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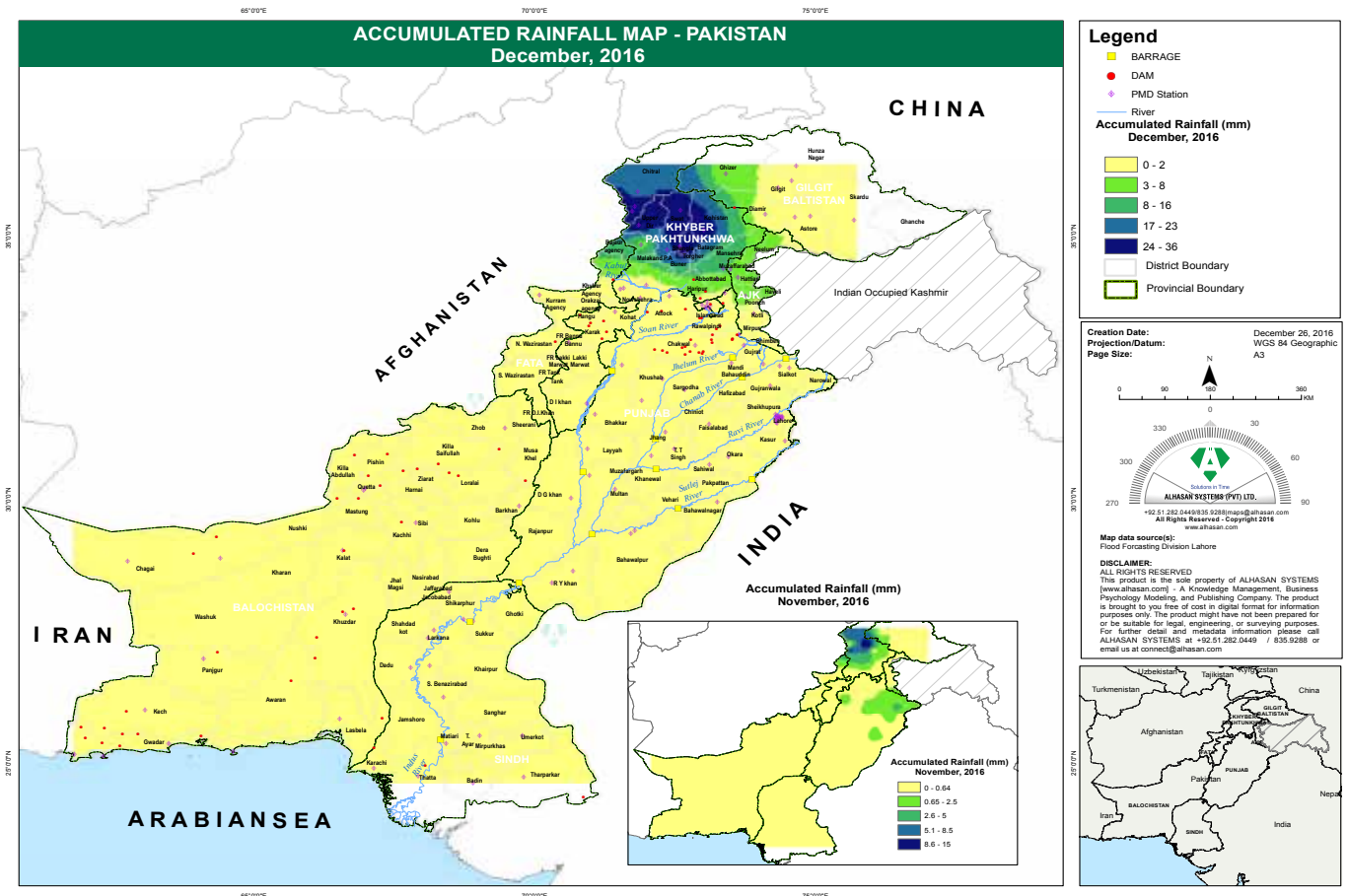
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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

250 students of 30 schools, 150 volunteers trained to deal with emergencies

Daily Times, December 26, 2016

MHUs are effective in providing quality healthcare services: minister

Pakistan Today, December 25, 2016

Flood-hit farmers' savings rise: ADB

DAWN News, December 25, 2016

DETAILS

KARACHI: More than 250 students from 30 schools of Karachi and 150 Red Crescent volunteers and staff were trained to deal with any emergency like situation during a three days annual field training camp organized by the Sindh chapter of Pakistan Red Crescent (PRC) for Urban Disaster Response Team (UDRT) and School Safety Program (SSP) Volunteers.

During the camp, participants were trained by experts to prepare themselves for effective response in case of any emergency. They received training about First Aid, Emergency Response, fire fighting, camp management, youth awareness and information about Red Cross Red Crescent Movement, its fundamental principles. Closing ceremony of this camp was held here on Sunday. Camp objective was to boost community volunteerism on successful infusion of spirit of selfless service to needy people without discrimination of class, colour or creed through trained youth and volunteers affiliated to PRC programs.

Vice President Pakistan Red Crescent Sindh Dr. Sardar Yaseen Malik and Director General, Provincial Disaster Management Authority Sindh Commander Retd. Syed Salman Shah were guests on this occasion. Member Managing Committee Tariq Moeen was also present.

Speaking at closing ceremony PRC Sindh Vice President Dr. Sardar Yaseen Malik said that youth are doing commendably well in every segment of life in Pakistan. Despite of different issues, Pakistani youth are considered to be most resourceful in facing challenges with courage and dignity. He further said that PRC has provided relief of billions of rupees to millions of affected people in Pakistan since its inception 68 years ago. Communities should be strengthened through recruitment of volunteers, providing training and retaining them. Presently, the PRC has a volunteer registration of 1.7 million and aims to increase this number to 500,000, he told. He informed that School Safety Program is providing students and teachers the requisite skills to respond effectively and appropriately when a crisis does occur. Our aim is to create a culture of safety in the educational community. "More than 80 schools in Karachi have benefited from School Safety Program", Dr. Malik informed.

DG PDMA Sindh Commander (R) Syed Salman Shah said that PRC-Sindh is organizing various trainings especially for youth and creating awareness to deal with any emergency like floods, earthquake, fire or terrorist attacks. Through these training our youth are not only saving their lives but also others. I appreciate the efforts of Pakistan Red Crescent and its volunteers who are always ready to serve the needy people, he applauded.

PRC Sindh branch Secretary Kanwar Waseem said youth camp aims at mobilizing a large number of youth volunteers to promote good volunteer management practices and advocate the value of volunteerism in Pakistan.

David Kenealy, Program Coordinator, German Red Cross in Pakistan lauded the efforts of both GRC and PRC teams in mitigating the sufferings of vulnerable segment of society. He said that GRC has been working in Pakistan with PRC for a long time to strengthen communities and local authorities on disaster response and recovery, disaster risk reduction, and livelihood etc. "We will continue our support to PRC and will leave no stone unturned in expanding our humanitarian services to the vulnerable population living in far flung areas of Sindh province," he added.

LAHORE: Mobile Health Units (MHUs) have played an effective role in providing quality healthcare services to the people of remote areas of Punjab and is a unique gift of Chief Minister Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif. Punjab Primary and Secondary Healthcare Minister, Khawaja Imran Nazir expressed these views while presiding over a meeting to review the performance of the MHUs.

Besides, Primary and Secondary (Health) Secretary Ali Jan Khan, Health DG Dr Mukhtar Husain Syed, Additional Secretary (Technical) Dr Asim Altaf, Medi Urge MD Ch Manzoor Ahmed, Dr Shamsad Qureshi and others attended the meeting.

It was informed that presently six MHUs are providing medical treatment and diagnostic facilities to the people of Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Dera Ghazi Khan, Muzaffargarh, Rajanpur and Mianwali districts. These MHUs are equipped with Laboratory, X-ray, Ultrasound, ECG and gyno tests facilities.

The minister said that the chief minister has introduced this scheme six years back and this proved a very successful model and these MHUs don't only provided medical treatment to the people in routine but are also very helpful in providing medical treatment in natural calamities and, MHUs had been sent to Bannu District, KPK to provide health facilities to the IDPs.

The minister further said that the government is committed to providing quality healthcare services to the people of Punjab and more MHUs would be provided to other districts very soon. He said that billions of rupees are being spent to ensure quality healthcare services and minimum service delivery standards should be made at all cost.

ISLAMABAD: A new research of Asian Development Bank (ADB) found that Pakistani farmers affected by flood in 2011 and 2012, have a significantly higher increase in their savings. The flood of 2011 resulted in 73.1 per cent increase in savings, whereas the 2012 flood increased savings by 8.19pc.

Pakistani farmers were successful in coping with the harms of flood exposure through temporary movement away from agriculture, according to a study: "Do Natural Disasters Changing Savings and Employment Choices?" published by the ADB on Friday.

Another 100 patients diagnosed with Chikungunya virus in Karachi

Dunya News, December 24, 2016

Based on evidences from the impact of natural disasters on economic behaviour, a study undertaken by ADB says that farmers in Pakistan move away from agriculture as an immediate response to disasters, and they eventually come back to agriculture within a year of disaster exposure. The disaster-affected households in Pakistan actually have a higher increase in their savings than unaffected household, the study found.

Therefore, such changes in employment and income strategies may not necessarily imply a structural change. However, they do imply a household's success in coping with the harms of disasters and disaster-affected households exhibit at least non-decrease in their savings behaviour, the study points out.

Although absolute changes in farm and non-farm employment and incomes may not always reflect a households' movement between sectors, all the surveyed Pakistani households are farmers with zero non-farm income in 2011, it says. Results of the study show that disaster-affected households in Pakistan actually have a higher increase in their savings than unaffected households.

Since bullocks are commonly used for cultivation in Pakistan such as increases in livestock purchases may actually imply that farmers' interest in the accumulation of productive assets in order to revive their post-disaster agricultural activities. In addition to public financing of the post-disaster reconstruction, this is an example of farmers' private financing of the reconstruction process.

KARACHI: Chikungunya virus has continued to affect Karachiites as another 100 people have been diagnosed with the disease.

According to Saudabad Hospital's Dr Fakhar, the disease should be eliminated by destroying its root. He said Chikungunya is different from dengue but is being caused by mosquitoes. He advised the people to take precautionary measures whereas he has also directed the patients to drink maximum water. Doctors said that suspected Chikungunya fever patients are coming on daily basis but the number has descended notably.

On the other hand, Sindh Health Department has decided to launch awareness campaign and ordered the officials to hold spray in the metropolis to eliminate mosquito 'Aedes aegypti' carrying virus of Chikungunya.

Earlier, Secretary Health Sindh had summoned all authorities concerned to devise strategy on Chikungunya outbreak. Secretary health had also instructed hospitals to ensure continuous provision of medical facilities to affectees.

What is Chikungunya Virus?

Chikungunya is a mosquito-borne viral disease first described during an outbreak in southern Tanzania in 1952. It is an RNA virus that belongs to the alphavirus genus of the family Togaviridae. The name "chikungunya" derives from a word in the Kimakonde language, meaning "to become contorted", and describes the stooped appearance of sufferers with joint pain (arthralgia).

Chikungunya is characterized by an abrupt onset of fever frequently accompanied by joint pain. Other common signs and symptoms include muscle pain, headache, nausea, fatigue and rash. The joint pain is often very debilitating, but usually lasts for a few days or may be prolonged to weeks. Hence the virus can cause acute, subacute or chronic disease.

Most patients recover fully, but in some cases joint pain may persist for several months, or even years. Occasional cases of eye, neurological and heart complications have been reported, as well as gastrointestinal complaints. Serious complications are not common, but in older people, the disease can contribute to the cause of death. Often symptoms in infected individuals are mild and the infection may go unrecognized, or be misdiagnosed in areas where dengue occurs.

PUNJAB: Minister for Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Kh. Salman Rafique has directed that disciplinary action should be taken against the focal persons of public sector hospitals for late uploading the data of dengue patients on dashboard of PITB. He also directed that legal action also be taken against the private hospitals who do not reporting dengue patients despite getting training from the Dengue Experts Advisory Group.

He stated this while presiding over the meeting of Cabinet Committee on Dengue, here Friday. Dr. Farukh Sultan briefed the meeting about the dengue situation. He informed that during the current year, 2582 confirmed dengue patients have been reported, whereas 2313 dengue patients have been reported in federal capital Islamabad which were treated in the hospitals of Rawalpindi.

DCO Lahore Capt. Retd. Muhammad Usman suggested that during the cold weather strategy for next dengue season should be revisited and the gaps pointed out during the dengue control activities in the present season also be rectified so that a more effective and comprehensive strategy could be planned for future.

ISLAMABAD: The provinces of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Sindh remained under heavy fog late Friday and early Saturday, killing at least three people and injuring more than 30 others in different fog-related incidents. According to a private news channel, in Muridke, a city in Sheikhupura District of Punjab, two people lost their lives and five others were injured in a road accident due to heavy fog.

A passenger bus carrying a wedding party, en route to Chishtian from Lahore, turned over on Patoki Bypass that left a woman dead and 20 people injured. Another tragic accident happened in Khanpur where two coaches rammed into each other and injured at least five people.

In Tandlianwala town of the Punjab, seven people were injured when three cars crashed due to heavy fog. Thick clouds of fog badly disturbed air and land travel, with dozens of flights being cancelled, delayed or diverted to other cities and motorways being closed.

Some 20 flights at the Allama Iqbal International Airport in Lahore were cancelled on Friday due to

Action against late uploading of Dengue patients data

Pak Observer, December 24, 2016

Three killed as thick blanket of fog covers major parts of Pakistan

Business Recorder, December 24, 2016

Five killed in crash between 12 vehicles due to 'thick fog'

Pakistan Observer, December 24, 2016

Pakistan ranked 7th among countries vulnerable to vagaries of climate change

Pakistan Today, December 21, 2016

poor visibility which was almost 30 metres. However, the airport officials temporarily resumed flight operations on Saturday. Officials opened motorway from M-II Lahore to Sheikhupura after closing it briefly for all kinds of traffic after visibility dropped due to fog.

Meanwhile, in KP, freezing fog at the Bacha Khan International Airport Peshawar too disturbed local and international flight schedules. Traffic was extremely slow on Charsadda Motorway during a major portion of the day. Motorway Police have been warning the civilians across the Punjab and KP to avoid unnecessary travel, urging them to use fog lights to stay away from any untoward incidents.

Surprisingly, fog also covered Karachi on 23rd Dec while late night dew wet the port city. According to the Met Office, heavy fogs would continue in the country during the next four day and rejected any near chances of rain in winter.

SAHIWAL: At least five people were killed and 20 others injured in a major accident on GT Road due to heavy fog on Friday. According to details, the incident happened when some 12 vehicles lost their control after visibility dropped to almost zero on the road.

As a result of the accident, a passenger bus, a college van and a private car were completely damaged killing five people and injuring another 20. Soon after the incident, police and rescue officials reached the spot and shifted the bodies and the injured to nearby hospitals. An investigation into the deadly accident has also been launched.

The province of Punjab continues its yearly struggle to breathe and see under heavy fog after several cities remained covered in freezing fog, disrupting normal life activities. Dense fog has been affecting roads and motorways across the Punjab province coupled with poor visibility.

Motorway Police has already warned the locals in Punjab to avoid unnecessary travel, insisting them to use fog lights to stay away from any untoward incidents.—NNI

ISLAMABAD: Federal Minister for Climate Change Zahid Hamid said that Pakistan is ranked 7th among the countries which are most vulnerable to the vagaries of climate, due to its geographic location and poor resource base.

In a written reply in National Assembly during the question hour, the minister said that climate change is the biggest challenge being faced by the world today and no country including Pakistan is an exception to it. He said that the ministry has established Global Change Impact Studies Centre (GCISC), which serves as the research arm of the Ministry of Climate Change and is conducting research to assess the impacts of projected climatic changes on agriculture sector. He said that for the impact assessment studies, various crop simulation and water management models are being employed. Climate change projections made at GCISC indicate that average temperature over Pakistan will increase in the coming decades at a pace faster than that of the average global temperature and may exceed by about 2°C by the end of this century. "Studies carried out at GCISC point towards yield losses and reduced growing cycles in the various climatic zones of the country under the influence of increasing temperatures," he maintained.

The water security of the country is also threatened by the climate change which further accentuates the food insecurity concerns. Comprehensive studies have been carried out at the centre to assess the impact of climate change on various crops in different climatic zones of the country using crop simulation models. It was revealed that wheat crop yield will be reduced by 3.4-12.5 per cent in semi-arid irrigated areas (like Faisalabad and Sheikhupura), 3.8-14.5 per cent in arid areas (like Hyderabad, Badin, Bahawalpur, Multan) and more than 16 per cent in rain-fed (Chakwal) areas under different climate change scenarios towards the end of the century.

Similarly, rice yields are expected to decline by 12- 22 per cent under different climate change scenario by end of the century, the minister added. The growing season length of these crops will also be shortened resulting in significant decline in yields.

Research studies also reflect an increase in net crop water requirements owing to the increase in temperatures and likely yield reductions call for adaptation measures to protect/ increase the yield. Some adaptation measures like increased rate of fertilizer application, use of higher seed rate, 3-split application of fertilizer, change in sowing window, improved scheduling of irrigation and dry sowing of rice have been evaluated and have shown promise to maintain yield to a certain extent.

Studies to assess the impact of climate change on wheat, rice and maize crops in 30 districts of the country using other crop simulation models; and on evaluating the impact of climate change on livestock sector are underway.

Agriculture is also a contributor to greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) and GCISC has prepared the national GHG inventory for the year 2014-15. This inventory describes agriculture as the 2nd largest GHG emitting sector with 174.56 MT CO₂ Eq. (Total 405 MT CO₂ Eq.) with larger share from the livestock sub-sector.

This inventory, besides estimating that sectoral and sub-sectoral share in the total national GHG emissions will help identify the prospects and aligning national strategies for moving towards climate-smart agriculture, he added.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

Lacunae in Anti-Terrorism Law of Pakistan

Daily Times, December 21, 2016

Religious extremism and terrorism in Pakistan

The Nation, December 27, 2016

DETAILS

It is, therefore, a need of time to reconsider the anti-terrorism law in the parliament for a narrow and precise definition of terrorism so that it actually addresses the issue in Pakistan

The conviction of terrorists in Pakistan is low despite Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 which was enacted to deal with terrorism in Pakistan. Pakistan, for last 15 to 20 years, has faced immense terrorism of all forms across the country. Despite Anti-Terrorism Act 1997, Pakistan has not been able to comprehensively deal with terrorism. The mentioned law not only includes provisions for punishments to terrorists, but also has provisions dealing with terrorism at large in Pakistan. The law relating to anti-terrorism had been cemented further with the enacting Pakistan Protection Act, now expired, widely questioned and criticised for falling short of international human rights standards. The National Action Plan was launched in the wake of Peshawar massacre in 2014. Despite all these efforts, conviction rate of terrorists has remained low. The police and other law enforcing agencies and authorities have done their level best to curtail terrorism-related activities in Pakistan, but it is the law of anti-terrorism that has allowed terrorists to get away despite the conviction. Furthermore, the anti-terrorism law also includes provisions for giving preventive detentions to terrorists, lays down the simplified trial procedure for the speedy disposal of terrorism-related cases, and constitutes a special court for such cases. It also provides provisions in connection with witness protection programmes that comes to court for evidence. The problem with the anti-terrorism law of Pakistan is that it defines 'terrorism' very vaguely. The legislators who defined 'terrorism' couldn't comprehend its implications, or I say, deliberately with the mala fide intention of using this very harsh law to suppress political dissent and oppress union movements.

The Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 was enacted to cater terrorism in Pakistan, and to date, a number of amendments had taken place in it. To the contrary, the British legislators were so serious and sure of their doings and consideration in defining terrorism that to do this task effectively, they engaged Baron Carlile of Berriew QC as an independent observer and facilitator for redefining terrorism in 2007. The amendments that have been made in the anti-terrorism law of Pakistan have redefined terrorism, but the idea and legal line are taken from the British definition of terrorism with certain alterations. The author is very sure, and even it is safe to say that legislators of Pakistan adopted the British law defining terrorism without giving consideration to its implications in the local context of Pakistan.

The author of this piece has noted that courts that were constituted under anti-terrorism law years ago after the enactment of anti-terrorism law have miserably failed to conduct a speedy trial and to convict terrorists. It appears that it is due to the vague definition of terrorism in the mentioned law. Anti-terrorism Act 1997 paragraph 6 defines 'terrorism and acts of terrorism' as follows: "Terrorism — (1) In this Act, 'terrorism' means the use or threat of action where: (a) the action falls within the meaning of sub-section (2); and (b) the use or threat is designed to coerce and intimidate or overawe the government or the public or a section of the public or community or sect or create a sense of fear or insecurity in society; or (c) the use or threat is made for the purpose of advancing a religious, sectarian or ethnic cause". Moreover, anti-terrorism act 1997 includes the list of offences that are to be considered as acts of terrorism in sub-paragraph (2) however, subject to the specific conditions laid down in sub-sections (b) or (c). It is said that the previous and incumbent governments of Pakistan, in order to curb political dissent on numerous occasions, used the anti-terrorism law to settle scores. This law, since its promulgation, has been used as a tool to curtail and curb political dissent. The legislators of Pakistan who enacted it years ago defined it so badly rather recklessly that now every political agitation or political dissent cannot be considered as an act of terrorism. The genuine political dissent and agitation, most of the times, in Pakistan are treated as an act of terrorism which is highly condemnable. It is because of lacunas in the anti-terrorism law of Pakistan. It is not out of place to mention that 99 percent of every violent offence and political agitation in Pakistan perhaps are considered as acts of terrorism. It is a serious problem that has enabled the government to misuse the legislation to the extent that even routine delinquencies are registered under this law which defines terrorism and acts of terrorism vaguely. To cement this argument, an example of this can be seen from an incident in Lahore where a jilted lover threatening to commit suicide with a firearm some years ago was booked under the anti-terrorism law. Moreover, legitimate protests of students in Islamabad, wherein public transport was destroyed, and public property was damaged were booked this law. It is safe to say that routine misdemeanours are registered under this law, which shows that this legislation is used as a tool to curtail genuine political dissent and disobedience.

In the very end, it is submitted that this legislation, since its promulgation, has been used to curb political dissent, and the legislators miserably failed to understand nature and form of terrorism that Pakistan faced. A number of amendments have been taken placed into this legislation but the legislators couldn't manage to amend the acts of terrorism and terrorism at large. The legislation in question vaguely defined terrorism because of which convictions of terrorists is very low and courts are not able to conduct a speedy trial and actually convict terrorists. It is, therefore, a need of time to reconsider the anti-terrorism law in the parliament for a narrow and precise definition of terrorism so that it actually addresses the issue in Pakistan. The current definition of terrorism has been taken from the British anti-terrorism law, which should be transformed into the local context.

Globally, the image of Pakistan has been distorted because of its nuclear policy, support for Taliban government and a lack of democratic credentials

Pakistan was created in the name of religion but the aim was not to turn it into a theocratic state, since most of the founding members were secular and progressive in their approach. The primary

objective was to have a separate country where Muslims in the subcontinent could establish a social welfare state for economic and identity purposes. But in later years we have seen a gradual transformation towards a more radical and orthodox Islamic state. The reasons for this shift were numerous ranging from instability of political institutions, economic chaos, military intervention, religion cum political entity power game in the national arena, international events and so on and so forth. But the period of Zia's military regime proved to be a vital phase for spreading, infusing and injecting religious extremism, radicalization, fundamentalism, sectarianism and intolerance into the Pakistani society. This has resulted in Pakistan being more concerned with internal security challenges rather than external, as extremism and terrorism take the monstrous shape of religious and sectarian militancy.

Extremist sanctuaries are present in every nook and cranny of the country in the form of 'madrassas'. Extremist religious entities are playing a prominent role in national, political and social spheres. Though Pakistan's government and the military establishment, which supported such groups before, are now taking certain steps to curtail terrorism. It has now become a very difficult task since the genie of extremism and terrorism is out of the bottle and requires great effort, patience and consistency to deal with.

Pakistan is currently facing various kinds of terrorism which are unique, difficult and multifaceted and which have trapped her like an octopus traps its prey. One such form is ethnic terrorism, and Pakistan became a victim of it in its early years when East Pakistan felt alienated on the question of national language, which ultimately resulted in its dismemberment from the rest of Pakistan. Nowadays various sub-nationalities are fighting with the federation over their identity, recognition and rights. They are frustrated by the permanent majority of one province in the center and the exploitation of their natural resources as well as cultural and social identity. Another form is sectarian terrorism which is at the top in present time. This form started to develop during Zia's period whose regime supported and forced the Deobandi sect of Islam on the culturally and religiously diverse masses. The Islamic Revolution of Iran in 1979 was a major stimulus for sectarian terrorism. Sectarian terrorism has affected all parts of the country but its sporadic strikes are mostly present in the northern and southern areas of Punjab, posing a real threat to the national security of the country. The epicenter of this form was initially Afghanistan but spread towards Pakistan owing to its alliance and active support for the West in fighting a proxy war against the Soviet Union.

Later this form was used by the Pakistani military establishment on the Kashmir front. But now the monster has taken a hold over the whole country and converted it into a jungle, where everyone is fighting each other by adopting this name. After 9/11 Pakistan's government and military establishment took a U-turn in their policies towards the Taliban, by utilizing negotiations and military means to eradicate these groups.

Pakistan is also a hot bed of Islamic militancy with various militant organizations being fully operative and often resorting to violence in the name of Islam. Such organizations took root when Pakistan, during the Soviet War, started to support anti-modern, extremist and intolerant forces eventually losing control of them and having them erode law and order situation in addition to damaging the social fabric of the society. Another form of terrorism is minority and separatist movements which are vividly showing their effects in Balochistan. Such separatists are clenching to violence based activities to have their voices heard. Almost all such terror activities and terrorists emerge from religious seminaries, which are in abundance throughout the country irrespective of urban or rural spheres. The motive of all these forms of terrorism, it seems, is to enforce their beliefs on others and stop the way towards a progressive and modern country. For this very purpose they are crossing every limit and are posing serious danger to national security. After the horrendous attack on the Twin Towers, the Bush administration took a rigid stance of "with us or against us" and Pakistan was left with no other option but to join hands with the US. Though Pakistan joined the 'War on Terror' of the USA, the 'war' has become our own to fight. Before 9/11, Pakistan's domestic environment was about to collapse owing to weak political and economic development caused by friction among modern and fundamentalist forces, regionalism and ethnic conflicts.

Pakistan's economy was on the verge bankruptcy. Economic growth was very slow and foreign investment was almost non-existence in addition to international economic sanctions imposed due to Pakistan's nuclear experiments in 1998. Political and social spheres were depicting a gloomy picture. Democratically elected government had been taken over by a military coup. The bureaucracy was indulged in plundering public wealth; public representatives were openly engaging in nepotism and corruption, religious and sectarian strife was at peak and challenging the writ of the government. Regionally Pakistan had a sour relationship with her neighbors: India was angry owing to the Kargil war adventure, China was unhappy owing to Pakistan's support for the Taliban, Iran had concerns regarding the atrocities committed on Shia Muslims in Pakistan, Central Asian States had objections regarding the spread of Taliban and similar militant forces into their countries.

Globally, the image of Pakistan was distorted because of its nuclear policy, support for Taliban government and a lack of democratic credentials. After 9/11, Pakistan wisely decided to side with USA in its 'War on Terror' which turned a new stone in Pakistan's history. Pakistan came into limelight regionally and globally. US offered generous economic and social support to Pakistan in various sectors which supported the eroding economic situation. By shunning the extremist and militant forces and taking up the active role of a frontline state, international community started respecting and taking Pakistan as a responsible international entity. In spite of these opportunities, Pakistan faced many challenges. One of the major ones was that after the fundamental strategic shift, Taliban and its alliances turned their guns towards Pakistan and infiltrated the country launching a full scale combat with security forces and law enforcing agencies. The challenges for a strong Pakistan are a stable economy, social stability, and education reform, re-orientation of civil society and strong law and order. The cumulative result of past blunders is that the whole country

Unveiling the na maaloomb afraad

Pakistan Today, December 26, 2016

Pakistan's enemies want to hinder Balochistan's development: COAS

GEO TV, December 26, 2016

Kashmiri resistance movement facing the worst kind of state terrorism: Hurriyet leader

Daily Times, December 26, 2016

TTP terrorist held with grenade, Kalashnikov in Karachi

Pakistan Today, December 26, 2016

3,667 lives lost to terror in 14 years

Express Tribune, December 26, 2016

is in the grip of violence. The country has been isolated internationally as foreign countries are blaming Pakistan for not making sincere efforts to dismantle the infrastructure of terrorist and extremist outfits in Pakistan.

It was for the first time in the history of Pakistan that news channel showed the perpetrator who was earlier said to be 'unidentified person' or 'namaloom afraid'. Every time something happened, the people were kept in the dark about the identity of the apprehended alleged criminals involved in sabotage, murder or other crimes. But now news channel show that person name called 'Gullu Butt' who was caught on cameras, leading the police contingent and vandalising vehicles during the assault of the police party on Minhaj ul Quran Secretariat.

Pakistan is a poor country, where the majority of its population is finding it hard to make ends meet. When the event of a street demonstration or riot takes place, public property is damaged and no one takes responsibility. This street politics and terrorism has ruined many homes and destroyed the property of many, who could ill afford it. People purchase vehicles out of their precious savings and putting in a lot of efforts, but some unscrupulous culprits or thieves get away with or destroy such hard earned assets. But when this type of riots happens in cities, the people lose their properties which the government never compensates. When somebody's car, motorcycle or shop is burnt or damaged, nobody cares. It is the responsibility of the government to compensate the ones whose properties were damaged.

For the first time, now the media has highlighted the culprits who damaged the cars. I salute to the independent news channels for the job well done. However, the culprit is identified and now it is the responsibility of the government not only to bring him to the ruthless clutches of law, his accomplices should also be brought to book and the poor people who have suffered loss should be compensated. The clear TV footage, shown on all channels tells the story: Gullu Butt should pay! In the past media did not highlight this issue but now it has been brought to the limelight someone must take responsibility!

Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa on Monday attended the Baloch recruits' passing-out parade held at Quetta Cantt as the chief guest of the ceremony.

Addressing the parade, COAS General Bajwa said Pakistan's enemies want to create hurdles in the development of Balochistan. Our enmity is with the enemies of Pakistan," he said and vowed that those spreading terrorism and hate would soon be exterminated. The Army Chief said that he is "happy that the people of Balochistan have rejected all anti-Pakistan elements." "Pakistan's doors are open for our brothers who have been misguided by the enemy," he said.

'CPEC to usher in a new era of development'

General Qamar Bajwa said the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) will usher in a new era of development and progress for Balochistan as well as the entire region. Development in Balochistan would ensure peace and stability in the country, he said. "Pakistan Army, despite limited resources, has always tried to play a positive role in the educational and socioeconomic progress of the province," he said. "Balochistan is a big and important province of Pakistan," he added. "Baloch youth at the forefront in the defense of Pakistan". General Qamar Bajwa said he was proud to be present at this moment of happiness and success for the Baloch people. "Very few people know I also belong to the Baloch regiment," the Army Chief said, adding that Pakistan is "our home, our tribe and our country." Lauding the achievements of the recruits, General Qamar Bajwa said he is proud that the Baloch youth are at the forefront in the defense of the country. "Thousands of Baloch youth are serving in Pakistan Armed Forces, FC, police and other institutions," he said. "The future of our children is bright," he added.

SRINAGAR: Hurriyet leader and Jammu and Kashmir Awami Action Committee (AAC) Chairman Mirwaiz Umar Farooq has said that the circumstances witnessed by the Kashmiri people during the past six months and the way the Indian forces have tried to crush the just struggle of Kashmiris for their right to self-determination was the worst example of state terrorism.

Kashmir Media Service (KMS) reported that Farooq made these remarks while addressing a Seerat conference at Mirwaiz Manzil in Srinagar. He said that India and its local collaborators were trying to alter the disputed nature of Jammu and Kashmir by changing the demography of the region. He added that they were using the courts to implement the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Sarfasi Act) to implement their anti-Kashmir policies. He stressed that these nefarious designs of India and its puppet regime would be opposed tooth and nail and the innumerable sacrifices offered by Kashmiris would be safeguarded at any cost. The conference was organised by Jammu Kashmir AAC. Prominent ulema, intellectuals, religious and political scholars participated in the conference and shed light on the different aspects of the life of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).

The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) held a wanted terrorist of banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and recovered grenade and arms from his possession on late Sunday.

CTD in charge Mazhar Mashwani said that reacting to an intelligence tip-off, the CTD team conducted operation near Ghani Chourangi in Site Area of Karachi. He said that during operation a wanted TTP terrorist identified as Farrukh Jamal alias Salman Lamba was apprehended with a Kalashnikov and a hand grenade. The detained terrorist was wanted in various cases of target killing and terrorist attacks. The detainee was shifted to an undisclosed location for further investigation.

ISLAMABAD: The tide of the Taliban militancy has subsided in Pakistan, though sporadic attacks still take place. Unofficially, the country has suffered tens of thousands of casualties in terrorist attacks since 2002, but an official tally is nowhere near the figures cited unofficially. As many as 3,667 Pakistanis have been killed and 9,180 wounded in 179 major terror attacks during the last 14 years, according to a database of the National Counter-Terrorism Authority (NACTA). The figures,

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Rabbani warns India against disrupting water flow into Pakistan
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however, do not include small terror attacks. The first attack catalogued in the NACTA database took place on February 26, 2002 at a Church in Islamabad's Diplomatic Enclave in which five people were killed and 42 injured.

Similarly, the last entry in the database is October 24, 2016 when gunmen rampaged through the police training academy in Quetta, killing 61 cadets and injuring many more. Initially, NACTA was set up in 2009, but its powers and mandate was spelled out in March 2013 under an act of parliament. The authority was toothless until the government revised the national counterterrorism strategy following the methodical killing of 150 students and staff by terrorists at Peshawar's Army Public School on December 16, 2014. Subsequently, the government decided to implement a 20-point National Action Plan (NAP) against terrorism. The military, on the other hand, not only intensified Operation Zarb-e-Azb in North Waziristan Agency, the erstwhile nucleus of terrorism, but also decided to expand it to dismantle sleeper cells of terrorists, their abettors and financiers in the urban centres of the country. There have been 39 major reprisal attacks from terrorists since the announcement of NAP. On January 9, 2015, six people were killed and 19 injured in an attack on an Imambargah in Chittian Hattian, Rawalpindi. Since then, 720 people have been killed and 1,761 injured in terrorist attacks, according to NACTA's database. Interestingly, the September 11, 2012 blaze at a garments factory in Karachi's Baldia Town couldn't make it to the database, though it has been confirmed that it was an arson attack in which around 260 workers had been burnt alive.

According to NACTA, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa is the worst hit among all provinces with 55 attacks, followed by Punjab with 35 attacks. There have been 11 attacks in Fata, while the Islamabad Capital Territory suffered around a dozen attacks during the past 14 years. Among the cities, Karachi is the worst-hit where 25 major attacks took place. Balochistan, which has been mired in ethnic, religious, militant and separatist violence, has seen around 32 deadly terrorist attacks over the last 14 years. The NACTA figures are far lesser than those cited unofficially by officials and civil society members who claim that around 70,000 people have been killed in Pakistan in the war against terrorism.

The Justice Qazi Faez Isa-led judicial commission, which was tasked to hold an inquiry into the August 2016 suicide bombing at Quetta's Civil Hospital, stated in its report that 17,503 terrorist attacks have taken place in Pakistan between January 1, 2001 and October 17, 2016. Of these, 2,878 attacks have taken place in Balochistan.

KARACHI (Dunya News) – According to details, Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) conducted an operation in SITE area of Karachi on Sunday and arrested an operative of banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), *Dunya News* reported. The arrested TTP activist, identified as Farukh Jamal alias Salman alias Lamba, was wanted in several cases police encounters and murders. A CTD spokesman informed that a Kalashnikov and a hand grenade was also recovered from his possession.

LARKANA: Senate Chairman Mian Raza Rabbani has said that it is a matter of concern for Pakistan that world powers and World Bank are not playing their due role in ensuring the implementation of the Indus Water Treaty.

Speaking to journalists at Bhuttos' mausoleum in Garhi Khuda Bukhsh Bhutto on Sunday, Mr Rabbani said: "We will resist any move favouring India on reducing or stopping water [flowing into Pakistan under the treaty]."

Commenting on the Indian threat to disrupt flow of water, the Senate chairman declared that any such attempt would be a violation of the treaty and would construed to be war. Accompanied by Sindh PPP president Nisar Ahmed Khuhro, Senator Saeed Ghani, Waqar Mehdhi and other party leaders, Mr Rabbani also criticised what he called the "wrong statement" given by former president retired General Parvez Musharraf in his recent interview, and observed that it could create a wedge between institutions. He expressed the view that the judiciary and armed forces were performing in accordance with the Constitution. Regarding the ongoing operations against terrorism in the country, the Senate chairman said it was wrong to believe that terrorism could be wiped out within a few days or with one or two operations. "We should repel such an impression as well ... this [rooting out terrorism] requires a long struggle," he said, and called for burying negative thinking to achieve the objective.

In reply to a question about the issue of regulatory authorities, the Senate chairman said that the federal law minister had submitted his statement, on legal aspects of the issue, in the upper house after which the ruling was reserved. "The ruling will be given in the next session of the Senate," he said. Highlighting the sacrifices rendered by former prime minister and PPP chairperson Benazir Bhutto for the cause of democracy in the country, Mr Rabbani called Dec 27 a 'black day' in the country's history. He said Ms Bhutto was eliminated under an international conspiracy aimed at destabilising Pakistan and the subcontinent. "Ever since her assassination, the country and the subcontinent has been witnessing one crisis or the other," he observed. He said that the country's political, internal and external conditions would have been different had Benazir Bhutto not been eliminated. "We have with us the her guiding principles ... and time demands from us all, irrespective of any territorial limitations, language and sect, to unite against terrorism, sectarianism and retrogressive forces and continue marching forward," he added.

Speaking about the opposition's bill on Panama Papers investigation, the Senate chairman said that the upper house had sent it to the National Assembly. An identical bill tabled by the treasury benches was referred to the Senate's standing committee, which would submit its report in the house in due course of time, he said.

Anniversary arrangements reviewed

MNA Faryal Talpur on Sunday visited the residence of Sindh PPP president Nisar Ahmed Khuhro and discussed with him the arrangements made for the 9th death anniversary of slain party

7,000 cops to be on security duty on 27th

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312,188 held in 25,145 operations under NAP in 2 years

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chairperson Benazir Bhutto in Garhi Khuda Bukhsh Bhutto. Senator Saeed Ghani, Suhail Anwar Siyal, Waqar Mehdi, Rashid Rabbani, Khursheed Junejo and other party leaders were present.

