف جیکٹیں اور پولیس کی وردیاں برآمد ہوئی تھیں۔

اولینڈی: لائن آف کنٹرول پر بھارتی اشتعال انگیزی اور وادی نیلم میں مسافرس پر فائرنگ کے بعد پاکستانی ڈی جی ملٹری آپریشنز نے اپنے بھارتی ہم

کراچی میں رینجرز کی کارروائی، گھر سے عسکری ونگ کے زیر استعمال اسلحہ برآمد

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ملتان (آئی این پی) کنٹرول لائن پر بھارتی جارحیت کیخلاف شہری سڑکوں پر نکل آئے اور ملتان سمیت جنوبی پنجاب میں کئی شہروں میں سیاسی و دینی جماعتوں، تاجر تنظیموں اور سول سوسائٹی نے بھارت کیخلاف احتجاجی مظاہرے کئے اور بھارتی پرچم نذر آتش کیا۔ مسلم لیگ (ن) یوتھ ونگ کے زیر اہتمام بھارتی جارحیت کیخلاف خانیوال روڈ پر احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر مظاہرین نے بھارت کے خلاف اور پاک فوج کے حق میں خوب نعرے بازی کی۔ اور بھارتی، اسرائیلی پرچم نذر آتش کئے گئے اور مودی کا پتلا بھی جلا یا گیا۔ احتجاجی مظاہرے سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے یوتھ ونگ مسلم لیگ ن کے رہنماؤں عبدالرحمن فری اور آصف انصاری نے کہا کہ بھارت لائن آف کنٹرول پر مذموم حرکتیں کر کے اپنی قبر خود کھود رہا ہے۔ انڈیا اپنی بربادی کی راہ پر چل پڑا ہے۔ پوری قوم افواج پاکستان کے شانہ بشانہ ہے۔ سول سوسائٹی کے زیر اہتمام ایس پی چوک پر احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا گیا۔ شہریوں نے بھارتی پرچم نذر آتش کر دیا۔ مظاہرین نے بھارتی وزیر اعظم نریندرامودی کے خلاف نعرے بازی بھی کی۔ مرکزی انجمن تاجران گلگشت کے زیر اہتمام گردیزی مارکیٹ میں ایک احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا گیا۔ مقررین نے کہا کہ پاکستان کی بہادر افواج بھارت کی اینٹ سے اینٹ بجانے کی صلاحیت رکھتی ہے۔ پاکستانی عوام بھارتی فوج کی بزدلانہ کارروائیوں سے گھبرانے والے نہیں۔ علاوہ ازیں ملتان کے تاجروں نے ایل او سی پر بھارتی جارحیت کے خلاف احتجاج کیا۔ مظاہرین نے بھارتی پرچم بھی نذر آتش کیا۔ مظاہرین نے پیشاپس لگا کر بھارت کو پیغام دیا کہ وہ بھارتی جارحیت سے دہنے والے نہیں ہیں۔ مظاہرین نے بھارتی پرچم بھی نذر آتش کیا۔

مظفر آباد + نیلم + اسلام آباد + لاہور (سٹاف رپورٹر + خصوصی رپورٹر + خصوصی نامہ نگار + ایجنسیاں + نامہ نگار + نمائندہ خصوصی + روزنامہ نوائے وقت نیوز) بھارتی پاکلین عروج پر پہنچ گیا، کنٹرول لائن پر بس پر مارٹر گولہ فائر کرنے اور دیگر مقامات پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ میں 10 شہری اور کیپٹن سمیت 3 فوجی جوان شہید ہو گئے۔ مسافر بس پر کنٹرول لائن پر گولہ باری سے 10 افراد شہید اور بچوں سمیت 15 زخمی ہوئے جبکہ پاک فوج کی جوابی کارروائی میں دشمن کے 7 اہلکار مارے گئے۔ بھارتی درندوں نے زخمیوں کو لے جانے والی ایسولینس کو بھی نہ بخشا۔ مسافر بس شاردہ سے اٹھتے آ رہی تھی لوٹ کے قریب بھارتی فوج نے مارٹر گولہ فائر کیا جس کے نتیجے میں 9 مسافر شہید اور بچوں سمیت 15 زخمی ہو گئے۔ آرمی و سول اداروں نے نعشوں اور زخمیوں کو نکال کر ہسپتالوں میں منتقل کیا۔ شہید اور زخمی ہونے والوں میں رفیق، افتخار، محمد یونس، محمد زہیر، احمد، اشرف، اقبال، ظہور اقبال، منظور، محمد بشیر، فضل حسین، گلغام، سلطان، جواد، شبیر شاہ، شرافت، محمد شفیع وغیرہ شامل بتائے گئے ہیں۔ وادی نیلم کے مختلف سیکٹر سمیت کئی دیگر سیکٹر میں بھی فائرنگ کا سلسلہ جاری ہے جس کا پاکستان کی فوج منہ توڑ جواب دے رہی ہے۔ بھارتی فائرنگ و گولہ باری کی وجہ سے وادی نیلم میں ہو کا عالم ہے، علاقہ میں خوف و ہراس کی وجہ سے کاروبار زندگی مفلوج ہو کر رہ گیا ہے اور تعلیمی ادارے بند کر دیئے گئے۔ لوگ گھروں میں مقید ہو کر رہ گئے۔ ٹیلی مواصلات کا نظام بھی بری طرح درہم برہم ہوا ہے۔ ڈپٹی کمشنر نیلم سردار وحید خان نے عوام کو بلا جواز سفر نہ کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے بھمبر، کوٹلی اور راولا کوٹ کے مقام پر فائرنگ کی گئی جبکہ کوٹلی ریلوے میں ایک گھر پر گولہ پھینکا گیا جس کے نتیجے میں ایک ہی گھر کے پانچ افراد زخمی ہوئے جبکہ بھمبر میں ایک بچی کے زخمی ہونے کی اطلاع ہے۔ متعدد مکان اور دکانیں تباہ ہو گئیں۔ بھارتی فوج کی گولہ باری کے باعث جنگل میں آگ لگی ہوئی ہے۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق بھارتی فوج کی جانب سے بٹل، کرلیہ، شاہ کوٹ، باگسر، ستہ پانی سیکٹر پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کی گئی۔ مارٹر گولوں سے مقامی آبادی کو نشانہ بنایا گیا۔ کیرن سیکٹر میں ایک مکان پر گولہ لگنے سے ایک شخص شہید ہو گیا۔ فائرنگ سے شہید ہونے والوں میں کیپٹن تیمور علی، حوالدار مشتاق حسین، لانس نائیک غلام حسین شامل ہیں۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق بھارت کشمیر کے مسئلہ سے توجہ ہٹانا چاہتا ہے۔ بھارتی ڈپٹی ہائی کمشنر کو گزشتہ روز ایک بار پھر دفتر خارجہ طلب کیا گیا اور پاکستان نے ایل او سی پر بھارتی جارحیت پر شدید احتجاج کیا۔ دفتر خارجہ کے مطابق احتجاجی مراسلہ بھارتی ڈپٹی ہائی کمشنر جے پی سنگھ کے حوالے کیا گیا۔ ادھر پاکستان اور بھارت کے ڈی جی ایم اوز کے درمیان ہاٹ لائن پر رابطہ ہوا ہے۔ پاکستان کے ڈی جی ایم اوز نے پاکستانی بس پر بھارتی فوج کی فائرنگ پر شدید احتجاج کیا۔ پاکستان کے ڈی جی ایم اوز نے ایک ٹکائی ایجنڈے پر بات کی اور پاکستان نے بھارت کو پیغام ارسال کیا کہ پاکستان بھارتی جارحیت کا اپنی مرضی کے مقام اور وقت پر بدلہ لے گا جوابی کارروائی کا حق محفوظ رکھتے ہیں۔ دریں اثناء وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے کنٹرول لائن اور وادی نیلم میں بس پر بھارتی فائرنگ کی شدید مذمت کی ہے۔ وزیر اعظم نے کہا ہے کہ پاک فوج کی قربانیوں کو ہمیشہ یاد رکھا جائے گا۔ جارحیت کے باوجود بھارت کشمیر میں صورتحال پر قابو نہیں پاسکا۔ کوئی ملک ایسولینس اور شہریوں پر فائرنگ کی اجازت نہیں دے سکتا۔ بھارت مقبوضہ کشمیر میں عالمی برادری کی توجہ ہٹانا چاہتا ہے۔ بھارت نے معصوم بچوں، عورتوں اور عام شہریوں کو نشانہ بنایا۔ بھارت کو حالات کی سنگینی کا احساس نہیں، کشمیری بھائیوں کو کبھی تنہا نہیں چھوڑیں گے۔ وفاقی کابینہ نے ایل او سی پر بھارتی اشتعال انگیزی کی شدید مذمت کرتے ہوئے اس معاملے کو اتحادی ممالک کے ساتھ اٹھانے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ وزیر اعظم نے کہا پاک فوج کسی بھی جارحیت کا مقابلہ کرنے کیلئے تیار ہے۔ اجلاس میں فیصلہ کیا گیا کہ بھارتی اشتعال انگیزی کے خلاف اتحادی ممالک کو کردار ادا کرنے پر زور دیا جائے گا۔ چین، ترکی، سعودی عرب سمیت اہم اتحادی ممالک کو بھارت کی اشتعال انگیزی پر بریفنگ دی جائے گی، وزیر اعظم نے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ پاک فوج کسی بھی جارحیت کا جواب دینے کیلئے تیار ہے۔ بھارت ہماری امن پالیسی