Later, Ms Talpur and Mr Khuhro different areas of Larkana to review progress of various development schemes. She also visited the shrine of Qaim Shah Bukhari to lay a wreath and offer fateha. She then proceeded to Mahota village to condole the death of Ghulamullah Mahoto, the former convener of the Bhutto Mazar Committee, with his heirs. Later, she returned to the Naudero House. A statement issued by Mr Khuhro in the evening said that a future course of action would be announced at the anniversary programme in Garhi Khuda Bukhsh Bhutto. It said that PPP chairman Bilawal Bhutto-Zardari and co-chairman Asif Ali Zardari would address the participants.

Meanwhile, speaking to newsmen in Larkana, Mr Khuhro said time demanded that all opposition parties should forge unity. "The PPP will launch a movement along with other opposition parties as it never opted for a solo flight," he said.

KARACHI - As the threat of terrorism still looms large, seven thousand police personnel will perform security duty on 9th death anniversary of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto that is going to be commemorated across the country on December 27. The Sindh Police have finalised the security plan for the day.

Sources in the police said the threat of terrorism was looming large and the intelligence agencies had warned of the possibility of terrorist activity on the occasion of Benazir's death anniversary, particularly in Garhi Khuda Bakhsh. A large number of PPP workers is likely to attend the ceremony where PPP leaders such as Chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and Co-Chairman Asif Ali Zardari will speak to the participants. Intelligence agencies have asked the authorities and law enforcement agencies concerned to take extra security measures to avoid any untoward incident on the death anniversary of Benazir.

Security personnel and commandoes of the Rapid Response Force (RRF), Special Security Unit (SSU) and Sindh Reserve Police (SRP) will perform duty along with officials of various districts of Sindh such as Hyderabad, Thatta, Badin and the Police Training Centre, Shahdarpur. Women police personnel will also perform security duty on the occasion, Sindh Police Inspector General Mushtaq Maher was informed in a report compiled by the provincial police department. Reviewing the security arrangements, the provincial police chief ordered the police officials to make sure that extraordinary security arrangements are put in place during death anniversary of the former Pakistan People's Party chairperson at Garhi Khuda Bakhsh. A number of high profile figures are likely to attend Benazir's death anniversary.

The Sindh Police inspector general also directed the officials to enhance security at Naudero Railway Station and main arteries of Garhi Khuda Bakhsh. He also directed the bomb disposal squad to sweep the route. "Snap checking and patrol should be enhanced," the IG said. He said, "Security and traffic issues should be addressed in consultation with the local administration."

According to the police, 32 senior superintendents of police (SSPs) and 71 deputy superintendents of police (DSPs) will control the security situation on the occasion. Seven SPs will control the traffic. CCTV cameras would be installed in the area. The Sindh government has already declared December 27 as a public holiday on account of death anniversary of former prime minister Benazir Bhutto. All offices, autonomous or semi-autonomous, working under the Sindh government will remain closed as per the notification released by the provincial government.

The PPP chairman and co-chairman will address the public meeting. The central executive committee meeting of the party will also be held to discuss Panama and other issues. "The CEC meeting will decide the fate of the movement against the government," Adviser to Sindh Chief Minister on Information Moulana Bakhsh Chandio said. He said that it would be a historic event where thousands of people would gather to pay tribute to Benazir Bhutto.

PESHAWAR: More than 312,188 'suspects' were rounded up in over 25,000 search and strike operations and around snap checking at 110,000 places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the last almost two years under the National Action Plan (NAP). Many question how many of those arrested during these actions were innocent as they were arrested just for the number game and had to be released soon after they proved to be innocent.

According to statistics of the Central Police Office, 25,145 search and strike operations were carried out in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa between December 17, 2014 and December 6, 2016. A total of 102,282 suspects were held during these actions under the NAP. Besides, the police carried out snap checking more than 110,339 times all over the province during which 209,906 suspects were arrested from all over the province. As per the statistics, a total of 312,188 suspects were rounded up during these actions. Independent sources said the number could be higher as many were released immediately after their arrest when they proved to be innocent. Many believe that it will be a great achievement if actual terrorists and criminals in such large numbers were arrested.

During the two year drive, a total of 1503 kilograms of explosives were also recovered. Besides, around 46,900 weapons and 1.5 million rounds of different bore were also seized. The official record shows that 738 militants were challaned while 1146 cases of terrorism were traced during the period. The fact remains that thousands of those arrested had to be released after a few hours when the local elected representatives or elders approached the concerned police and assured the cops they were innocent. Thousands of these innocent civilians went through humiliation of the raids on their houses and physical torture while being taken to the lockup.

Senior police officers on a number of occasions said the cops have been directed not to bother innocent civilians but the practice continued as the police wanted to show they have made arrests in large numbers. A number of political parties also took up the issue but the arrest of civilians didn't stop.

According to the statistics, 21,382 cases were registered against the owners of houses under the

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tenant information act. Similarly, around 2,950 cases were registered against the owners and managers of hotels under the relevant act for not properly registering those who stayed at their hotels.

In addition, 7,962 cases were registered against the owners and principals of educational institutions for not taking adequate security measures in the wake of the threats to schools and colleges. Also, cases were registered against more than 34,000 Afghans under the 14 Foreigners Act for not possessing any document to legalise their stay in Pakistan either as refugee or as immigrant. The actions under the NAP in KP also included arrests of 2170 people for obtaining fake Pakistani computerized national identity cards. Also, 950 of those who attested the documents of these people and 210 others who facilitated them in getting Pakistani CNIC through fraud were also booked.

The Sindh chief minister said on Sunday that as the military leadership in the province had changed with the new corps commander and Rangers DG taking over, a new strategy would be adopted to continue the crackdown on terrorism. He added that a meeting of the apex committee would be convened in the first week of January. "The continuity of the implementation of the National Action Plan is very important to eliminate terrorists from our homeland," Syed Murad Ali Shah told reporters after offering fateha and laying a floral wreath at the Mazar-e-Quaid on the occasion of the birth anniversary of the founder of the country Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. He was accompanied by his cabinet members and senior officers.

Replying to a question, he said it was not within his jurisdiction to hand over powers to Karachi mayor and that fell in the domain of the provincial assembly. "This isn't a dispute of power, but we [the chief minister and the mayor] are working together for the people of Karachi," he added. "I will support the mayor whenever he needs it."

Dr Asim, Anwar Majeed

To a question, the chief minister said Dr Asim Hussain had been granted bail in a terrorism-related case. He added that the former federal minister was facing some other cases and it was not reasonable to discuss these issues as the matter was subjudice.

Shah said the issue of the raids at the offices of Anwar Majeed, a friend of Pakistan People's Party co-chairperson and former president Asif Ali Zardari, was being looked into as per law.

To a query about the provincial police chief's absence, the chief minister pointed out that the country was being run without foreign minister, but he was being asked about the Sindh IGP who was on a leave. "To avail leave is the right of any officer and the IGP has also availed this facility," he added.

Four demands

The chief minister urged the prime minister to accept the four demands of the PPP chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari. "His demands are constitutional and should be accepted."

Talking about the return of PPP co-chairperson Asif Ali Zardari to the country, the chief minister said the party's opponents were upset over this development. "When Mr Zardari took over as the president, the country was passing through a very difficult phase. He not only steered the country out of the difficulties it was facing but also strengthened democracy and introduced the 18th Constitutional Amendment under which provincial governments became stronger."

Bilawal, Zardari visits

Later, the chief minister visited the Mazar-e-Quaid twice, first with PPP chairman Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and later with Zardari. The CM and Bilawal also visited the St Patrick's Church in Saddar to participate in Christmas celebrations. Shah and Zardari visited the shrine of Sufi saint Abdullah Shah Ghazi where the project director briefed the former president about the shrine's development project. Zardari directed the project's engineer to install escalators along the staircase. "This is very important because the people who can't climb the stairs must be facilitated to reach the shrine," Zardari noted.

According to the chairman of Pakistan Fisherfolk Forum, around 156 Pakistani fishermen are incarcerated in Indian jails while there 439 fishermen in Pakistani jails who are waiting for their release. These numbers surely paint a sorry picture for the behaviour of both states. Fishermen are not spies engaged in clandestine activities for their country. They are just ordinary people, whose only crime was to inadvertently cross a maritime border, which is not even demarcated properly. This is because of the Pakistan-India dispute over Sir Creek, the land border that, in turn, determines the maritime border of Pakistan and India. Hence, the authorities on both sides capture those who are unfortunate enough to stray too far looking for their catch to feed their families. And since, these fisherman are not economically privileged enough to gain the attention of their home countries, their capture hardly raises any eyebrows, as they are doomed to public apathy. The issue is further made worse by the fact that, once captured, the fate of these fishermen depends on the goodwill of the capturing country. They languish in jails until a country decides to make a diplomatic gesture by releasing them. This is hardly the way modern nation states operate vis-a-vis their neighbours, but, unfortunately this is a reality for Pakistan and India. Their churlish intransigence has real consequences for these poor fishermen, who do not even know of the grand games that are being played at the expense of their freedom. If their plight is looked at with even an iota of sympathy then both countries would step away from this detestable practice.

The main reason why fishermen remain incarcerated for years on end is because there is no proper mechanism in place for their repatriation. Here, the multitiered Indus Water Commission can act as an example of the kind of arrangement that should be arranged for this purpose. The success of the Indus Water Treaty, despite overt threats by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi for cancelling it, is a negation of all those explanations that militate against Pakistan and India forming cooperative bodies to resolve their bilateral issues. If a treaty that bounds an upper

The case of fishermen

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Target killer confesses to 24 killings on 12 May 2007 on MQM leadership's order
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riparian (India) from stopping the flow of waters of allocated rivers to the lower riparian (Pakistan) can be turned into a successful one, then surely a mechanism for such an anodyne issue such as the repatriation of fisherman can be successfully devised. However, for this Pakistan and India would have to talk with each other, something that has evaded them for quite some time. As the situation at the Line of Control has simmered down and the virulence following the Uri attack has noticeably reduced, perhaps the conditions are ripe for the initiation of dialogue. It does not necessarily have to start on major issues like Kashmir or cross border terrorism. The repatriation of incarcerated fisherman would be a worthy place to start talks. In addition to providing fishermen their long overdue justice, this might as well also create the goodwill necessary for meaningful dialogue on other more contentious issues.

KARACHI (Dunya News) – Target killer arrested in connection with May 12, 2007 riots in the city has confessed on Sunday of murdering 24 persons among 34 total on orders of leadership of Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) political party. Target killer named Rifatullah alias Kamran Kalu who was arrested in Model Colony in a joint operation of intelligence agencies and police made the revelations today during interrogation.

According to his confessional statement, Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) apprehended him after May 12, 2007 riots and no case was lodged over bribe however, he was handed over to special investigation unit. Rifatullah revealed that he paid Rs 0.5 million bribe to the unit and was freed. The target killer further confessed to a rape of a woman in Shah Faisal Colony and to killing her husband upon resistance. The criminal stated that relatives of the killed persons were threatened against registration of a case and thus no First Information Report (FIR) was lodged against him for the longest time. Threats were also made to purchase houses on cheaper rates only to be sold at costly prices. Rifatullah has also confessed to extorting money out of locals to handover to target killing team for purchase of weapons.

On May 12, 2007, riots broke out in Karachi after then Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Iftikhar Muhammad Chaudhry landed there the same day when Pakistan People's Party, Awami National Party (ANP) and MQM had announced to lead rallies. Gunfights and clashes claimed dozens of lives in the streets while injured several others.

An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Sunday sent three Frontier Corps (FC) personnel on one-day physical remand, a day after aerial firing by the security force killed a private bank's guard.

A local media outlet reports that Khan Gul, Taimoor and Husain Ahmed were handed over to the investigation wing of police after a criminal case under sections 302/34 and 7 Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) was registered against them by the ATC in Abbottabad, said SHO Komila Police Station Naseer Khan. Khan added that the Karakoram Highway, previously blocked by the protest, had been opened for vehicular traffic as normalcy returned to the area. The SHO further said that the locals had vowed to continue protest until the arrests of all the personnel involved in the firing and compensation to the heirs of the victim. Meanwhile, funeral prayers of the slain bank guard Umar Farooq were offered on Sunday.

On Saturday, the 23-year-old man was killed as the personnel opened fire during a clash with locals in Kohistan following their assault on a taxi driver. The convoy of the security force on routine patrol at the Karakoram Highway had hit a taxi, followed by the brawl.

Following the incident, locals had blocked Karakoram Highway, resulting in long queues of vehicles travelling from Gilgit-Baltistan to Rawalpindi.

LAHORE: The elder son of Chief of the Army Staff General Qamar Javed Bajwa says his father believes in the supremacy of Constitution and considers terrorism as the biggest threat to Pakistan, reports Newsweek. The magazine says Bajwa, his wife, Ayesha, and sons, Saad and Ali, were at the graves of Bajwa's mother and mother-in-law in Rawalpindi when the call came at dusk on Nov 26. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif wanted a meeting with the 56-year-old lieutenant-general. The family soon left the cemetery for their home — upon which friends and strangers alike had already descended with an unsaid anticipation. His family tended to the surprise visitors; the general changed into his uniform and made his way to the prime minister's residence in Islamabad, says Newsweek. "And that was that," Saad, 27, says in an interview. The news broke quickly. His father, a dark horse candidate for the job, ranking fourth in seniority and with little appetite for the limelight, had officially been named Chief of Army Staff-designate. Three days later, he became the 16th man to lead the Pakistan Army, the world's sixth largest.

"Every Army chief has had his own legacy or way of doing things," says Saad, who is a barrister in Islamabad, "Our father believes in the supremacy of the Constitution. He always says he wants Pakistan [that the] Quaid-i-Azam envisioned, a Pakistan where institutions are more important than individuals."

The Newsweek says the general assumed office during yet another uptick in tensions with India, with almost daily reports of gunfire and shelling between Pakistani and Indian troops across the Line of Control and the Working Boundary that divide Kashmir. As commander of the X Corps, which is responsible for peace and security along this grim stretch, and with his past experience in the Northern Areas, Gen Bajwa is deeply familiar with the situation. It also helps that Indian officers also respect him. In 2007, he was part of the UN peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where he worked with the man who would become India's Army chief, Gen Bikram Singh. The former Indian Army chief has described Bajwa as an "outstanding and professional soldier." The respect is mutual, says Ali, the new chief's 25-year-old son who is a petroleum engineer. Bajwa found Singh to be "a very professional and fair commander". A wider historical perspective informs Gen Bajwa's worldview. His library consists almost entirely of books on history, diplomacy, and politics. Both sons describe him as a voracious reader, a well-thumbed book always on his bedside table. "He has a keen interest in European history," says Saad. "He also reads extensively about India. In fact, last month on his birthday, we gifted him a book each.

ATC sends three FC men on one-day physical remand

Pakistan Today, December 25, 2016

Gen Bajwa wants supremacy of Constitution
The News, December 25, 2016

Terrorists uprooted: KP CM

The News, December 25, 2016

Asia on Christmas alert as police foil suspected bomb plots

The Nation, December 24, 2016

One was on India, because we knew he would enjoy reading it." The reading habit apparently came later in life, says Saad. "We've been told he wasn't the brightest student in school, but he excelled in military academics since his early days in the [Pakistan Military Academy]. He's always had a tremendous capacity for hard work. And he prefers the ability to work hard over talent alone." The general enjoys cricket, both watching and playing it, and he particularly admires Viv Richards and Javed Miandad. He is also fond of Noor Jehan tunes, which he has crooned in the past, according to the sons. The one thing he cannot abide, they say, is irresponsibility.

Tackling extremism and terrorism, say his sons, will be the army chief's top responsibility. Earlier this month in Karachi, Gen Bajwa made it known through the ISPR that an all-out effort would be made to consolidate gains from the successful antiterrorism (and contentious anti-corruption) operation in the megalopolis, and elsewhere, and that terrorism holdouts would be eliminated indiscriminately.

It was the Karachi Airport attack on June 8, 2014, that prompted military action through Operation Zarb-e-Azb, which gained even more public buy-in and dedication after the shocking slaughter of innocents at Peshawar's Army Public School on Dec 16, 2014. Saad remembers his father coming home that terrible evening, shaken. "He kept saying over and over, 'This has to be the end. There must be consensus against terrorism; it is the biggest threat to Pakistan's existence'."

Gen Bajwa has pictures of the schoolchildren slain in Peshawar framed in his office — a constant reminder of the battle he is determined to win.

KOHAT: Chief Minister Pervez Khattak has said that peace has been restored in the country after successful operation against the militants.

Addressing 21st Parent Day function at Garrison Cadet College Kohat as chief guest on Saturday, he said, "We emerged triumphant in uprooting terrorism after successful fight "Zarb-e-Azb" operation owned by the people against the militants across the country was recognised at global level. "The chief minister announced a grant of Rs40 million for the construction of auditorium for the Garrison Cadet College Kohat. The chief minister said that when the PTI formed government in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the terrorism was at its peak. "Four years ago, there was suffocation and turbulent law and order situation in the province while today peace has been restored with the blessing of Allah Almighty," he added. "The societies, which did not concentrate on their education system, faced disasters," he said, adding that weak education system in the country failed to meet the fast growing challenges of the present era. The chief minister reiterated that promotion of education was a priority of the incumbent provincial government. The ceremony was also attended by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Minister for Law Imtiaz Shahid Qureshi, MNA Sheryar Afridi, MPA Ziaullah Bangash, GOC 9 Division Major General Khalid Javed, Principal Brigadier Nadeem Akhtar Hussain, teachers and parents of the cadets.

JAKARTA/BANGKOK - Security forces across Asia were on alert on Friday ahead of the Christmas and New Year holidays, as police in Australia and Indonesia said they had foiled bomb plots and Malaysian security forces arrested suspected militants.

Australian police said they had prevented attacks on prominent sites in Melbourne on Christmas Day that authorities described as "an imminent terrorist event" inspired by Islamic State.

The announcement came after an attack in Berlin in which a truck smashed through a Christmas market on Monday, killing 12 people. The suspect was killed in a pre-dawn shoot-out with police in Milan on Friday, Italy's interior minister said. In Indonesia, where Islamic State's first attack in Southeast Asia killed four people in Jakarta in January, at least 14 people were being interrogated over suspected suicide bomb plots targeting the presidential palace in Jakarta and another undisclosed location, police said.

Anti-terrorism police killed three suspects in a gunfight on Wednesday on the outskirts of the capital, Jakarta. In Jakarta, about 300 volunteers from Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia's biggest moderate Muslim group, will join police in overseeing security. "The focus is against terrorism, especially in Jakarta and Bali, because these are the traditional targets," Indonesia police chief Tito Karnavian told reporters.

In the Pakistani city of Lahore, where 72 people were killed in an Easter Day bombing targeting Christians this year, police said 2,000 Muslim volunteers had been trained to help with security. "A three-layer security will be arranged around every church in Lahore," said Haider Ashraf, the city's deputy inspector general of police. He said and CCTV cameras were monitoring churches and other gathering places for Christians, who make up about 1 percent of Muslim-majority Pakistan's 190 million people.

Police in Muslim-majority Malaysia, where Islamic State claimed responsibility for a grenade attack on a bar on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur in June, said this week they had arrested seven people for suspected links to the militant group. Police will monitor transport hubs, entertainment centres and tourist spots. "We try not to have too much physical presence in public and focus more on prevention," deputy home minister Nur Jazlan Mohamed said. "People should feel free to enjoy their holidays."