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پاکستان میں وفاق کے زیر انتظام قبائلی علاقے مہمند ایجنسی میں حکام کے مطابق دہشت گردوں کے ایک حملے میں ایف سی کے دو اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ جوابی کارروائی میں چار دہشت گردوں کو بھی ہلاک کیا گیا ہے۔ جھڑپ کے بعد علاقے میں سیوری ٹی فور سز نے بڑے پیمانے پر سرچ آپریشن شروع کر دیا ہے اور مہمند پشاور شاہراہ کو ہر قسم کی ٹریفک کے لیے بند کر دیا گیا ہے۔ مہمند ایجنسی کے لیویز اہلکار نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ واقعہ سنیچر کی صبح چھ بجے کے قریب پیش آیا۔ اہلکار کے مطابق مہمند ایجنسی کے ہیڈ کوارٹر غلٹنی میں دہشت گردوں نے مہمند رائلگنز کے ہیڈ کوارٹر پر حملہ کیا جس میں دو ایف سی اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے۔ تاہم جوابی کارروائی میں چار دہشت گردوں کو بھی ہلاک کیا گیا۔ علاقے میں بڑے پیمانے پر سرچ آپریشن شروع کر دیا گیا ہے تاہم آخری اطلاعات تک کسی قسم کی کوئی گرفتاری عمل میں نہیں لائی گئی تھی۔ اس حملے کی ذمہ داری تحریک طالبان کے دھڑے جماعت الاحرار نے قبول کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ مقامی افراد کا کہنا ہے کہ حملے کے بعد خوف کے باعث علاقے میں جزوی طور پر کرفیو نافذ ہے اور اب بھی وقفے وقفے سے فائرنگ کی آوازیں سنائی دے رہی ہیں، جس سے علاقے میں شدید خوف پھیل گیا ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ حالیہ کچھ عرصے سے ایجنسی میں شدت پسندوں کی جانب سے ہونے والی کارروائیاں زور پکڑتی جا رہی ہیں اور گزشتہ روز بھی شدت پسندوں نے ایک سرکاری سکول کو بم دھماکے سے اڑا دیا تھا جبکہ امن کمیٹیوں کے ممبران، سیوری ٹی اہلکار بھی شدت پسندوں کا ہدف رہے ہیں۔ سیوری ٹی فور سز کی جانب سے اگرچہ علاقے میں وقتاً فوقتاً سرچ آپریشن اور کارروائیاں ہوتی رہتی ہیں لیکن اس کے باوجود شدت پسند حملے جاری ہیں جس میں اب تک متعدد ہلاکتیں ہو چکی ہیں۔