The US embassy in India warned this week of an increased threat to places frequented by foreigners.

In mostly Muslim Bangladesh, where a militant group killed 22 people, most of them foreigners, at a Dhaka cafe in July, police would be patrolling near churches, an officer said.

Mostly Buddhist Thailand plans to have more than 100,000 police on patrol until mid-January, police said, adding it was an increase from last year, without giving details. Thai deputy national police spokesman Kissana Phathanchaoen said no intelligence pointed to a possible attack but "we will not let our guard down". Multi-ethnic Singapore, a major commercial, banking and travel hub that is home to many Western expatriates, will deploy police at tourist and shopping areas.

Over 23pc seminaries in Sindh found to be illegal

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Fahad murder case: SC disposes of suo motu notice

Express Tribune, December 24, 2016

Police said bags may be checked.

KARACHI: Out of more than 10,000 madressahs functioning across the province, the Sindh government has sealed 2,309 seminaries which were unregistered or being run 'illegally', while all the remaining 7,724 seminaries have been geo-tagged, it emerged on Friday.

Close to a million students, including 818 foreigners, are enrolled with the seminaries in Sindh, according to officials.

A Sindh home ministry report shows that Special Branch had completed the much-awaited geo-tagging of some 7,724 madressahs. "We have completed the task given to us by the National Counter Terrorism Authority, now the location of every seminary in Sindh is known to us," said a senior official in the home ministry.

Geo-tagging is the process of digitally identifying and locating places through latitude and longitude coordinates, which enables the authorities to make the required data for any place it desires readily available. All the remaining 7,724 madressahs across the province geo-tagged. The report said the government sealed 2,309 madressahs across the province for various reasons, as some of them were built on illegally occupied land, others were unregistered, and some others were being run without government permission.

In Karachi, 623 out of total 3,733 madressahs were sealed, while in Hyderabad division, 910 out of total 2,201 madressahs were closed. Among other parts of the province, 420 out of total 1,536 seminaries in Sukkur, 281 of the 750 madressahs in Mirpurkhas and 75 out of 1,037 seminaries in Larkana division were closed as they were unregistered or being run illegally.

Madressah bill

However, the provincial government has so far remained unable to approve a report that was presented to the senior authorities about the Deeni Madaris Bill, 2016. While it has been approved by the provincial cabinet for legislation, the Sindh government has failed to approve it so far apparently due to its criticism by various religious groups including some of the banned organisations. Sharing salient features of the bill, the report said the law would require a no-objection certificate issued by the deputy commissioner concerned along with verification of the ownership of the land where the madressah was established or was proposed to be established. It added that the law would bind the owners and managers of seminaries to also require a no-objection certificate issued by the superintendent of police and an approved building plan issued by the Sindh Building Control Authority (SBCA). Besides, the report said, they would be required under the proposed law to obtain a certificate issued by the religious affairs ministry that the faculty of the madressah had fulfilled the required criteria to impart religious education. It needed more than a year to complete the task by the provincial authorities though Islamabad had wanted the relevant authorities to finish the exercise last year. "Earlier, we thought that the whole exercise would be completed within a month, but that too was ambitious. We have consumed several months," he added. Officials in Islamabad said geo-tagging of madressahs was among the key points envisaged under the National Action Plan to focus on and curb all possible routes of terrorism.

Leaning to militancy

Months earlier Sindh had identified and planned a crackdown on some 93 madressahs having 'leanings to militancy' in the city. However, the report is silent on the issue as it did not mention if action had been taken against any of them. Officials said Punjab had completed geo-tagging of madressahs last year after screening over 13,000 seminaries in the province.

Similarly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa termed 150 madressahs 'sensitive' after mapping more than 3,000 seminaries in province, while Balochistan too has completed geo-tagging of its madressahs long ago. About the same exercise in Sindh, the officials said the province had been faced with completely different challenges than the rest of the country that caused a delay in accomplishing the task.

ISLAMABAD: Nearly three months after it took suo motu notice over the murder of Barrister Fahad Malik, the top court on Friday observed that the aggrieved may pursue the case before the appropriate forum.

Barrister Malik, a nephew of former Senate chairman Mohammad Mian Soomro, was killed early on the morning of August 15 in Islamabad's F-10 area when he was attempting to mediate between two clashing parties.

After the incident, Chief Justice of Pakistan Anwar Zaheer Jamali had taken notice of the matter based on a note from the registrar of the apex court, stating the lethargic attitude of the police present at the time of the murder. The note had stated that police, which saw the two parties clash, should have taken precautionary measures to prevent the incident while anticipating a potential escalation of the clash and a 'breach of peace'. "On account of the lethargic attitude of the police department, one of the accused initially succeeded in obtaining interim bail from the court of a district and sessions judge in Islamabad, which has now been cancelled, and the accused has been handed over to police on physical remand," read the note.

While taking notice of the matter, the Supreme Court had issued a notice to the inspector general of Islamabad Police and directed him to submit a report. Complying with the court's orders, the investigation officer (IO) tasked with probing the incident, Inspector Muhammad Younas, appeared before the chief justice of Pakistan in his chamber along with SSP Islamabad Mir Vais for the case's hearing.

During the Friday's hearing, a detailed report of the incident along with record of investigation was also placed before the top judge. The IO said that all investigations into the murder had been completed and the accused were now being tried before an Anti-Terrorism Court. The IO added

Action planned against terrorists in Peshawar

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that the ATC had earlier this week had ruled on an application from the suspects to drop anti-terror charges and to continue the murder case in a civil court. Even though no notice had been issued to the legal team for the complainants in the case, Muhammad Akram Qureshi and Naveed Ahmad appeared before the chief justice in chambers. They argued that the trial court's order to remove section-7 of the Anti-Terror Act from the case had weakened the case and urged the CJP to restore it. CJP Jamali, however, ruled that if the complainants had any grievance against the order of trial court, they may seek remedy in accordance with the law. He further observed that no further steps were required to be taken in the suo moto case and subsequently disposed of it with the observation that aggrieved parties may pursue their remedy before the appropriate forum.

A team has been formed to carry out full-scale intelligence based operations (IBOs) in the capital of Pakistani province of Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa (KP) against people placed in the Fourth Schedule of the Anti-Terrorism Act. The team comprises representatives of different agencies. Individuals from nine banned organisations have been identified for their involvement in terror activities.

According to the list, a sum of Rs10mn each in head money is announced for two key Lashkar-e-Islam commanders – Mangal Bagh and Abdul Wali – as well as two other key members of TTP (Gidrah group). Officials said bounty ranging from Rs500,000 to Rs8mn has been also announced for different individuals. They said details have been shared with the team and operations will be carried out in such a way to ensure that all the identified individuals are arrested in the next few days.

According to official sources, individuals have been categorised into four groups with 75 hardcore militants placed in category 'A', 45 in category 'B', 83 others said to be militants' associates or facilitators in category 'C' list. Around 249 individuals are yet to be categorised. They said 189 individuals, including three females, belong to the TTP, a total of 203 belong to Sipah-e-Sahaba Pakistan, Millat-e-Islami Pakistan and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi and some 32 belong to Tehreek-e Jafria Pakistan, Islami Tehreek Pakistan, Sipah-e-Muhammad Pakistan and Majlis-e-Wahdatul Muslimeen. The list includes names of 10 individuals associated with Khuddam-ul-Islam and Jaish-e-Muhammad.

Earlier, a list carrying names of 5,363 individuals from the K-P placed in the Fourth Schedule of the Anti-Terrorism Act was shared with the federal government. However, it was speculated that the federal government will be facing problems to move against at least 2,625 of such individuals since key information about them is not available. The list, shared on November 21, contained names of people belonging to different walks of life. In addition, the November 21 list provides names of 4,573 individuals from the TTP, 455 from Sipah-e-Sahaba, Millat-e-Islami Pakistan and Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, 117 from Tehreek-e-Jafria Pakistan, Islami Tehreek Pakistan, Sipah-e-Muhammad Pakistan and Majlis-e-Wahdatul Muslimeen and 75 belonged to Khuddamul Islam and Jaish-e-Muhammad. The list also carries names of 95 individuals repatriated from Afghanistan, 67 associated with the Tehreek-e-Nifaz Shariat-e-Muhammadi, 20 of Harkatul Mujahideen, 12 of Lashkar-e-Taiba apart for 103 other criminals.

Seven death row prisoners moved to Sahiwal

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RAWALPINDI: Seven convicted terrorists affiliated with the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and sentenced to death by military courts were shifted to a high security prison in Sahiwal from the Central Jail Adiala on Thursday.

Of the seven prisoners, Siraj Khan was arrested by the Rawalpindi Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) on Oct 29, 2015 for his involvement in terrorist activity.

Tariq Ismail, who was linked to the TPP, was arrested by the Attock CTD on Feb 15, 2010, for his involvement in case related to terrorism. The five other prisoners were identified as Tayyab Mirzada, Hussain Shah, Shahid Omer, Shamasul Qamar and Fazal-a-Haq.

According to police sources, Elite Force commandos led by a deputy superintendent of police guarded the seven prisoners while they were being transported to Sahiwal. In addition, two individuals convicted of involvement in terrorist activity and sentenced to death by the military courts on Thursday were shifted to the high security prison in Adiala jail.

Lawyers back report on Quetta hospital attack

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QUETTA- Supporting the commission report on Quetta hospital attack, the lawyers of Balochistan have condemned the governmental authorities for criticising the commission instead of taking responsibility for their failures. They asked the federal and provincial interior ministers to appear in the Supreme Court on next hearing and present their point of view on the report, instead of maligning the SC commission in the media.

Addressing a press conference in Balochistan High Court Bar Room on Thursday, High Court Bar Association President Abdul Ghani Khilji, Balochistan Bar Association (BBA) President Muhammad Asif Reki, Advocate Munier Ahmed and others appealed all the lawyers across the country to stand united in this context. "Step down and go home if ministers and officials at helm of affairs cannot face realities," they said, adding the commission report was thoroughly based on realities and every one had got access to it. "The hearing of Quetta hospital incident has been fixed on Jan 19 in the Supreme Court and if federal and provincial ministers have reservations on the findings and suggestions of the inquiry commission, they should come to the court and present their stance on hearing day."

Terrorists gunned down BBA president Bilal Anwar Kasi on August 8, and then a suicide bomber targeted lawyers gathered the emergency ward of Sandeman Civil Hospital Quetta the same day. More than 70 people died, the majority of whom were lawyers, and over 100 injured the bombing.

Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali taking Suo Motu notice of the incident had constituted one-bench inquiry commission under Justice Qazi Faez Isa, who prepared a comprehensive report which shed light on the causes of failure of the state in effectively fighting against the menace of terrorism. The eye-opening report also scathingly criticized the federal interior ministry and the minister, besides pointing out illegalities and deficiencies on part of the

Taliban not operating from Pakistan, says FO

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Taliban, Al Qaeda wiped out from Pakistan: PM

Balochistan government. The lawyers said the commission submitted its comprehensive report after hard works of 56 days and made it not only public, but also published on Supreme Court website which was highly covered by media houses. The lawyers lamented it was really a point of eye-soaring that after terrifying terrorists attacks neither truths were uttered nor endured. The statements of federal and provincial ministers rejecting the findings of the commission were attempts to conceal truth, they added. In spite of criticising the fact-finding report, lawyers asserted, it should have been commended for its pointing out the realities about the pervasive negligence and security lapses of the government and security institutions, they said. Since the first day, they maintained, "we have been demanding implementation of National Action Plan in its letter and spirit and such horrifying incidents would have never occurred if it was put into practice in the real sense". The lawyers said they fully supported the commission report and would defend it on legal venues.

CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH ALL ISSUES: GOVERNOR

Balochistan Governor Muhammad Khan Achakzai said yesterday that low literacy rate, disorder, terrorism and financial injustices were major issues faced by the society but the provincial government was capable enough to deal with these challenges effectively.

Addressing the 12th convocation of Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUIITEMS), the governor said that coordinated efforts of Balochistan government to provide quality education and best healthcare facilities were a proof of the fact that provincial government was treading on the right path to make the province prosperous. The convocation was attended by provincial ministers, MPAs, vice chancellors of all Balochistan varsities, parents and a huge number of students. "It really excites me a lot that I am attending the 12th convocation of BUIITEMS," said Achakzai, adding the students had more responsibilities on their shoulders after acquiring degrees. He urged them to utilize their capabilities for the bright future of the country. The governor also congratulated the students who had completed their courses and wished more achievements in their future life. He stressed upon the students to get benefit of the available opportunities, and also play their role in progress of the society. Indicating towards graduates, the governor said, "You all belong to a nation which believes in unity, faith and discipline. Play your valuable role for stability of the system as you have now stepped into practical live. Achakzai also appreciated the efforts of BUIITEMS vice chancellor for organizing 12th Convocation. Earlier the governor distributed gold medals and certificates among students.

ISLAMABAD: The Foreign Office dismissed on Thursday Pentagon's latest assessment that the Taliban and Haqqani network were freely operating from Pakistan and instead accused Afghanistan of being an epicentre of terrorism in the region.

"This is more of a rhetoric than anything else. Afghanistan is infested with most terrorist organisations due to the instability there, which has created space for these terrorist elements," Foreign Office Spokesman Nafees Zakaria said. He was reacting to the recent biannual report of the US Department of Defence on security and stability situation in Afghanistan, which had said: "Afghan-oriented militant groups, including Taliban and Haqqani network's senior leadership, retain freedom of action from safe havens inside Pakistani territory. The United States continues to be clear with Pakistan about steps it should take to improve the security environment and deny safe havens to terrorist and extremist groups." Mr Zakaria recalled the counterterrorism operations undertaken by Pakistani security forces in the tribal areas, which had restored peace there. But he also acknowledged that a large number of terrorists had moved to Afghanistan after the start of the operations. The number of "senior commanders of Haqqani network, Taliban, Al Qaeda and other terrorist groups killed in Afghanistan this year," he stressed, by itself told where the leadership of these organisations was currently based.

A senior FO official, in a testimony at the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee earlier in the week, had said that the Haqqani network and Taliban had been told to end violence in Afghanistan. The spokesman in his briefing avoided commenting on the reported statement and said "we remain committed and extend all cooperation to the efforts towards bringing peace and stability in Afghanistan". It should be further recalled that Foreign Secretary Aizaz Chaudhry had in a rare admission told a TV interviewer that some of Haqqani network/Taliban militants were in Pakistan, but had been instructed not to indulge in any terrorist activity or violence in Afghanistan. Mr Zakaria renewed Pakistan's offer to facilitate the Afghan peace process. Senior officials from Pakistan, Russia and China would meet in Russia on Dec 27 to discuss the situation in Afghanistan, besides the overall regional security situation.

Kashmir

The FO spokesman called for trial of Indian occupation forces in Kashmir and Hindu extremist groups for "their crimes against humanity" in the occupied valley. He said over 150 Kashmiris had been killed since the start of uprising in July, while another 6,000, including children, had been victims of pellet guns that rendered hundreds permanently blind. "We call upon the UN, Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and other such organisations to call India to account for its blatant violations of human rights.

Media

In an apparent stiffening of FO's attitude towards media, the FO spokesman accused certain elements within media of abusing their position with "an ill-intent". "It is not good to start a media campaign without establishing the facts on any matter. This tendency of media trial is not a healthy sign in this era of high technology. People have been hurting people by way of their irresponsible act," Mr Zakaria said, asserting that journalists and social media users had not shown "maturity and nationalism".

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif on Wednesday said there was no presence of Daesh militants in Pakistan and the country has destroyed safe havens and sanctuaries of Al Qaeda and the

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'NACTA is not a homeland security department'
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Taleban. "We have paid a heavy price in our war against terrorism. We had to make some difficult decisions but we have dealt with the threat effectively," he told members of Bosnia's parliament. "The safe havens of al Qaeda and the Taleban have been destroyed and they have been wiped out from the country. There is no presence of Daesh in Pakistan," he said, adding that Pakistan had a firm resolve to eliminate the threat of terrorism.

Speaking to a delegation of Bosnian parliamentarians, Sharif emphasised on exchange of parliamentary delegations and sharing of their respective expertise, a statement from the PM House in Islamabad said. The Pakistan Prime Minister stressed that strong links between parliaments could also help develop enhanced people-to-people contacts. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif reached Bosnia Herzegovina on Tuesday on a three-day official visit.

A week after the inquiry report into the Quetta hospital attack recommended that NACTA be "activated", the National Counter-Terrorism Authority's (NACTA) chief said Wednesday night said the body does not have an operational role.

"NACTA is not a homeland security department and it cannot eliminate terrorism all at once. There is no operational role of NACTA," Ihsan Ghani said on DawnNews show NewsEye, when told there is an impression that NACTA is not delivering.

Regarding the Aug 8 attack on Quetta's Civil Hospital, the NACTA national coordinator said the body had made it clear before the incident that it had only generic information that some terrorist activity could take place in the province and was unaware of any particular clue. "As the onus of implementation on the Act goes with provinces, we pass on information to the provincial authorities and take feedback," he said. He said that NACTA did not conduct an inquiry into the Quetta incident as doing so was not in its jurisdiction, according to the provisions of the Act the authority was established under. "We have been focusing a lot on terror financing, we have been making policies and establishing institutions to cut it off. We have also done regulation of explosives," he said.

Speaking about the authority's functions, he said, "We have done a lot to end terrorism. We placed hate mongers on the fourth schedule list, we tackle their sources of funding and deprived them of financial assistance," he claimed. Ghani said, "When terrorists attacked us with full intensity, like any other country we were not prepared for it. Intelligence agencies and law enforcement agencies (LEAs) had assumed their roles, there was no training (in counter-terrorism), no coordination and no mindset (to counter terrorism)." Ghani also said the body has been working on 12 policies to eliminate extremism and terrorism from the country.

"During the last year and half, we have been working on at least 12 policies in connection with curbing terrorism and extremism," he said. He added that one of these policies is the National Counter-Extremism Policy which would be ready by January 2017.

Summary:

NACTA is working on national narrative

NACTA is working on National Counter-Extremism Policy

NACTA is working on criminal justice system

NACTA cut off terror financing

NACTA regulated explosives in the country

NACTA did not conduct inquiry of the Quetta incident as it was not supposed to do

Nisar, Janjua, PM House playing key role in making NACTA functional

He said the authority had worked on the policy for 10 months and taken input from a range of people. Ghani was of the view that the prevailing criminal justice system is another big problem for society. "If we had a functional criminal justice system, almost 70 per cent of issues surrounding the National Action Plan (NAP) would have gone," he observed. He said that for last six to seven months, the authority had been working in coordination with provinces on a package that caters to all four pillars of the criminal justice system including investigation, prosecution, judiciary and prisons. "The package is in its final stages," he said. "We are also working on a national narrative. I won't say that it will take decades to bear fruit, but it will take time," he told the host. He added that NACTA is going to take input from various segments of society in this regard because "I, along with two officers in my office, cannot devise a national narrative. I need input from research scholars, academia, media and others." The body's focus will be on implementation, he vowed.

In a veiled reference to a convention in Islamabad where members of banned organisations had held gatherings and delivered public speeches, he said that a person who was not a fourth scheduler had sought permission from concerned authority for holding the convention. He was granted the permission subject to several conditions, including that there would be no hate speech and no one from banned outfits would address the convention. Later, when it was found that these conditions had been violated, a case was registered against the person and in future, they will not be granted any such permission, he said.

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DETAILS

PESHAWAR: The propaganda against polio vaccination has faded away with the passage of time and due to enhanced awareness the demand for oral polio vaccine (OPV) among parents is increasing, said Mohammad Akbar Khan, coordinator of Emergency Operation Centre for Polio, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, while talking to this correspondent. "The people by and a large have come to know that vaccination is compulsory to safeguard children below five years against poliomyelitis, which makes children crippled," he said. Suspected militants have killed 39 polio workers since 2013, but 2016 has passed peacefully with regard to security due to better coordination of health authorities with law-enforcement agencies. Mr Khan said that the police and security forces had been playing a lead role in accessing the children who were previously missed by vaccinators due to fear of attacks. "There is an increased coordination between the provinces and Fata. Children entering into KP from Fata get vaccinated," he said.

The province recorded 68 cases in 2014, 17 in 2015 and eight in 2016, which shows the success rate of anti-polio campaigns. However, Mr Khan said that they had to keep the current tempo of work alive through 2017 to be able to achieve the national goal of getting free from virus. He said that the launch of community protected vaccination programme last year had paid off. "We recruited local female workers who visited homes in the neighbourhoods and vaccinated children who were missed by male workers," he said, adding that they were employing more female vaccinators in view of their acceptability to ensure vaccination of all the target children. Low season for virus transmission from October to May is used to carry out quality vaccination and strengthen children's immunity. He said that Fata that bore the brunt of militancy was presently witnessing a brisk activity of vaccination and about one million children had been receiving drops in each campaign. Fata had recorded 179 cases in 2014, 16 in 2015 and two in 2016. However, both the children tested positive for polio this year had stayed in endemic areas of Afghanistan before their return to Waziristan. Officials said that earlier many children were crippled because of the killing of polio workers and policemen by militants and the resulting stoppage of the campaign. "The militants had banned vaccination in Waziristan Agency to seize the opportunity of using a fake US vaccination campaign for Osama Bin Laden in Abbottabad, to their advantage but no avail. Taliban didn't do any wrong to the US, but paralysed the children," they said. They said that TTP's botched attempt to use vaccination ban as a bargaining chip for halting drone attacks didn't bring any fruit and the US targeted its leaders in Fata till they were evicted in an army-led campaign. Experts said that Taliban committed a serious mistake of banning vaccination because the US wasn't the direct beneficiary of polio eradication efforts in Pakistan.

ISLAMABAD: With the winter season beginning to bite, gas crisis is worsening in most parts of the federal capital. Local domestic consumers have complained about unscheduled, prolonged gas outages. According to them, there is low or no gas supply in the morning and after sunset to their misery, especially children's, especially when the minimum temperature in the city was recorded two degree Centigrade. Among the sectors mostly affected by the crisis are I-10, G-10, G-6, I-8, G-9, G-7 and G-11. "As the winter season is fast becoming harsher, the gas shortages are growing. We've no or little gas in the morning and evening even to cook food what to talk about warming ourselves by fire," Salahuddin Khan, an I-9/1 resident, complained. He said the incidence of chest and throat infections had increased among children despite the use of woollies. The complaint of Shahida Zaman, a working woman from G-10/4, was no different. "I struggle to cook food at home due to the unavailability of gas and things worsen when 'tandoors', too, are found closed due to gas crisis," she said. The woman said unfortunately, her family's dependence on the readymade yet unhealthy food sold in the market had increased under the circumstances. She complained she didn't understand why the authorities didn't take necessary measures beforehand to ease the people's misery. 'Tandoorwallahs' also reported acute gas shortages and said they struggled to bake bread in the morning and after sunset and thus, suffering losses. The Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) blamed the crisis on the poor gas supply and said it had to manage things to ensure distribution of gas to all kinds of consumers.

LAHORE: A patient of neuro complication called Cushing, who underwent an endoscopy operation through nose for removing a 5mm tumour from the backside of his brain, is now recovering fast. According to a press release issued here on Sunday, Muhammad Nasir, a resident of Lahore, had gone overweight as he was taking too much food because of his disease and had gained 84kg weight. After operation at Lahore General Hospital by a team of expert neurosurgeons headed by Prof Khalid Mahmood, Nasir's intake and weight is getting normal. His parents and relatives are happy and satisfied and grateful to the doctors and Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif whose health policy has created this miracle. They also thanked the chief minister as all process of treatment was conducted without spending a single penny by the family. It may be mentioned that a team of surgeons headed by Prof Khalid Mahmood conducted this operation to remove the tumour called Cushing which was causing overweight and over-diet for the 16-year-old Nasir. Prof Khalid Mahmood told in this connection that throughout his 25-year long career, he has not conducted such a complicated operation before.

UPPER DIR: A project was launched by Prime Foundation, a non-governmental organisation, which would work on 'mother, child health' in the three union councils of Upper Dir including Shahikot, Bibyawar and Palam. The launching ceremony of the project was organised in Dir in which the District Nazim of Dir Upper, Sahibzada Faseehullah, was the chief guest. The Tehsil Nazim of Dir, Mir Makhzan-u-Din, the District Ameer of JI, Hanifullah Advocate, DEOs education, male and female, Mueen-u-Din Khattak, Zohra Jamal, DHO Dr Abid Hussain, Prime Foundation's Director, Muhammad Sharif, its project coordinator, Dr Muhammad Riaz, elected district and tehsils members, elders of the

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Playing with fire: Lahore's burns units in a desperate state

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UAF holds seminar to raise hepatitis awareness

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Another 100 patients diagnosed with Chikungunya virus in Karachi

Dunya News, December 24, 2016

Anti-encroachment drive in Havelian

Pakistan Observer, December

area and others were also present at the occasion. Dr Muhammad Riaz, giving a briefing to the participants said that the Prime Foundation had designed the project for three union councils of Upper Dir, adding health kits would be given to pregnant women in those three union councils. He said that apart from that tablets which would be useful during pregnancy would also be given to the women. "Awareness and training sessions would also be arranged to give useful information to women about precautions to be adopted during pregnancy," said Dr Riaz.

He said that children under the age of two years who had remained deprived from vaccination would be vaccinated in the project. Speaking on the occasion, Faseehullah said that he appreciated the efforts of the NGOs in the development of the area and said that those non-governmental organisations should serve of the people of the district and do more and more developmental and other works in various sectors like health, education and others. He said that the district government would fully support the Prime Foundation with whatever support they wanted. The district nazim said that the health of the mother and child was very important and compulsory for developing a healthy society, adding ignorance in that regard couldn't be afforded. Tehsil nazim Mir Makhzan-u-Din said that though those NGOs were really putting their contribution in the development of the district however they were depriving the educated youth of Upper Dir from employment which was their right. He warned those NGOs that were not giving jobs to local educated and unemployed youth of the district would not be given NOC after that. The district education officers, male and female, Mueen-u-Din and Zohra Jamal, DHO Dr Abid Hussain and others also spoke on the occasion. At the end the director Prime Foundation Muhammad Sharif thanked the participants for participating in the launching ceremony.

LAHORE: A 16-member committee has been formed on the orders of the Punjab chief minister to propose health sector reform in the province. The newly formed body will propose reforms, review existing health reformation programme and also ensure quick completion of all health programmes under way in Punjab. CM Shehbaz Sharif formed the committee on Saturday during a high-level meeting on Saturday. Specialised Healthcare and Medical Education Minister Salman Rafique was chosen as the panel convener while Primary and Secondary Health Minister Imran Nazir was chosen as the co-convener. The committee will present its progress report every 15 days to the chief minister regarding the progress made in the health sector reforms. The panel has been tasked to establish independent monitoring system software in the health sector.

LAHORE: With seared skin, a family of five from Kot Lakhpat is rushed to the Lahore General Hospital (LGH) after being rescued from the ashes of a fire that burnt down their small residence on Thursday night. Luckily the hospital is just 10 minutes away, but unfortunately, the patients are turned away as the medical facility lacks a burns unit to deal with such severe injuries. This forces the rescue team to embark on another journey — one that sees them rush towards Jinnah hospital. Covering the distance takes another 30 minutes and by the time they reach, two of the victims are already dead and two more breath their last at the hospital. The sole survivor is still battling for survival. "If the LGH had a burns unit, these lives could have been saved," comments Dr Ahmed from the Jinnah hospital. Dr Ali Khawaja of the Mayo Hospital tells *The Express Tribune* that in January 2015, the government inaugurated a 200-bed burns unit at Jinnah hospital. Only 20 of them are functional and the remaining beds are being used for 'other purposes'. According to officials, burns units are fully functional at Jinnah hospital in Lahore, Nishtar Hospital in Multan, Allied Hospital in Faisalabad, Holy Family Hospital in Rawalpindi. The facilities at Mayo, Ganga Raam and Yakki Gate hospitals of the provincial capital are not in full working order. Dr Khawaja adds that there are only four beds at Mayo Hospital, while Yakki Gate hospital has two and the Ganga Raam Hospital burns ward is completely dysfunctional. "Who cares if the poor people are losing their lives?" The doctor continues that Lahore has a population of over 10 million people and fires occur frequently. He finds it surprising the government has not even been able to establish a proper burns unit. According to data provided by Rescue 1122, 3,390 incidents of fire have been recorded in Lahore during 2016 alone while there were 13,718 similar occurrences across Punjab. A total of 72 people have lost their lives while hundreds have been crippled for life.

FAISALABAD: The University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) on Friday arranged a seminar on 'Raising hepatitis awareness among school and college children'. The seminar was arranged by UAF Department of Bio Chemistry, Office of Research and Laboratory School and College System under Social Integration Program of the Higher Education Commission at the New Senate Hall. UAF Principal Officer (Schools) Dr Khalilur Rehman chaired the event and said although the government was making efforts to create awareness yet it was also prime duty of the public to adopt precautionary measures to eradicate diseases. Dr Ijaz Akhtar from District Headquarters Hospital stressed the need to adopt healthy lifestyle and quality food. Dr Ghulam Murtaza, Dr Rizwan Ahmad, Dr Alvina Haseeb and Dr Nazish also spoke.—APP

KARACHI: Chikungunya virus has continued to affect Karachiites as another 100 people have been diagnosed with the disease in past 24 hours.

According to Saudabad Hospital's Dr Fakhar, the disease should be eliminated by destroying its root. He said Chikungunya is different from dengue but is being caused by mosquitoes. He advised the people to take precautionary measures whereas he has also directed the patients to drink maximum water. Doctors said that suspected Chikungunya fever patients are coming on daily basis but the number has descended notably. On the other hand, Sindh Health Department has decided to launch awareness campaign and ordered the officials to hold spray in the metropolis to eliminate mosquito 'Aedes aegypti' carrying virus of Chikungunya. Earlier, Secretary Health Sindh had summoned all authorities concerned to devise strategy on Chikungunya outbreak. Secretary health had also instructed hospitals to ensure continuous provision of medical facilities to affectees.

HAVELIAN: Tehsil Municipal Administration (TMA) Havelian on Friday started an anti-encroachment drive in different areas of the city. During the first phase of anti encroachment drive TMA has removed illegal stalls, push carts and vehicles from Ameer Muawia Chowk to Imtiaz

24, 2016

Pakistan urges WB to fulfill obligations of Indus Waters Treaty

Geo News, December 24, 2016

Child falls to death in elevator shaft in Karachi

Geo News, December 24, 2016

KP school IT labs to be opened for public

Pakistan Observer, December 23, 2016

Sindh Rangers organize free medical camp

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SNGPL asked to address issue of low gas pressure

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Bakery. According to details, after one year on Thursday TMA Havelian announced publically all over the city before the operation that all sorts of encroachment would be demolished. It was observed that usually TMA removes or demolishes only hand or push carts, while permanent encroacher always have safe passage and their property remained in their hands. TMA also directed the encroacher to remove the illegal constructions by their self otherwise it would not be responsible of any loss during the campaign.—APP

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan has asked the World Bank to fulfill its obligations under the Indus Waters Treaty under which no party can stop it from playing its due role. Minister for Finance Senator Ishaq Dar wrote a letter on Friday to the President of the World Bank Jim Yong Kim, in response to its decision to pause the process of empanelment of the Court of Arbitration. The World Bank had announced a pause in the separate processes initiated by India and Pakistan under the Indus Waters Treaty to allow the two countries to consider alternative ways to resolve their disagreements. The decision halted the appointment of a neutral expert as requested by India and the chairman of the Court of Arbitration as requested by Pakistan to resolve issues regarding two hydroelectric power plants under construction by India along the Indus rivers system. In his letter written in response to an earlier one by the World Bank head, the finance minister emphasised that the decision of the institution would seriously prejudice Pakistan's interests and rights under the Indus Waters Treaty (1960). The letter has been sent with approval of all concerned stakeholders and strongly conveyed that the matter of appointment of a chairman of the Court of Arbitration had been inordinately delayed. The finance minister urged the World Bank to execute its obligations under the treaty as the chosen appointing authority and appoint the chairman expeditiously. Dar noted that the pause proposed by the World Bank chief would merely prevent Pakistan from approaching a competent forum and having its grievances addressed. The letter mentioned that the Indus Waters Treaty 1960 did not provide for a situation wherein a party could pause performance of its obligations under the treaty. The finance minister said that the letter of December 12, 2016 by the World Bank was a shift from its earlier position, in which it was stated, "The Bank's role is limited in character and relates only to the exercise of procedural functions which do not touch upon the factual or legal merits of the contested issues." He emphasised that as acknowledged by the World Bank, it has a well-defined role which should remain consistent with the provisions of the treaty

KARACHI: A twelve-year-old child plunged to his death from the 8th floor of a residential building in Karachi on Saturday in an elevator accident highlighting poor building safety regulations in the metropolis. The accident happened at a residential apartment complex, located in the downtown Saddar area, where 12-year-old Zain was waiting on the 8th floor for the elevator. According to police reports, Zain fell around 80 feet to his death as the elevator doors opened without the lift arriving at the 8th floor. Police said that three to four elevators were not working in the residential apartment building. The administration of the building has been summoned to the police station, they said.

PESHAWAR: Provincial Education Minister Atif Khan said Thursday the government was promoting IT-based education in schools to gear up students for fulfilling present day's requirements. As part of such efforts, the minister said the PTI-led government was establishing well stocked-IT labs in all schools of public sector to make students conversant with modern technology for meeting market's demands. Presiding over a meeting regarding IT labs here, he directed the concerned officials to provide access to common people for utilizing these IT labs in schools by keeping them open in second shift. He said no laxity should be exercised in this regard, and a compliance report be submitted. He said it was era of Information Technology and no country could achieve socio-economic development without utilizing modern technology, thus keeping in view that fact, Atif said his government was providing IT labs to all government-run schools in the province. He said that PTI-led government had increased number of IT labs 179 to 1340 during its tenure, adding the number of these labs would be further extended to the remaining institutions in the province. He said the government was also promoting digital literacy with equipping around 500 schools with inter-activate boards in higher secondary schools so far, adding the facility would be extended to 11 more schools during the current financial year. Secretary education Dr Shehzad Bangash, special secretary Qaiser Alam and IT managing directors' board also attended the meeting.—APP

LARKANA: Pakistan Rangers Sindh Thursday organized a free medical camp at Government High School in village Katchi Pull of Qubo Saeed Khan Taluka (Kamber-Shahdadkot). A large number of residents of the area benefitted from the camp. On the occasion, specialist doctors including, Medical Superintendent CMC Hospital Larkana Dr. Javed Shaikh, Dr. Aziz Sudhar, Dr. Gourodas, Dr. Niala, Dr. Farzana, Dr. Rizwana, Dr. Shafiq Solangi, Dr. Razia Sultana and others examined the patients. More than three thousand patients were examined including women, children and senior citizens. They were also given medicines free of cost, besides performing diagnostic tests. Wing Commander Shahbaz Rangers Larkana Lt. Col. Muhammad Asim also visited the camp. Talking to patients at the camp he said on the special directives of DG Rangers Sindh, Rangers Sindh was organizing medical camps regularly in far flung and remote areas, so that people deprived of medical facilities could get the same at their door steps. Pakistan Rangers Sindh will continue organizing similar camps in far flung and remote areas of the Division to provide health facility to the people deprived of this.—APP

PESHAWAR: Special Assistant to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Arif Yousaf on Thursday asked Sui Northern Gas Pipeline Limited to address the issue of low pressure of gas supply to various areas of provincial capital. He said the gas pressure has reduced in the city and in suburban areas as the mercury level has gone down, adding that the people of his constituency in PK-4 are facing the problem to a great extent. Arif Yousaf asked the SNGP to lay new pipeline in the areas where load has increased and replace the out pipeline for facilitation of masses. It was reported earlier that the Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) curtailed gas supply to industries in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa following a shortfall of about 500mmcf (million cubic feet per day) in domestic and commercial sectors against a total demand of 2,500mmcf in the two provinces. The SNGPL authorities also indicated a shortfall of 800-900mmcf in the days to come, raising the alarm

Shahbaz visits Haveli Bahadar power plant

Pakistan Observer, December 23, 2016

Pakistan Railways inaugurates Christmas Peace Train

Geo News, December 22, 2016

PIA cancels 100 tickets for Karachi-bound flight, passengers protest

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Fire in Gadani ship-breaking yard extinguished

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Fire in Multan's registry office burns 150-year-old record

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12-year-old Gujranwala student attempts suicide in school

Geo News, December 21, 2016

Speeding truck kills two students in Lahore

Geo News, December 21, 2016

about loadshedding and low gas pressure in domestic and commercial sectors of the two provinces. 'We have asked the dyeing, ghee, chemical, sizing and steel units to either switch to re-gasified liquefied natural gas (RLNG) or LNG or other alternative sources of energy because the SNGPL will not be able to provide them gas, following a shortfall of about 500mmcf in the system. We have to ensure frequent gas supply to other essential sectors, especially domestic consumers, in Punjab and KP.' According to the SNGPL authorities, the total gas demand of all sectors in Punjab and KP at present stands at 2500mmcf over 700mmcf for domestic consumers and 100mmcf for the commercial sector. 'Besides this, the CNG, textile and fertiliser sectors are being provided 50, 300 and 125mmcf of gas, respectively. The power sector is getting about 700mmcf,' the SNGPL managing director said. 'Keeping in view the available sources, we have only curtailed 50mmcf of gas to 20 per cent of the total industry that is exclusively using indigenous gas. And we have told them clearly to shift to RLNG/LNG like other industries or use any other alternative fuel during winter,' he explained.—APP

JHANG: Punjab Chief Minister Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif visited an under-construction coal power plant in Haveli Bahadar Shah on Thursday. He reviewed the pace of work on the project. Later on, talking to the media at the power plant, he said that the work on the project was underway on a fast pace and in a very transparent manner. Work was started in May last year and it would be completed soon, he added. The CM said that the project would start generating electricity in May 2017 and it would provide 1230-Megawatt electricity in January 2018. He said that in 2018, loadshedding would come to an end. He said that electricity tariff was reduced by the PML-N government for the first time during 35 years. He said that he would ensure timely completion of the Haveli Power Project. The CM said that all projects being completed under the incumbent government were corruption-free and the cost of Nandipur power project had been increased due to mistakes of the past government. The PML-N was working for prosperity and progress of the nation under the leadership of Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif, he added.—APP

Pakistan Railways on Thursday inaugurated a special Christmas Peace Train aimed at spreading the message of love, peace and harmony to help counter religious intolerance. Minister for Railways Khawaja Saad Rafique, who inaugurated the train service, said the Pakistan Constitution provides equal opportunities to everyone to live and progress. The countrywide Christmas Peace Train will start its journey from Rawalpindi today and is scheduled to reach Karachi on December 31, 2016. Through this initiative, Pakistan Railways hopes to create awareness about inter-faith harmony in the country and to mark Christmas as well as the birth anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. The Christmas Train has been launched in collaboration with Pakistan Tourism Development Corporation, Pakistan Railways and Human Rights Division. Minister for Human Rights Kamran Michael visited the Railway Locomotive Carriage Factory in Islamabad earlier this week and reviewed the arrangements for the Christmas Peace Train. "We are a peace ambassador to the world. We have combated the wave of militancy and terrorism successfully," he said during the visit. The minister shed light on the role and struggle of Christian community as an equal partner in the development and solidarity of the country, and urged all people and Christian community in particular to continue their commitment to strengthen the country. "Our Constitution also guarantees freedom and ensures protection of every citizen living in this country. We believe in love and humanity and will continue our efforts in this regard," he said.