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پاکستان کی سندھ اسمبلی نے ماسٹریٹیز بل 2016 کثرت رائے سے منظور کر لیا ہے جس کے تحت جبری مذہب کی تبدیلی اور معاونت پر تین سے پانچ سال قید کی سزا ہو سکتی ہے جبکہ مقدمات کی سماعت کے لیے خصوصی عدالتیں قائم کی جائیں گی۔ مسلم لیگ ق فنانسنگ کے اقلیتی رکن مندرکار گوانی نے جبری مذہب کی تبدیلی کے خلاف بل پیش کیا جو صوبائی وزیر اقلیتی امور ڈاکٹر کھٹو مل نے پڑھ کر سنایا اور کہا کہ اقلیتوں کو جبری مذہب کی تبدیلی کے لیے مجبور کیا جاتا رہا ہے اور نو عمر لڑکیوں کو ورغلا کر مذہب تبدیل کرنے کے معاملات عام ہیں۔ اس بل کے مطابق اگر کوئی صغیر (کم سن) یہ دعویٰ کرتا ہے کہ اس نے مذہب تبدیل کر لیا ہے تو اس کی دعویٰ کو قبول نہیں کیا جائے گا تاہم صغیر کے والدین یا کفیل اپنے خاندان کے سمیت مذہب تبدیل کرنے کا فیصلہ کر سکتے ہیں۔ مذہب کی جبری مختلف حوالوں سے ہوگی اس کو صرف جبری شادی یا جبری مشقت تک محدود نہیں سمجھا جائے گا۔ اس بل میں کہا گیا ہے کہ اگر کسی کا جبری مذہب تبدیل کرنے کا الزام ثابت ہو جاتا ہے تو ملزم کو پانچ سال قید اور جرمانے کی سزا سنائی جائے گی اور یہ جرمانہ متاثرہ فریق کو دیا جائے گا۔ اس بل میں جبری مذہب کی تبدیلی میں سہولت کاری کو بھی جرم قرار دیا گیا ہے، جس کے مطابق اگر کوئی شخص جس کو معلوم ہے کہ ایک فریق یا دونوں فریقین کا مذہب جبری تبدیل کیا گیا ہے اور وہ شادی میں معاونت یا سہولت فراہم کرتا ہے تو وہ بھی سزا کا مستحق ہو گا اس کو تین سال قید اور جرمانے کی سزا سنائی جائے گی اس کے علاوہ شادی کا انتظام کرنے، مولوی اور دیگر سہولت کاروں کو بھی شریک جرم تصور کیا جائے گا۔ اس بل میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ زبردستی مذہب کی تبدیلی کے مقدمے میں سندھ چائلڈ میریج ایکٹ، پاکستان پینل کوڈ کی دفعات 365، 376، 375، 361 اور 361 کو بھی شامل رکھا جائے گا اس کے علاوہ جبری مشقت کے خاتمے کے قانون کی شقیں بھی اس قانون میں شامل ہوں گی۔ بل میں شکایت کا نظام بھی واضح کیا گیا ہے۔ جس کے تحت متاثرہ فرد یا خبر شخص عدالت میں درخواست دے سکتا ہے، عدالت یہ درخواست موصول ہونے کے سات روز کے اندر تاریخ مقرر کرے گی اور ملزم کو طلب کر کے جواب طلبی کرے گی اور یہ مقدمہ 90 روز کے اندر نمٹایا جائے گا۔ جبری مذہب کی شکایت عدالت کے علاوہ پولیس کے پاس بھی درج کی جاسکتی ہے۔ کوئی بھی پولیس افسر جس کو یہ شکایت موصول ہوئی ہے کہ کسی فرد کا جبری مذہب تبدیل کیا گیا ہے تو وہ اس شخص کو تحویل میں لینے کے 24 گھنٹے کے اندر عدالت میں پیش کرے گا۔ کسی نابالغ فرد کی صورت میں حتمی فیصلہ عدالت کرے گی کہ وہ صغیر ہے یا بالغ۔ عدالت مطمئن ہونے کے بعد اس کو والدین کے سپرد کرے گی اس وقت تک اس فرد کو تحفظ فراہم کرنے والے ادارے کے حوالے کیا جائے گا۔ بل میں مزید کہا گیا ہے کہ اگر مذہب کسی بالغ شخص سے شادی کی وجہ سے ہوا ہے تو اس متاثرہ فرد کو عدالتی کے فیصلے تک شیلٹر ہوم میں رکھا جائے گا۔ جبکہ متاثرہ شخص رضاکارانہ طور پر بیان دے کر اپنے والدین، سرپرست، شوہر یا شادی کے خواہشمند شخص سے ملاقات کر سکتا ہے۔ لیکن یہ ملاقات چائلڈ پروٹکشن محکمے کے حکام یا عدالت کی موجودگی میں ہوگی۔ بل میں واضح کیا گیا ہے کہ کسی بالغ شخص کی مذہب تبدیل کرنے کے بارے میں فیصلے سے قبل عدالت فریق کو 21 روز کی مہلت دے گی تاکہ وہ فیصلے پر نظر ثانی کر سکے اور اس کو مذہب کے مطالعے کا بھی موقع فراہم کیا جائے گا۔ اگر کسی ملزم پر یہ الزام ثابت ہو جاتا ہے کہ شادی کے ذریعے مذہب تبدیل کیا گیا ہے تو فوری طلاق ہو جائے گی۔ اس قانون پر عملدرآمد اور نگرانی کے لیے حکومت خاص کمیشن یا کمیٹی قائم کرے گی، جس کے لیے اضافی بجٹ، انفراسٹرکچر، وسائل اور عملہ فراہم کیے جائیں گے جبکہ تک قانون کے تحت مجاز عدالتیں اور کمیشن کا نوٹیفیکیشن جاری نہیں کیا جاتا اس وقت تک خصوصی عدالتیں جبری مذہب کی تبدیلی کے مقدمات کی سماعت کرنے کی پابند ہوں گی۔ رکن صوبائی اسمبلی مندرکار گوانی نے تمام سیاسی جماعتوں کا شکریہ ادا کیا اور کہا کہ یہ بل اقلیتوں کے تحفظ کی ضمانت ہے۔

مذہب کی جبری تبدیلی پر قانون کی منظوری

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تفصیلات

سرخیال

راولپنڈی: جنرل زبیر محمود حیات نے جنرل راشد محمود کی جگہ چیرمین جوائنٹ چیفس آف اسٹاف کمیٹی کے عہدے کا جارج سنہال لیا ہے۔ جوائنٹ اسٹاف ہیڈ کوارٹر راولپنڈی میں ہونے والی تقریب میں ریٹائر ہونے والے جنرل راشد محمود نے نئے نامزد کردہ چیرمین جوائنٹ چیفس آف اسٹاف کمیٹی جنرل زبیر محمود حیات کو علامتی چھتری تھائی۔ اس موقع پر تینوں مسلح افواج کے سربراہان اور اعلیٰ عسکری حکام بھی موجود تھے۔ مسلح افواج کے چاق و چوبند دستوں نے ریٹائر اور نئے آنے والے چیرمین جوائنٹ چیفس آف اسٹاف کمیٹی کو گارڈ آف آنر پیش کیا۔ جنرل زبیر محمود حیات نے 24 اکتوبر 1980 میں پاک فوج میں کمیشن حاصل کیا۔ اُن کا تعلق آرٹلری رجمنٹ سے ہے۔ جنرل زبیر حیات فورڈسل اوکلاہامہ امریکا کے فارغ التحصیل ہیں، انہوں نے کمانڈ اینڈ اسٹاف کالج کیمبرلے برطانیہ سے ڈگری حاصل کی۔ اس کے علاوہ جنرل زبیر حیات نیشنل ڈیفنس یونیورسٹی اسلام آباد کے بھی گریجویٹ ہیں۔ جنرل زبیر حیات کو کمانڈ اسٹاف اور انسٹرکشنل پوسٹوں پر کام کا وسیع تجربہ ہے، وہ بطور ریگیڈیئر انفنٹری ڈویژن کی قیادت بھی کر چکے ہیں۔ جنرل زبیر حیات کورون کے چیف آف اسٹاف بھی رہے جب کہ ڈی جی اسٹریٹجک پلان ڈویژن کے فرائض بھی انجام دے چکے ہیں۔ جوائنٹ چیفس آف اسٹاف کمیٹی کے عہدے پر تقرری سے پہلے وہ جی ایچ کیو میں چیف آف جنرل اسٹاف کے عہدے پر فائز تھے۔ ملٹری آپریشنز ڈائریکٹوریٹ اور ملٹری انٹیلی جنس ڈائریکٹوریٹ کو براہ راست چیف آف جنرل اسٹاف ہی ہیڈ کرتا ہے۔

جنرل زبیر محمود نے چیرمین جوائنٹ چیفس آف اسٹاف کمیٹی کے عہدے کا

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کراچی: قومی اسمبلی کی نشست این اے 258 میں ضمنی انتخاب کے لئے پولنگ کا عمل جاری ہے اور اس موقع پر سیکورٹی کے بھی انتہائی سخت انتظامات کئے گئے ہیں۔ قومی اسمبلی کی نشست این اے 258 میں ضمنی انتخاب کے لئے پولنگ کا عمل صبح 8 بجے شروع ہو جاوے گا۔ بجے تک بلا قتل جاری رہے گا۔ قومی اسمبلی کے اس حلقے میں صوبائی اسمبلی کی 2 نشستیں، 32 یونین کونسلز اور 5 یونین کمیٹیاں شامل ہیں، حلقے میں رجسٹرڈ 4 لاکھ 8 ہزار 613 ووٹرز کے لئے مجموعی طور پر 287 پولنگ اسٹیشنز میں سے کسی بھی پولنگ اسٹیشن کو نارمل قرار نہیں دیا گیا، 214 پولنگ اسٹیشنز حساس اور 73 انتہائی حساس قرار دیے گئے ہیں۔ پولنگ کے دوران سیکورٹی کے لیے پولیس اور رینجرز کے 2 ہزار 748 اہلکار تعینات کئے گئے ہیں۔ پیپلز پارٹی کے عبدالحمید بلوچ، جے یو آئی (ف) کے مولانا اکرم شاہ، سنی تحریک کے منور علی گول اور جے یو آئی (س) کے شاولی اللہ میدان میں ہیں جب کہ 8 امیدوار آزاد حیثیت میں حصہ لے رہے ہیں۔ ایم کیو ایم نے دھاندلی کے خدشات کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے انتخابی عمل کے بائیکاٹ کا اعلان کیا تھا جب کہ تحریک انصاف نے بھی حلقے میں سرکاری وسائل کے بے دریغ استعمال کے باعث انتخاب کے بائیکاٹ کا اعلان کر دیا، مسلم لیگ (ن) اس انتخاب میں حصہ ہی نہیں لے رہی۔ واضح رہے کہ 2013 کے عام انتخابات میں عبدالحمید بلوچ نے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے ٹکٹ پر این اے 258 کی نشست جیتی تھی جب کہ پیپلز پارٹی دوسرے اور تحریک انصاف تیسرے نمبر پر تھی تاہم اس بار عبدالحمید بلوچ اور تحریک انصاف کے امیدوار پیپلز پارٹی کی حمایت کر رہے ہیں۔