ISLAMABAD: Tickets for over 100 passengers on a Pakistan International Airlines flight to Karachi on Thursday were cancelled, prompting protests by those affected. Passengers staged a protest at the Benazir International Airport, Islamabad after failing to get seats on PK-301. The protesters said that they had been issued new tickets for a flight tomorrow. Meanwhile, the flight inquiry refuted these allegations saying that all flights from Islamabad, including the one to Karachi, had taken off on time.

A fire which erupted in the Gadani ship-breaking yard plot earlier today (Thursday) has been put out. Pictures showed that a ship on plot No. 60 had caught fire. Clouds of black smoke could be seen rising from the ship. Rescue teams and the fire brigade were dispatched to the shipyard following the incident. According to reports, four people on board the ship have been rescued, however, it is unclear if more people remain on the ship. 25 people were killed and 58 injured when an oil tanker caught fire at the same shipyard on November 1, in the worst disaster in the country's ship-breaking history.

MULTAN: Fire erupted on Wednesday in a registry office of Multan's district court. The blaze engulfed 150-year-old record present in the office and burnt it to ashes. The credentials include criminal record verdicts and public property documents. The district administration has said that no back-up of the record exists however; an inquiry is being made to determine the cause of the fire. At least 10 vehicles of fire brigade and rescue extinguish the blaze after a hectic effort of at least two hours due to lack of resources. The sudden fire has raised several significant questions as whether the blaze was accidental or intentional.—INP

GUJRANWALA: A 12-year-old student in Gujranwala attempted suicide after being scolded by his parents for having low grades in an examination. Sources told Geo News that 6th grader Usmama — whose school teacher was his own paternal aunt — pulled out a gun during class and tried to shoot himself and also threatened other students. His father had allegedly thrown him out his house for not getting enough numbers in a monthly exam, which disheartened the 12-year-old. Sources said that Usmama was rushed to a hospital where his condition is said to be out of danger. Deeply upset about the incident, the father of the child said that parents should not put additional pressure on their children, adding that he hoped no student would ever attempt such a thing.

LAHORE: A speeding truck hit a motorbike on Wednesday at Raiwand Road, killing two students. According to police, three students of a private university were riding a motorbike at Raiwand Road when a truck hit them from the back and ran over them. Two of them, Shah Nawaz and Sabir, died on the spot while the third passenger Rashid was critically injured. The injured was transferred to the Jinnah Hospital. Among those killed, one student was from Sheikhupura, while

Fire breaks out in Multan strong room, property records feared destroyed

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No polio case reported in Punjab

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Public sector varsities ranking to be improved

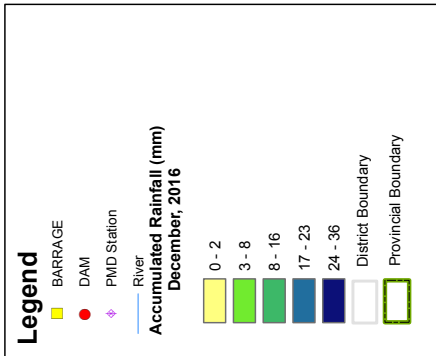
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the other was from Gujranwala. Police arrested the driver following the incident.

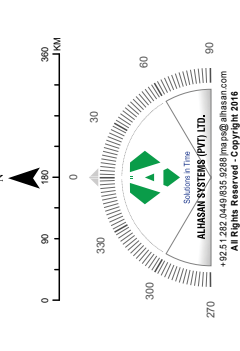
MULTAN: Fire erupted in a strong room of Multan kacheri on Wednesday, prompting fears that records of properties may have been destroyed in the breakout. Records of properties in South Punjab dating as far back as 150 years were kept in the strong room and they may have been destroyed in the fire, DCO Multan Nadir Chattha said. He added that cases relating to property disputes were also kept in the room and which may also have been lost. The official said some of the revenue records were saved due to timely action by fire extinguishers. The fire was put out in approximately one and a half hour. The cause of the fire was still not known, he said, adding that CCTV footage of the incident was being used to help with investigation.

LAHORE: The Punjab Health department on Monday launched a three-day anti-polio drive in the province. Director Extended Programme for Immunization (EPI) Dr. Munir Ahmed while talking to APP here on Monday said that the campaign was started as an initiative to eradicate even the chances of any polio virus in Punjab. He said that not even a single case had so far been reported from any part of the province. Dr. Munir further said, "Compliance with National Emergency Action Plan would be ensured and provincial team would monitor the activities." Giving details, he said that 47,000 teams including 6,700 in Lahore were formed to administer polio vaccine to children during the drive.—APP

LAHORE: Provincial Higher Education Minister Syed Raza Ali Gillani said on Monday the standard of public sector universities in Punjab would be improved according to the international standards so that our universities could be included in the ranking of top 500 universities of the world. This would ultimately benefit the students to get world-class education in the best study environment. While giving 14-point agenda to the Vice Chancellors to sufficiently improve the overall standards of their universities, he directed them to develop and implement a composite roadmap of future vision so that the target of bringing sufficient improvements in the higher education sector could be achieved according to timeline. He gave these directions while presiding over an important meeting of vice chancellors of public sector universities here at the GCU Auditorium. The meeting reviewed in detail the various features of public sector universities, including the state of academics, future vision, financial and administrative position and available research facilities, being imparted to the students.—APP

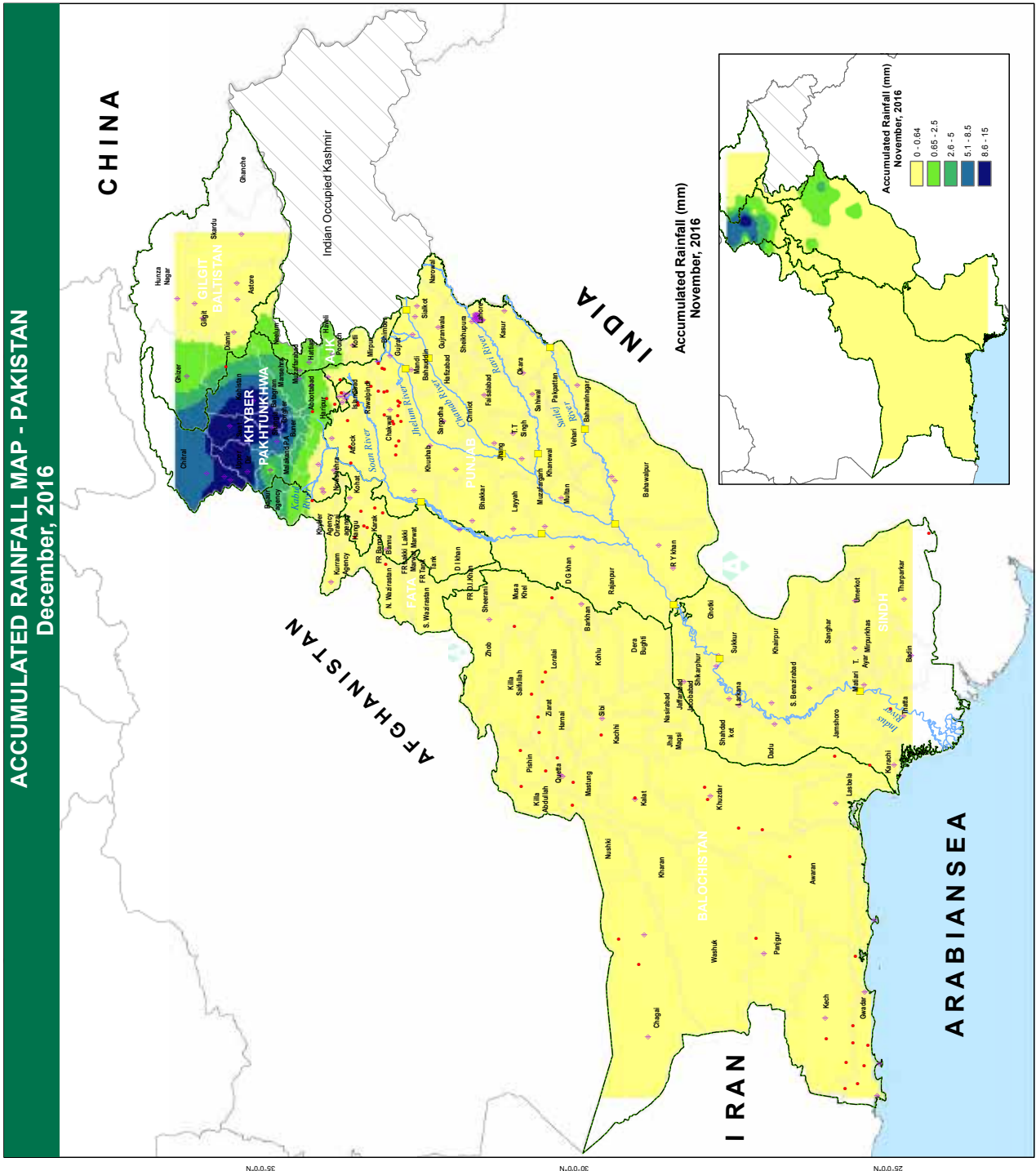


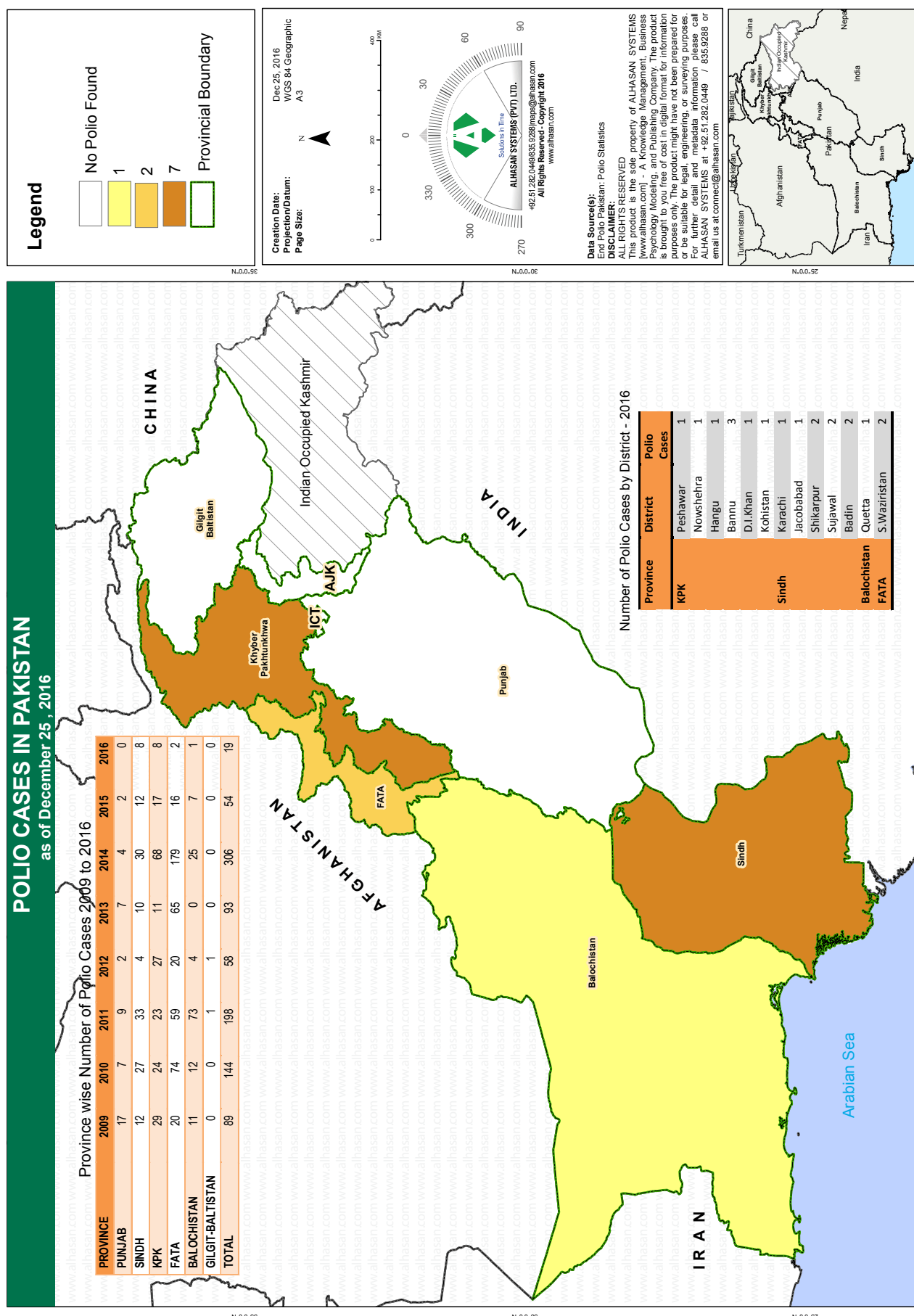
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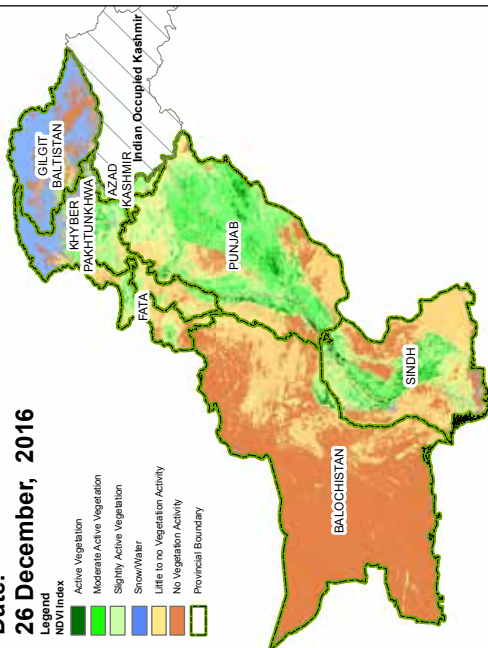


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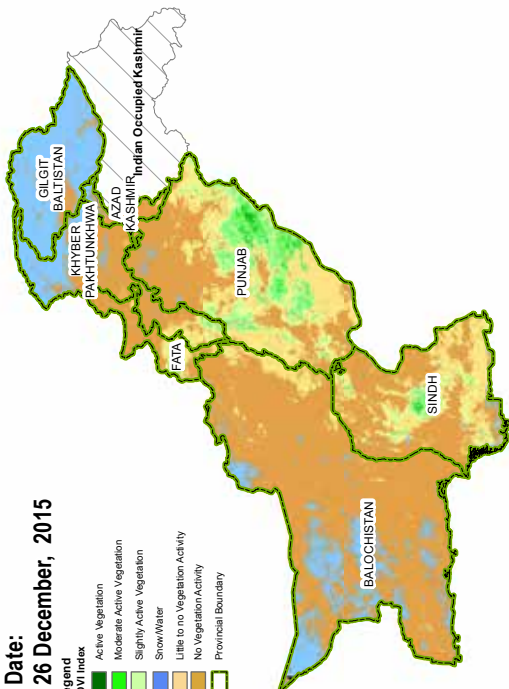
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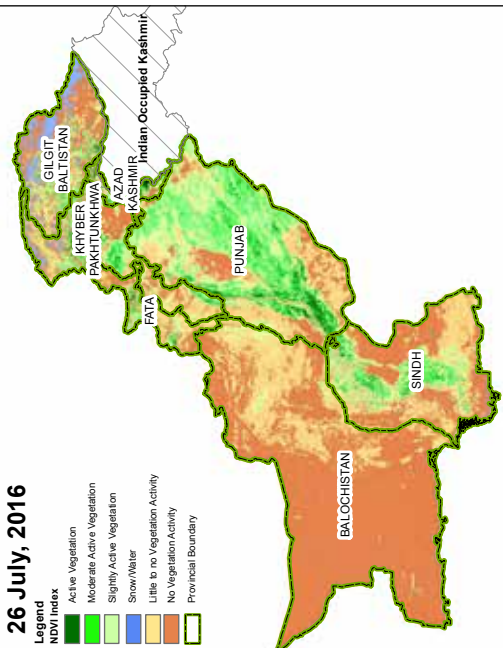
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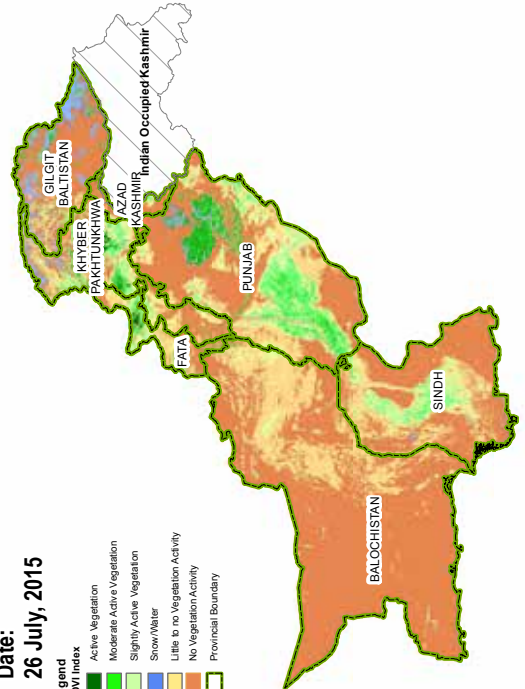
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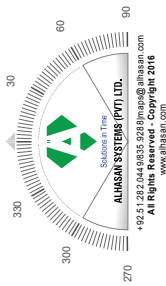
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علاقوں کے لیے متعارف کرائی گئی ہے جہاں ریسکیو سرگرمیوں کے لیے گاڑیوں کا جانا ممکن نہیں ہے۔ بتایا گیا ہے کہ موٹر سائیکلوں کے ساتھ ایسولینس گاڑیاں رابطے میں رہیں گی اور موٹر سائیکل پر موجود ریسکیو اہلکار تنگ گلیوں سے زخمی افراد کو نکال کر مین روڈز پر موجود ایسولینس گاڑیوں میں منتقل کریں گے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ایک موٹر سائیکل پر دو تربیت یافتہ ریسکیو ورکرز ہونگے جن کے پاس ابتدائی طبی امداد کا سامان بھی ہوگا۔ حکام نے بتایا کہ ڈائریکٹر جنرل ریسکیو 1122 نے ہیلتھ ریفارم پروگرام کے تحت یہ منصوبہ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کو بھیج دیا تھا۔ یہ آئیڈیا ترکی، برطانیہ اور جاپان کے ریسکیو ماڈلز سے متاثر ہو کر بنایا گیا۔