کراچی میں قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 258 میں ضمنی انتخاب کیلئے پولنگ

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پشاور: ریگی کے علاقے میں راستے میں پڑی اینٹوں کے تنازع پر دو گروپوں میں فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں 2 افراد جاں بحق اور 7 زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق پشاور میں ریگی کے علاقے شیخ عمر بابا لکڑی کے علاقے میں اینٹیں رکھ کر راستہ روکنے کے تنازع پر 2 گروپوں میں ہونے والی تکرار دیکھتے ہی دیکھتے مسلح تصادم میں بدل گئی اور فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں 12 افراد جاں بحق اور 7 زخمی ہو گئے۔ پولیس حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ واقعہ کا مقدمہ درج کر کے تحقیقات کا آغاز کر دیا گیا ہے اور ملزمان کی گرفتاری کے لئے چھاپے مارے جا رہے ہیں۔

پشاور میں راستہ بند کرنے کے تنازع پر

فائرنگ سے 12 افراد جاں بحق، 7 زخمی

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کراچی: گلشن اقبال میں نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ سے ڈی ایس پی ٹریفک فیض علی شگری جاں بحق جب کہ ایک اہلکار زخمی ہو گیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال کی کنیز فاطمہ سوسائٹی میں نامعلوم افراد نے ٹریفک پولیس اہلکار کی گاڑی پر فائرنگ کر دی جس کے نتیجے میں 2 اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے۔ فائرنگ کے واقعے کے بعد ریسکیو ٹیموں نے فوری طور پر جائے وقوعہ پر پہنچ کر اہلکاروں کو قریبی اسپتال پہنچایا جہاں زخموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے ایک اہلکار جاں بحق ہو گیا جس کی شناخت ڈی ایس پی ٹریفک فیض علی شگری کے نام سے ہوئی۔ پولیس کے مطابق نامعلوم افراد کی گولیوں کا نشانہ بننے والے فیض علی شگری ڈی ایس پی ٹریفک ایئرپورٹ تعینات تھے جنہیں 2 موٹر سائیکل پر سوار 14 افراد نے نشانہ بنایا جب کہ زخمی ہونے والے دوسرے اہلکار کی بھی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔ دوسری جانب رینجرز اور پولیس نے جائے وقوعہ پر پہنچ کر شواہد اکٹھے کرنے کے بعد ملزمان کی تلاش شروع کر دی۔

کراچی میں نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ سے

ڈی ایس پی ٹریفک جاں بحق

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لیکن وہ کام نہیں کر رہا۔ حیات آباد میڈیکل کیمپلیکس میں مشینری منگوائی گئی ہے تاہم اسے نصب کون کرے گا؟ مولوی جی ہسپتال میں صورتحال سب سے زیادہ دگرگوں ہے جہاں فضلہ شاپنگ بیگز میں بند کر کے پھینکا جا رہا ہے۔ وزیر صحت کے دعوے کی تردید پاکستان میں انسینریٹر بنانے والی واحد کمپنی کی رپورٹ سے بھی ہوتی ہے جس کے مطابق اس وقت خیبر پختونخوا کے صرف 9 اضلاع کے ہسپتالوں میں یہ نظام نصب کیا گیا ہے۔ ہسپتالوں کا یہ فضلہ پھینکا جا رہا ہے یا جلایا جا رہا ہے، اور اس سے ماحول آلودہ ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ کینسر اور سپائٹائٹس جیسے انتہائی موذی امراض تیزی سے پھیل رہے ہیں۔

آئندہ دو ماہ تک بارش نہ ہونے کی پیش گوئی

روزنامہ اوصاف

25 نومبر 2016

اسلام آباد (روزنامہ اوصاف) محکمہ موسمیات نے آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹے میں ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں سرد اور خشک موسم کی پیش گوئی کی ہے۔ تاہم رواں موسم سرما میں بارشوں کا امکان نہیں۔ ڈی جی میٹ نے میڈیا سے بات کرتے ہوئے بتایا ہے کہ آئندہ ماہ کے دوران شدید خشک سالی کا سامنا ہو گا۔ آئندہ دو ماہ میں بارشیں نہیں ہوگی۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے بتایا ہے کہ ملک کے اکثر علاقے سرد اور خشک موسم کی لپیٹ میں ہیں۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آج مالاکنڈ، ہزارہ ڈویژن، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان ہے جبکہ پنجاب کے میدانی علاقوں میں صبح کے وقت دھند پڑنے کا امکان ہے۔ آئندہ اڑتالیس گھنٹے میں بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم سرد اور خشک رہے گا تاہم مالاکنڈ، ہزارہ، مردان، پشاور، کوہاٹ، راولپنڈی ڈویژن، بالائی فانا، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر بر فباری کا امکان ہے۔ پنجاب کے میدانی علاقوں میں صبح کے وقت دھند پڑنے کا امکان ہے۔ سب سے کم درجہ حرارت اسکردو میں منفی چار ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔

قدرتی آفات

سُرخیاں

تفصیلات

کراچی: کیاڑی میں لگنے والی آگ پر تاحال قابو نہ پایا جاسکا کراچی میں کیاڑی آئل ٹرینل کے ٹینک میں لگی آگ میں گھنے بعد بھی بجھائی نہ جاسکی۔ تین اسٹارک سمیت کے پی ٹی، پاک بحریہ اور کے ایم سی فائر بریگیڈ کی پندرہ گاڑیاں آگ بجھانے میں مصروف ہیں۔ کیاڑی آئل ٹرینل کے آئل ٹینک میں لگنے والی آگ میں گھنے بعد بھی آپے سے باہر ہے۔ ٹینک میں موجود پچھتر فیصد کیمیکل میتھانول بھی جل گیا۔ اسٹارک سمیت کے پی ٹی، پاک بحریہ اور کے ایم سی فائر بریگیڈ کی پندرہ گاڑیاں آگ بجھانے میں مصروف ہیں۔ چیف فائر آفیسر کے پی ٹی سعید جدون کے مطابق عام طور پر آئل ٹینک میں اس طرح آگ نہیں لگتی، دیکھنا ہو گا کہ واقعہ کیسے پیش آیا۔ جبکہ عینی شاہدین کا کہنا ہے کہ کام کر رہے تھے کہ اچانک فیول ٹینک میں دھماکہ ہوا اور آگ لگ گئی۔ چیف فائر آفیسر کے مطابق جس ٹینک میں آگ لگی ہے اس کی اونچائی ساٹھ فٹ ہے۔ آگ کی شدت بڑھی تو آگ کے شعلے پورے شہر سے دیکھے جاسکیں گے۔ ٹینک میں موجود کیمیکل ختم ہونے تک آگ پر قابو پانا ممکن نہیں۔

کراچی پورٹ ٹرسٹ کے نجی آئل ٹرینل میں لگی آگ پر کئی گھنٹوں بعد بھی قابو نہیں پایا جاسکا، آگ پھیلنے کے خدشات کے باعث ملک میں تیل کی ترسیل عارضی طور پر روک دی گئی۔ آتشزدگی کے واقعے میں ایک شخص جاں بحق جبکہ ایک لاپتہ ہے، آگ ٹرینل پر کام کرنے والے سے زائد گھنے گزر جانے کے باوجود آگ بے قابو ہے۔ آگ بجھانے کے عمل میں پاک نیوی، کے پی ٹی اور کے ایم سی 20 افراد کی غفلت سے لگی۔ سی کے 15 فائر ٹینڈرز ایک اسٹارک حصہ لے رہے ہیں۔ دوسری جانب ذرائع کے مطابق آگ کیمیکل پی ایچ آئی ٹرینل کے اسٹورج ٹینک میں لگی جس میں میتھانول نامی 700 ٹن فیول موجود تھا جس میں سے 75 فیصد جل چکا ہے اور اب تک ہونے والے نقصان کا تخمینہ ساڑھے چار کروڑ روپے بتایا ہے۔ آتشزدگی کے بعد کراچی پورٹ ٹرسٹ کے چاروں آئل ٹرینلز پر تیل کی ترسیل ہنگامی طور پر روک دی گئی ہے جبکہ جہازوں سے اسٹورج ٹینک تیل لے جانے والی پائپ لائن بھی بند کر دی گئی ہے۔ حکام کے مطابق ٹینک فل ہونے کے بعد چیمپنگ کرنے والوں کی غفلت سے آگ لگی۔ واضح رہے کہ کیاڑی آئل ٹرینل میں ایک ہفتے میں آگ لگنے کا یہ دوسرا واقعہ ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق کیاڑی ٹرینل پر آگ پر قابو پانے کے آلات اور انتظامات نہیں ہیں جبکہ یہ ٹرینل عالمی معیار اور قواعد و ضوابط کے مطابق تعمیر نہیں کیا گیا۔

چولستان دورِ جدید میں بھی بنیادی سہولیات سے محروم رہا ہے چولستان کے رہائشی آج کے دورِ جدید میں بھی بنیادی سہولیات سے محروم ہیں۔ منفرد رہن جمن اور خوبصورت ثقافت کے علاقے چولستان کے باسی اور مویشی ایک ہی گھاٹ سے پانی پینے پر مجبور ہیں۔ چولستان میں پینے کے صاف پانی جیسی بنیادی سہولت میسر تک نہیں ہے، جس کے باعث انسان اور مویشی ایک ہی گھاٹ سے پانی پینے پر مجبور ہیں۔ چولستانیوں کے گذر بسر کا واحد ذریعہ مویشی ہیں۔ قحط سالی کی صورتحال میں جب مویشی مرنے لگتے ہیں تو انسانوں کا جینا بھی دھوڑ ہو جاتا ہے۔ چولستان کے رہائشیوں کا حکومت سے مطالبہ ہے کہ انہیں تعلیم صحت پینے کے پانی اور سڑکوں سمیت سبھی بنیادی سہولیات فراہم کی جائیں۔