کے درد کی شکایت کے ساتھ آنے والے مریضوں کے بارے میں محکمہ کو مطلع کریں۔

پاکستان میں چین اور ترکی کی جانب سے شروع کئے جانے والے ترقیاتی منصوبوں کے باعث دونوں ممالک کے شہریوں کی بڑھتی ہوئی آمد کے پیش نظر پنجاب کے ایئرپورٹس پر تعینات امیگریشن عملہ کو چینی اور ترک زبان سیکھنے کی ہدایات جاری کر دی گئیں۔ امیگریشن حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ اس عمل سے پاکستان آئیے والے چینی اور ترکی کے شہریوں کی امیگریشن میں آسانی پیدا ہوگی جبکہ اس سے دونوں دوست ممالک کے عوام میں روابط بھی بڑھیں گے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ سٹاف کیلئے چینی زبان کے 2 ماہرین کی خدمات حاصل کی گئی ہیں جبکہ ترکی زبان سیکھنے کیلئے ترکش ایئرلائنز کے عملہ سے مدد لی جا رہی ہے۔

وزیر اطلاعات مریم اورنگزیب نے کہا ہے کہ جب تک ترقی کے اصول نصاب کا حصہ نہیں بنے گی، ترقی نہیں آئے گی۔ پاکستان کو خوشحال اور ترقی یافتہ ملک بنانے کے لئے تمام اہداف حاصل کریں گے۔ منصوبوں کی قدر اور نگرانی پر ہر سال کروڑوں روپے خرچ ہوتے ہیں وزیر اعظم کی طرف سے مردم شماری کا اعلان خوش آئند ہے، دہشتگردی کے باوجود قوم حوصلہ نہیں ہاری تعلیم و صحت کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ پائیدار ترقی کے حوالے سے کانفرنس سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے مریم اورنگزیب نے کہا ہے کہ وژن 2025 میں عالمی فریم ورک کے تحت بھی اہداف مقرر کئے گئے ہیں حکومت بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی کے تناظر میں منصوبہ بندی کر رہی ہے ملک میں پائیدار ترقی کے لئے یونٹس قائم کئے گئے ہیں۔ وفاق صوبوں میں اہداف کے حصول کو یقینی بنارہا ہے ملک میں پہلی مرتبہ ضلعی سطح پر فنڈز کی فراہمی کو ترقیاتی اہداف سے منسلک کیا گیا ہے ملکی ترقی کے لئے اہداف کے حصول میں میڈیا بھی اہم کردار ادا کر رہا ہے۔ اہداف کے حصول میں سیاست نہیں ہونی چاہئے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ پالیسیوں میں عملدرآمد کے لئے صوبوں کو اپنا کردار ادا کرنا چاہئے۔

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ 70 سال کے دوران بلوچستان کو نظر انداز کیا گیا اور اسی وجہ سے بلوچ عوام کو وفاق سے جائز شکایت ہوئیں۔ لاہور میں بلوچستان کے ساحلی شہر گوادر سے تعلق رکھنے والے طلباء سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے شہباز شریف نے کہا بلوچستان کے بغیر پاکستان نامکمل ہے۔ 70 سال کے دوران بلوچستان کو نظر انداز کیا گیا، بلوچستان کے عوام کو وفاق سے جائز شکایت ہوئیں۔ بلوچستان کی جائز شکایات دور کرنا وفاق کی ذمہ داری ہے اور رہے گی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے کہا چاروں صوبے 4 بھائی ہیں جبکہ گلگت بلتستان اور آزاد کشمیر ملا کر ہم ایک کنبہ ہیں جس کا سربراہ وفاق ہے۔ ماضی میں پنجاب کو بڑا بھائی کہہ کر طعنہ زنی کی جاتی رہی لیکن اب ہمیں آگے بڑھنا ہے۔ بلوچستان کی شکایات کو حالیہ برسوں میں دور کیا گیا ہے۔ این ایف سی ایوارڈ 2009-10 میں بلوچستان کو پہلی بار سب سے زیادہ فنڈز دیئے گئے، پنجاب نے اپنے حصے کے 11 ارب روپے بلوچستان کی جائز ضروریات پوری کرنے کے لیے دیئے۔

خاور خان... گزشتہ 24 گھنٹوں میں کراچی کے علاقے ملیر سعود آباد میں پراسرار بیماری سے متاثر مزید 100 مریض اسپتال جا پہنچے، اسپتال انتظامیہ کے مطابق مریضوں کے لیے خصوصی ڈیسک قائم کر دی گئی ہے۔ ایم ایس اسپتال ڈاکٹر ریحانہ باجوہ کے مطابق تیز بخار اور جوڑوں میں درد میں مبتلا مریضوں کو ادویات کی فراہمی کے ساتھ ان کے خون کے نمونے بھی حاصل کیے جا رہے ہیں، مرض کی تشخیص کیلئے خون کے نمونے قومی ادارہ صحت اسلام آباد اور آغا خان اسپتال پہنچا دیئے گئے ہیں۔ حکام کے مطابق پراسرار بیماری کے مریضوں کی تعداد میں اب کمی واقع ہو رہی ہے، اسپتال میں انسداد ملیریا کنٹرول پروگرام کی جانب سے اسپرے اور چھڑوں کا لاارواج جمع کرنے کا کام شروع کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اسپتال میں ایک ماہ کے دوران اس نامعلوم بیماری میں مبتلا 30 ہزار مریضوں کو طبی امداد فراہم کی جا چکی ہے۔ حکام کی جانب سے دوسرے مرحلے میں ملیر سعود آباد کے علاقوں میں بھی اسپرے کیا جائے گا جبکہ یہاں سے چھڑوں کا لاارواج بھی جمع کیا جائے گا۔

حکومت پنجاب نے سینما گھروں میں انڈین فلموں کی نمائش کے باعث سینما مالکان کو سیورٹی کے اقدامات سخت کرنے کی ہدایت جاری کرتے ہوئے تمام اضلاع کے ڈی پی او کو کہا ہے کہ وہ سینما مالکان سے سیورٹی کے حوالہ سے کئے جانے والے اقدامات کے حوالہ سے معلومات لیں ذرائع کے مطابق قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں اور مختلف ایجنسیوں نے حکومت کو مطلع کیا ہے کہ انڈیا کے خلاف عوامی نفرت بہت زیادہ ہے۔ سینما مالکان کی جانب سے سینما گھروں میں انڈین فلموں کی نمائش سے عوامی جذبات بھڑک سکتے ہیں اور سینماؤں میں کوئی بھی ناخوشگوار واقعہ ہو سکتا ہے جس کے لئے سیورٹی کے فول پروف انتظامات کو یقینی بنایا جائے سینما گھروں میں کوئی بھی ناخوشگوار واقعہ پیش آیا تو ذمہ داران سینما مالکان ہو گئے۔ اس کے لئے تمام ضلعی انتظامیہ کو باقاعدہ طور پر ہدایات جاری کر دی گئی ہیں۔

لاہور: حکومت پنجاب نے 1122 موٹر سائیکل ایسوسی ایشن سروس کی منظوری دیدی، پہلے مرحلے میں یہ سہولت لاہور، گوجرانوالہ، فیصل آباد، ملتان اور راولپنڈی میں متعارف کرائی جائیگی۔ تفصیل کے مطابق پنجاب حکومت کے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ایسوسی ایشن سروس کے لیے ابتدائی طور پر 100 موٹر سائیکل ایسوسی ایشن سروس کی منظوری دی ہے جو کہ لاہور، گوجرانوالہ، فیصل آباد، ملتان اور راولپنڈی میں متعارف کرائی جائیں گی۔ یہ اسکیم ایسے

پنجاب کے ایئرپورٹس پر امیگریشن عملہ کو چینی و ترک زبان سیکھنے کا حکم

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

21 دسمبر 2016

حکومت بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی کے تناظر میں منصوبہ بندی کر رہی ہے: مریم اورنگزیب

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

21 دسمبر 2016

سال کے دوران بلوچستان کو نظر 70 انداز کیا گیا، جائز شکایات دور کرنا وفاق کی ذمہ داری ہے: شہباز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

21 دسمبر 2016

کراچی: پراسرار بیماری، مزید 100 مریض اسپتال پہنچ گئے

جیو اردو

20 دسمبر 2016

سینما گھروں میں انڈین فلموں کی نمائش، سینما مالکان کو سیورٹی کے اقدامات سخت کرنے کی ہدایت جاری

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

20 دسمبر 2016

حکومت پنجاب نے 1122 موٹر سائیکل سروس کی منظوری دیدی

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ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ کروڑوں کی تعداد میں پاکستانیوں کا انحصار دریائے سندھ اور اس کے معاون دریاں کے پانی پر ہے۔

بلوچستان کے 27 اضلاع میں 3 روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم ختم ہو گئی جبکہ کونڈ، قلعہ عبداللہ اور پشین میں مہم میں دودن کی توسیع کی گئی ہے۔ ایمر جنسی آپریشن سینٹر حکام کے مطابق پیر کے روز صوبے کے 27 اضلاع میں مہم شروع کی گئی، اس دوران ان 27 اضلاع میں مہم 90 فیصد سے زائد ہدف حاصل کر لیا گیا۔ آج ان اضلاع میں ویکسی نیشن سے رہ جانے والے بچوں کو کور کیا جا رہا ہے۔ ادھر کونڈ، پشین اور قلعہ عبداللہ میں مہم میں دودن کی توسیع کی گئی ہے، تینوں اضلاع میں مہم کل جمعہ کے روز بھی جاری رہے گی۔

خاور خان... قومی ادارہ صحت نے کراچی کے علاقے ملیر میں پھیلی ہوئی اسرار بیماری کے چکن گونا ہونے کی تصدیق کر دی۔ ڈائریکٹر ہیلتھ ڈاکٹر عبدالواحد اور سیکریٹری ہیلتھ ڈاکٹر فضل اللہ کا کہنا ہے کہ سعودی آباد اسپتال سے 5 مریضوں کے خون کے نمونے لیے گئے تھے۔ ان کا مزید کہنا ہے کہ خون کے نمونے کی رپورٹ این آئی ایچ سے موصول ہو گئی، ان میں سے 3 کیسز میں چکن گونیا کی تصدیق ہوئی ہے۔

فیصل آباد: عوامی نمائندوں کے انتخابات پر ڈسٹرکٹ ہسپتال کے گیٹ عوام کے لیے بند ایسولینس کو بھی راستہ نہ دیا گیا۔ زخمی بچے جاں بحق کیے جا رہے ہیں۔ اے ہال میں ہو رہے تھے۔ سیکورٹی کی وجہ سے ہسپتال کو جانے والے راستوں کو خاردار سرتاریں لگا کر بند کر دیا گیا تھا۔ ایسولینس کو بھی جانے کی اجازت نہیں دی گئی تھی۔ جس کی وجہ سے ایک زخمی بچہ بمشور راستہ نہ ملنے پر دم توڑ گیا۔ مریضوں کے لواحقین اپنے مریضوں کو کندھوں پر اٹھا کر ہسپتال لاتے رہے۔ بچے کی موت کے بعد انتظامیہ کو ہوش آیا تو ہسپتال کے گیٹ کھول دیے گئے۔

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) نیب کے ایگزیکٹو بورڈ نے بدعنوانی کے مبینہ الزامات پر دور نیٹل پاور مقدمات میں سابق وزیر اعظم راجہ پرویز اشرف کے خلاف بدعنوانی کے دور ریفرنس دائر کرنے، پیپر اور لڑکی خلاف ورزی اور میسرز پرووگس کے تفصیلی مالی و فی تجزیہ کے بغیر اثاثوں کی خریداری میں اختیارات کے ناجائز استعمال کے مبینہ الزامات پر سابق جینٹنگ ڈائریکٹر سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی لمیٹڈ عظیم اقبال صدیقی، فڈز میں خورد برد کے مبینہ الزام پر وائس چانسلر عبدالولی خان یونیورسٹی مردان ڈاکٹر احسان علی کیخلاف تحقیقات، نیشنل بینک کے افسروں و اہلکاروں کیخلاف چار انکوائریوں، سیکرٹری خزانہ بلوچستان مشتاق ریسائی اور وزیر اعلیٰ کے مشیر برائے خزانہ خالد لاگو کے فرنٹ مین ٹھیکیدار سہیل مجید شاہ کی 2 ارب روپے کی پبلک بارگین کی درخواست منظور اور عدم ثبوت کی بناء پر رکن قومی اسمبلی سندھ میر منور علی تاپور، سابق وزیر تعلیم خیرپہر کے سردار حسین بابک اور وزارت ریلوے کے افسروں و اہلکاروں کے خلاف انکوائریاں بند کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا۔ اجلاس میں راجہ پرویز اشرف، میسرز ریشما پاور جرنیشن پرائیویٹ لمیٹڈ اور دیگر کیخلاف بدعنوانی کا ریفرنس دائر کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا۔ ملزموں پر اختیارات کے ناجائز استعمال اور وزارت پانی و بجلی کی جانب سے اقتصادی رابطہ کمیٹی اور کابینہ کو حقائق سے لاعلم رکھنے کا الزام ہے جس سے قومی خزانے کو بھاری نقصان پہنچا۔ ایگزیکٹو بورڈ نے سابق وزیر اعظم راجہ پرویز اشرف، میسرز گلگت ریشما پاور اور دیگر کیخلاف بدعنوانی کا ایک اور ریفرنس دائر کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا۔ سابق جینٹنگ ڈائریکٹر سوئی سدرن گیس کمپنی عظیم اقبال صدیقی اور دیگر کیخلاف انوسٹیشن کا فیصلہ کیا جس سے قومی خزانے کو 1.174 ارب روپے کا نقصان پہنچا۔ وائس چانسلر عبدالولی خان یونیورسٹی مردان ڈاکٹر احسان علی اور دیگر کیخلاف تحقیقات کی منظوری دی گئی۔ پی آئی اے کے افسروں و اہلکاروں کے خلاف ریٹائرمنٹ کے بعد مجاز حکام کی اجازت کے بغیر اور خلاف قواعد بھرتیوں کے الزام پر انکوائری کی منظوری دی گئی، چیئر مین نیب قمر زمان چوہدری نے کہا کہ قومی احتساب بیورو زیر و نالینس کی پالیسی پر عمل کرتے ہوئے ملک سے بدعنوانی کے خاتمے کیلئے کوئی کسر اٹھا نہیں رکھے گا۔ نیب قومی دولت لوٹنے والے بدعنوان عناصر سے لوٹی گئی رقم برآمد کر کے قومی خزانے میں جمع کراتا ہے۔

کراچی کے علاقے ملیر میں تیز بخار کی وبا بدستور برقرار ہے اور سندھ گورنمنٹ سعودی آباد اسپتال میں روزانہ 50 سے زائد مریض بخار کے ساتھ آرہے ہیں، جنہیں طبی امداد فراہم کی جا رہی ہے، تاہم تاحال تیز بخار کی وبا کی تشخیص نہیں ہو سکی ہے۔ ڈائریکٹر صحت کراچی ڈاکٹر عبدالوحید پنہور کے مطابق اس بخار نے عوام کو خوف میں مبتلا کر دیا ہے، جس کو معمولی یا موسمی بخار بھی ہوتا ہے وہ نفسیاتی طور پر اسرار بخار سمجھ کر اسپتال آ رہا ہے، تاہم اب ہم نے الگ کاؤنٹر قائم کر دیا ہے اور جو مریض بھی بخار کے ساتھ آ رہا ہے اس کا مکمل معائنہ کیا جا رہا ہے۔ اب بھی روزانہ 50 مشتبہ مریض آرہے ہیں جو بخار میں مبتلا ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ کالا بوڈیر قائم الخزمہ مت اسپتال میں بھی محکمہ کے ڈاکٹروں نے مریضوں کو جانچنا شروع کیا ہے، جس پر 31 کیسز وہاں بھی سامنے آئے ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ گزشتہ روز جن مریضوں کے خون کے ٹیسٹ لیے گئے تھے ان کی رپورٹ آنے کا انتظار کرنا چاہئے۔ 6 سے 7 دن میں رپورٹ آجائے گی جس سے تشخیص ہونے کے بعد ہی کچھ کہا جاسکے گا۔ دریں اثنا صوبائی محکمہ صحت نے تیز بخار کی وبا پر اسپتالوں کو ہائی الارٹ کر دیا ہے۔ ڈائریکٹر صحت کراچی ڈاکٹر عبدالوحید پنہور کے مطابق کراچی کے تمام سرکاری اسپتالوں کو ہدایات جاری کر دی ہیں کہ تیز بخار، جوڑوں اور گٹھوں

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عوامی نمائندوں کے انتخابات، گیٹ عوام کیلئے بند، ایسولینس کو بھی راستہ نہ دیا

زخمی بچے جاں بحق

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

22 دسمبر 2016

سابق سیکرٹری خزانہ بلوچستان مشتاق ریسائی، مشیر لاگو اور ٹھیکیدار کی پبلک بارگین درخواست منظور

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

22 دسمبر 2016

ملیر میں تیز بخار کی وبا، روزانہ 50 کیسز رپورٹ ہونے لگے

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بلوچستان کے ضلع آواران کے علاقے مشکے میں خسرے کی وبا پھیل گئی، 5 بچے جاں بحق جبکہ 40 افراد متاثر ہوئے، محکمہ صحت نے وبا پر قابو پانے کیلئے ٹیمیں علاقے میں بھیج دیں۔ ڈسٹرکٹ ہیلتھ آفیسر آواران ڈاکٹر نور بخش بزمجو نے بتایا کہ آواران کی تحصیل مشکے کے نواحی گاؤں کھنڈی میں خسرے کی وبا پھیل جانے سے 5 بچے متاثر احمد، جان محمد، چنگیز، محمد عامر، بی بی شائستہ جاں بحق ہو گئے جبکہ 40 افراد متاثر ہوئے۔ خسرے کی وبا پھیلنے کی اطلاع ملنے پر ڈسٹرکٹ ہیلتھ آفیسر نے محکمہ صحت کی ٹیمیں علاقے میں روانہ کر دی ہیں جبکہ علاقے کیلئے مزید ویکسین بھی کوئٹہ سے طلب کر لی ہے۔ ادھر وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نواب ثناء اللہ زہری نے آواران میں خسرے کی وبا پھیلنے کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے محکمہ صحت کو رپورٹ پیش کرنے کی ہدایت کر دی ہے۔

عدالت عالیہ میں دائر درخواست میں موقف اختیار کیا گیا ہے کہ وفاقی حکومت نے قانونی طریقہ کار کے برعکس جاری کردہ نوٹیفکیشن سے نیپرا کی خود مختار حیثیت ختم کر دی۔ نیپرا کو وزارت پانی و بجلی کے ماتحت کرنے سے قبل کابینہ سے منظوری نہیں لی گئی۔ درخواست میں کہا گیا ہے کہ کابینہ کی منظوری کے بغیر جاری نوٹیفکیشن کی کوئی قانونی حیثیت نہیں ہے۔ درخواست گزار نے عدالت سے استدعا ہے کہ نیپرا کو وزارت پانی و بجلی کے ماتحت کرنے کے حوالے سے غیر قانونی نوٹیفکیشن کو کالعدم قرار دیا جائے۔