کراچی (کرانم رپورٹر) کراچی کے علاقے گلشن معمار کے سرکاری فلیٹس کو 70 فیصد خالی کر لیا گیا ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق گلشن معمار میں چھ سال قبل آنے والے سیلاب متاثرین کو انسانی ہمدردی کی بنیاد پر ہائش فراہم کی تھی تاہم سیلاب زدگان نے سرکاری فلیٹ خالی کرنے کے بجائے ان پر قبضہ کر لیا۔ اطلاعات کے مطابق ان سرکاری فلیٹس پر سیلاب متاثرین کے نام پر لینڈ مافیانے قبضہ کر رکھا ہے جسے ختم کرانے کے لئے انسداد تجاوزات کی ٹیم کے ساتھ ساتھ پولیس کی بھاری نفری بھی موجود ہیں گذشتہ روز انسداد تجاوزات کی ٹیم نے مذکورہ فلیٹ خالی کرانے کے لئے کارروائی کا آغاز کیا تو سیلاب زدگان کی آڑ لیتے ہوئے لینڈ مافیانے ٹیم پر دھاوا بولا اور ان پر پتھر اڑا کیا پولیس کی بھاری نفری نے مظاہرین پر قابو پانے کے لئے ہوائی فائرنگ بھی کی۔ سرکاری فلیٹس میں مقیم سیلاب متاثرین کا کہنا تھا حکومت کی جانب سے چھ سالوں میں کوئی امداد نہیں دی گئی پولیس کے خوف سے فلیٹس چھوڑ رہے ہیں۔

پشاور: (دنیا نیوز) خیبر پختونخوا میں تبدیلی کے نعرے تو بہت لگائے جارہے ہیں لیکن حقیقت مختلف ہے۔ اس کا اندازہ صوبے کے ہسپتالوں کی حالت زار اور وزیر صحت موصوف کی کارکردگی سے لگایا جاسکتا ہے جو اپنے محکمے سے اتنے ہی بے خبر ہیں جتنے کہ عام شہری۔ وزیر صحت شہرام ترکی کا دعویٰ ہے کہ خیبر پختونخوا کے بیشتر ہسپتالوں میں فضلہ تلف کرنے کیلئے انسینر بیڑ لگائے گئے ہیں لیکن حقیقت شہرام ترکی کے موقف کے برعکس ہے۔ صوبے کے 1516 طبی مراکز میں سے صرف سات ہسپتالوں میں یہ نظام نصب کیا گیا ہے۔ لیڈی ریڈنگ ہسپتال پشاور میں انسینر بیڑ لگایا تو گویا ہے

کراچی: کیاڑی میں لگنے والی آگ پر تاحال قابو نہ پایا جاسکا

اردو وائر

27 نومبر 2016

سے پی ٹی آئل ٹرینل پر لگی آگ تاحال بجھائی نہ جاسکی

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اردو وائر

27 نومبر 2016

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26 نومبر 2016

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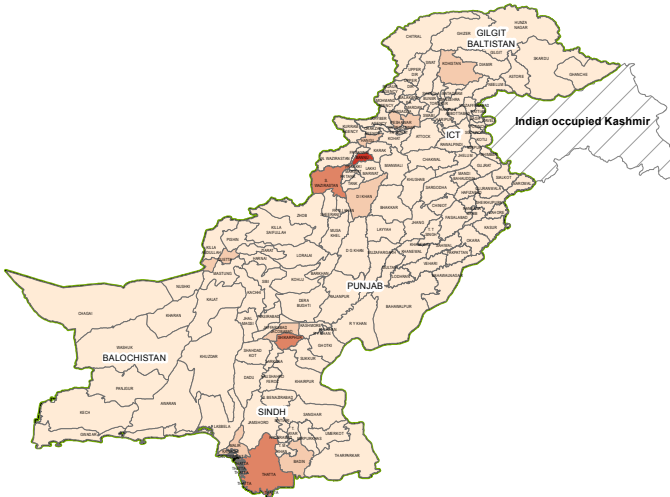
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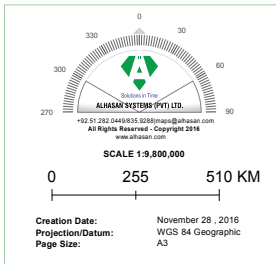
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