لاہور سمیت پنجاب میں موسم سرد اور خشک ہے، بارش نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے نظام تنفس کی بیماری عام ہے اور اس کے ساتھ نمونیا سے متاثرین کی تعداد میں تیزی سے اضافہ ہو رہا ہے جس میں بچے سب سے زیادہ متاثر ہو رہے ہیں۔ محکمہ صحت کی انتظامیہ کا کہنا ہے کہ اکتوبر سے دسمبر تک ڈھائی لاکھ سے زائد افراد نظام تنفس سے متاثر ہوئے، 8 فیصد بخار میں مبتلا ہوئے جبکہ پانچ سال سے کم عمر کے بچے 11 ماہ کے دوران 2 لاکھ 91 ہزار 416 نمونیا سے متاثر ہوئے۔ ڈی جی ہیلتھ پنجاب ڈاکٹر مختار حسین کا کہنا ہے کہ پنجاب میں دسمبر کے 22 دنوں میں 33 ہزار 110 اور صرف لاہور میں روزانہ 2500 سے زائد کیسز نمونیا سے رپورٹ ہوئے اور اس میں مزید اضافے کا خدشہ ہے، والدین نمونیا کے انجکشن لگوا کر بچوں کو محفوظ کریں۔

طبی ماہرین کا کہنا ہے کہ یہ مہینہ نمونیا کا ہے جس میں سب سے زیادہ بچے مبتلا ہوتے ہیں۔ انہیں صبح اور شام کے وقت کھلی فضا میں مت لے کر جائیں۔ دوسری جانب محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے کہ لاہور سمیت پنجاب میں آئندہ دنوں بارش کا کوئی امکان نہیں۔

نئی دہلی (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ + بی بی سی + ایجنسیاں) بھارت سے تنازعات پر امن طور پر حل کی کوششوں کو ایک اور دھچکا لگا ہے۔ بھارت میں مودی سرکار نے آبی جارحیت کے مکروہ عزائم کو عملی رنگ دینا شروع کر دیا ہے اور مغربی دریائوں کے پانی کے زیادہ سے زیادہ استعمال کی کوششیں تیز کر دی ہیں۔ پاکستان کے تحفظات کے باوجود بھارت نے مغربی دریائوں کے پانی کے زیادہ سے زیادہ استعمال کی کوششیں تیز کر دی ہیں۔ سینئر بھارتی حکام نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ بھارت نے دریائے سندھ اور معاون مغربی دریائوں کا پانی زیادہ سے زیادہ استعمال کرنے کی کوششوں میں تیزی کر دی ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ تین دریائیں سندھ، چناب اور جہلم مقبوضہ کشمیر میں سے گزرتے ہیں ان کا زیادہ تر پانی سندھ طاس معاہدے کے تحت پاکستان کی ملکیت ہے۔ بھارتی حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ وہ آئندہ چند برسوں میں پانی کے زیادہ سے زیادہ استعمال کے لیے بڑی مقدار میں پانی ذخیرہ اور نہریں نکال سکتے ہیں۔ بھارتی حکام کا دعویٰ ہے کہ ان کے یہ اقدامات سندھ طاس معاہدے کے اصول و ضوابط کے مطابق ہوں گے۔ انہوں نے اس معاہدے کے تحت بھارت کی زیر ملکیت اپنا پانی استعمال کیا ہے۔ ماہرین کے مطابق ان اقدامات سے پاکستان کو شدید خدشات لاحق ہو سکتے ہیں۔ پاکستان سندھ طاس میں دو ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹس کی تعمیر پر بھارت سے شدید تحفظات کا اظہار کر چکا ہے۔ پاکستان کا کہنا ہے کہ یہ پریشانی کن امر ہے کہ بھارت سندھ طاس معاہدے کے رو سے تعین کردہ مقدار سے زیادہ پانی روک سکتا ہے۔ وزیر اعظم نواز شریف کی جانب سے اس امر کا اظہار کیا جا چکا ہے کہ سندھ طاس معاہدہ پاکستان اور بھارت کے درمیان اتفاق رائے سے طے پایا تھا اور کوئی ملک یکطرفہ طور پر اپنے آپ کو اس معاہدے سے علیحدہ نہیں کر سکتا۔ خیال رہے کہ کروڑوں کی تعداد میں پاکستانیوں کا انحصار دریائے سندھ اور معاون دریائوں کے پانی پر ہے۔ 13 دسمبر کو ورلڈ بینک کے صدر نے سندھ طاس معاہدے پر آبی تنازعہ کے حل کے لیے غیر جانبدار ماہر یا جیٹر مین عالمی ثالثی عدالت کی تقرری روکتے ہوئے پاکستان اور بھارت کو جنوری تک کی مہلت دی تھی۔ ورلڈ بینک کے صدر جم یانگ کنگ کے مطابق یہ قدم اس لیے اٹھایا جا رہا ہے تاکہ دونوں ممالک اس تنازعے کو حل کرنے کے لیے کوشش کریں۔ واضح رہے کہ بھارت نے دریائے نیلم کے پانی پر 330 میگا واٹ کشن گنگا اور دریائے چناب کے پانی پر 850 میگا واٹ راتے پن بجلی منصوبہ تعمیر کر رہا ہے۔ 1960 میں طے پانے والے سندھ طاس معاہدے کے تحت بھارت کو مشرقی دریائوں یعنی ستلج، راوی اور بیاس جبکہ پاکستان کو مغربی دریائوں جہلم، چناب اور سندھ کو استعمال کرنے کے حقوق دیے گئے تھے۔ دنیا بھر میں پانی کے ذخائر تقسیم کرنے کے معاہدوں میں سندھ طاس معاہدے کو بہترین مثال تصور کیا جاتا رہا ہے۔ بھارت اور پاکستان کے درمیان متعدد بار سیاسی کشیدگی کے باوجود کسی ملک نے یہ معاہدہ کو منسوخ نہیں کیا۔ خیال رہے کہ اوڈی حملے کے بعد بھارت کی جانب سے سندھ طاس معاہدے پر نظر ثانی کی جا رہی ہے۔ مغربی دریائوں کا زیادہ تر پانی سندھ طاس معاہدے کے تحت پاکستان کی ملکیت

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نیپرا کو وزارت پانی و بجلی کے ماتحت کرنے کے وفاقی حکومت کے اقدام کو لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا

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پنجاب میں نمونیا کے مریضوں کی تعداد میں اضافہ

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سندھ اور معاون دریائوں کا پانی زیادہ

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بلوچستان میں انسداد پولیو کی 5 روزہ مہم ختم

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بلوچستان میں انسداد پولیو کی 5 روزہ مہم ختم ہو گئی، صوبے کے 27 اضلاع میں پولیو کا سو فیصد ہدف حاصل کر لیا گیا مگر کوئٹہ سمیت صوبے کے 3 پولیو ہائی رسک اضلاع میں پولیو کا 95 فیصد ہدف حاصل کیا جا سکا۔ کوئٹہ میں آئندہ ماہ انسداد پولیو کی خصوصی مہم چلانے کا بھی فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ بلوچستان میں انسداد پولیو کی پانچ روزہ مہم 19 دسمبر سے شروع ہوئی جو 27 اضلاع میں 23 دسمبر کو ختم ہوئی، تاہم پولیو کے لئے ہائی رسک قرار دیے گئے اضلاع کوئٹہ، پشین، قلعہ عبداللہ میں مہم دو روز بڑھائی گئی تھی۔ ایمرجنسی آپریشن سینٹر برائے انسداد پولیو کے ذرائع کے مطابق صوبے کے 27 اضلاع میں مہم کا سو فیصد ہدف حاصل کر لیا گیا، لیکن کوئٹہ پشین اور قلعہ عبداللہ میں مہم کا 95 فیصد سے زائد ہدف حاصل کیا جا سکا۔ ان تینوں اضلاع میں پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پینے سے رہ جانے والے بچوں کا ڈیٹا مرتب کیا جا رہا ہے اور اس کے ساتھ ساتھ وجوہات کا بھی تعین کیا جا رہا ہے۔ دوسری جانب حال ہی میں سیوریج کے پانی اور ماحول میں پولیو وائرس کی تصدیق کے بعد ضلع کوئٹہ میں آئندہ ماہ دو جنوری سے انسداد پولیو کی 5 روزہ خصوصی مہم چلانے کا بھی فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ صوبے میں اس سال فروری میں پولیو کا واحد کیس بھی کوئٹہ سے ہی رپورٹ ہوا تھا، تاہم اس کے بعد سے صوبے میں پولیو کا کوئی کیس رپورٹ نہیں ہوا۔

بلوچستان: دو اضلاع میں خسرے کی وبا، چار بچے ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

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پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ دو اضلاع میں خسرے کی وبا پھوٹنے سے کم از کم چار بچے ہلاک ہوئے۔ کوئٹہ میں محکمہ صحت کے ایک اہلکار نے بتایا کہ مشکے میں خسرے کی وبا پھوٹ پڑی ہے جس سے اب تک خسرے سے چار بچے ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ محکمہ صحت کے سیکریٹری نورالحق بلوچ نے بتایا کہ مشکے میں خسرے سے بچے متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ ادھر افغانستان سے متصل ضلع ژوب کے علاقے مرغہ کبڑی کے علاقے میں بھی تین بچوں کی ہلاکت ہوئی ہے۔ ژوب میں انتظامیہ کے ایک سینیئر اہلکار نے بتایا کہ ابھی تک اس بات کی تصدیق ہونا باقی ہے کہ ان بچوں کی ہلاکت خسرے سے ہوئی یا کسی اور وجہ سے۔ اہلکار کے مطابق اس سال جنوری میں جب خسرے کے خلاف مہم چلائی گئی تھی تو مرغہ کبڑی میں کاشی اور بیانڑی سمیت تین دیہاتوں کے لوگوں نے اپنے بچوں کو خسرے سے بچاؤ کے ویکسین لگانے سے انکار کیا تھا۔ دریں اثنا ایک اور اعلامیہ کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان کی ہدایات پر سیکریٹری صحت نے آواران اور ژوب میں خسرہ کی وبا پر قابو پانے کے لیے ڈاکٹر اور طبی عملے پر مشتمل ٹیمیں متاثر علاقوں میں بھیجا دی ہے۔

اورنج ٹرین عام آدمی کا منصوبہ امیر اور

غریب میاں علیج کم ہوگی: شہباز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ محمد شہباز شریف سے چائنہ ریلوے نورینکو کے جنرل منیجر زوپینگ فی کی قیادت میں وفد نے ملاقات کی، جس میں اورنج لائن میٹرو ٹرین کے منصوبے پر پیش رفت اور دیگر امور کے حوالے سے بات چیت ہوئی۔ شہباز شریف نے کہا کہ اورنج لائن میٹرو ٹرین کا منصوبہ چین کی قیادت کا پاکستان کے عوام کیلئے عظیم تحفہ ہے۔ منصوبے سے روزانہ لاکھوں افراد مستفید ہوں گے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اورنج لائن میٹرو ٹرین کا منصوبہ بڑھتے ہوئے پاک چین معاشی تعلقات کا عکاس ہے۔ اورنج لائن میٹرو ٹرین کا منصوبہ عام آدمی کا منصوبہ ہے اور میٹرو بس کی طرح میٹرو ٹرین بھی عام آدمی کی سواری ہے اور یہ امیر اور غریب کے درمیان تفاوت کم کرنے کا منصوبہ ہے۔ شہباز شریف کی زیر صدارت اجلاس میں ”خادم پنجاب سکولز پروگرام“ پر عملدرآمد کے حوالے سے امور پر غور کیا گیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ ”خادم پنجاب سکولز پروگرام“ فروغ تعلیم کے لئے ایک شاندار اقدام ہے۔ تعلیم ہی ترقی کا زینہ ہے اور پرائمری سکولوں میں اضافی کمروں کی تعمیر سے قوم کے مستقبل کو بہتر تعلیمی سہولتیں ملیں گی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کی زیر صدارت اجلاس میں عدالت عالیہ کے فیصلے کی روشنی میں صوبے کی یونیورسٹیوں میں وائس چانسلرز کی تقرری کے امور کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے اس موقع پر متعلقہ حکام کو ہدایت کہ وہ یونیورسٹیوں کے وائس چانسلرز کے تقرری کے حوالے سے عدالتی فیصلے پر عملدرآمد کو یقینی بنائیں۔ شہباز شریف نے صوبے کے صحت عامہ کے شعبے میں اصلاحات کئے کابینہ کمیٹی تشکیل دی ہے، 16 رکنی کابینہ کمیٹی کے کنویز صوبائی وزیر سپیشلائزڈ ہیلتھ و میڈیکل ایجوکیشن خواجہ سلمان رفیق ہوں گے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے اجلاس سے خطاب میں کہا کہ ”خادم پنجاب دیہی روڈز پروگرام“ کے تحت دیہی علاقوں کی سڑکوں کی تعمیر و بحالی کا کام تیز رفتاری سے جاری ہے اور دیہی علاقوں میں سڑکوں کی تعمیر و بحالی سے زرعی معیشت پر مثبت اثرات مرتب ہو رہے ہیں۔ 5500 کلومیٹر دیہی سڑکوں کی تعمیر اور بحالی کا کام مکمل ہو چکا ہے۔ شہباز شریف سے ممبر برطانوی پارلیمنٹ یا سمن قریشی نے ملاقات کی۔ شہباز شریف سے ترکی کی وزارت صحت کے وفد نے ملاقات۔ شہباز شریف نے کہا کہ ہیلتھ کیئر سسٹم کو عوام کی توقعات کے مطابق بنانا ہمارا مشن ہے اور دوست ملک ترکی کی جانب سے ہیلتھ کیئر سسٹم کی بہتری میں تعاون پر ان کے مشکور ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے موٹر بائیک ایسوسی ایشن سروس کیلئے موٹر بائیکس خریدنے کی منظوری دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ موٹر بائیک ایسوسی ایشن سروس 9 ڈویژنل ہیڈ کوارٹر میں شروع کی جائے گی۔

کہا کہ دہشت گرد چھپ کر آتے ہیں اور سرحد پار چلے جاتے ہیں دہشت گردی کی لہر نے قبائل کے نظام زندگی اور ان کے امن کو نقصان پہنچایا نہیں نے مزید کہا کہ لنڈی کوتل کے قبائل ملکی دفاع کیلئے پر جوش ہیں اس خطے میں کوئی دہشت گردی کا نیٹ ورک نہیں ہے۔ یہاں کے لوگوں نے کشمیر جاکر بھی آزادی کی جنگ لڑی ہے۔ چودھری ثار نے کہا کہ دہشت گرد عام لوگوں کے ساتھ آجاتے۔ وہ بزدلوں کی طرح عوام پر وار کرتے ہیں۔ اس کا راستہ روکنا ہے، ان کا کہنا تھا کہ فانا اصلاحات میں تاخیر ہوئی لیکن یہ جلد مکمل کی جائیں گی جب کہ فانا اصلاحات پر مولانا فضل الرحمان سے مذاکرات کیے جائیں گے قبائل کے تحفظات بھی دور کئے جائیں گے اور قبائلی روایات کو نقصان نہیں پہنچے گا۔ جب کہ سی پیک میں فانا کا بھی حصہ ہو گا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ پاک افغان بارڈر چوٹیں سوکھو میٹر طویل ہے اس کی چوکیداری سب پر فرض ہے افغانستان سے آکر لوگ ہم پر حملے کرتے ہیں تاہم بارڈر کے دونوں اطراف میں امن چاہتے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ بدھ کو وفاقی وزیر داخلہ چوہدری ثار لنڈی کوتل پہنچے تھے جہاں انہیں چیک پوسٹ پر بارڈر منیجمنٹ کے حوالے خصوصی بریفنگ دی گئی اس موقع پر طورخم سرحد کو سیل کر دیا گیا تھا۔ اس سے قبل وفاقی وزیر داخلہ چودھری ثار پشاور پہنچے جہاں انہوں نے قلعہ بالا حصار کا دورہ کیا۔ چودھری ثار کو ایف سی کے چاق وچوبند دستے نے سلام پیش کی۔ اس موقع پر انہوں نے یادگار شہد اپر حاضری دی اور پھول بھی چڑھائے۔ وفاقی وزیر داخلہ چوہدری ثار کو خیبر راکٹل کمانڈر عمر فاروق نے تار بچی چیک پوسٹ پر بارڈر منیجمنٹ کے حوالے خصوصی بریفنگ دی اس موقع پر چوہدری ثار نے چیک پوسٹ سے طورخم سرحد سیکورٹی کا جائزہ بھی لیا۔ وزیر داخلہ کے ہمراہ آئی جی ایف سی شاہین مظہر اور فانا سے تعلق رکھنے والے شاہ جی گل آفریدی بھی موجود تھے۔ چودھری ثار خیبر ایجنسی کی تحصیل لنڈی کوتل گئے جہاں انہیں چیک پوسٹ پر ایف سی حکام کی جانب سے بارڈر منیجمنٹ کے حوالے سے بریفنگ دی گئی۔ وفاقی وزیر داخلہ کو بارڈر پر سکیورٹی انتظامات سے متعلق بھی آگاہ کیا گیا۔

چیزمین تحریک انصاف عمران خان نے ریگولیٹری اتھارٹیز کو وزارتوں کے ماتحت کرنے کے حکومتی فیصلہ مسترد کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ فیصلے سے خود مختار اداروں کی آزادی سلب کرنے کی کوشش کی گئی ہے، تحریک انصاف حکومتی فیصلے کو مسترد کرتی ہے، فیصلہ وزیراعظم کی جانب سے جمہوری نظام کو بادشاہت میں بدلنے کی کوشش ہے۔ ریگولیٹری اتھارٹیز کو وزارتوں کے ماتحت کرنے کے حکومتی فیصلے پر رد عمل دیتے ہوئے چیزمین تحریک انصاف عمران خان نے کہا حکومتی فیصلے جمہوریت کو بادشاہت میں تبدیل کرنے کی کوشش ہیں۔ فیصلے کے ذریعے شفافیت اور احتساب کے نظام پر کاری ضرب لگانے کی کوشش ہے، تحریک انصاف حکومت کے غیر جمہوری فیصلے کو مکمل طور پر مسترد کرتی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا فیصلے سے ظاہر ہوتا ہے نواز شریف جمہوریت اور احتساب نہیں چاہتے۔ نواز شریف کے فیصلے بادشاہت کی عکاسی ہیں۔ تحریک انصاف حکومت کے مذموم ارادوں کا ہر سطح پر ڈٹ کر مقابلہ کرے گی۔

ریگولیٹری اتھارٹیز سے متعلق فیصلے کے

ذریعے شفافیت، احتساب کے نظام پر

کاری ضرب لگائی گئی: عمران خان

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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پر سپریم کورٹ کے احکامات کی روشنی میں غور کیا جائے اور تجاویز دی جائیں کہ اُس کا غلط استعمال کیسے روکا جائے یا اسے ختم کر دیا جائے۔ اس کی رپورٹ اگلے سال سینیٹ کے نوچوری کے سیشن میں پیش کی جائے گی۔

لاہور (خبرنگار + نمائندگان) پنجاب میں بلدیاتی اداروں کے سربراہوں کا انتخاب آج ہو گا۔ صوبے کی واحد میٹروپولیٹن کارپوریشن لاہور میں مسلم لیگ ن کے کرمل (ر) مبشر جاوید اور اسکے 9 ساتھی بطور ڈپٹی میئر بلا مقابلہ کامیاب ہو چکے ہیں۔ پنجاب کے 35 اضلاع کی ضلع کونسلوں میں چیئر مین کی 35 اور وائس چیئر مین کی 67 سیٹوں کیلئے امیدواران میدان میں ہیں۔ چنیوٹ اور نارووال میں امیدوار بلا مقابلہ کامیاب ہو چکے ہیں۔ 11 میونسپل کارپوریشنوں کی میئر کی 11 اور ڈپٹی میئر کے 23 عہدوں میں سے راولپنڈی، سرگودھا، گجرات، سیالکوٹ اور ساہیوال میں امیدوار بلا مقابلہ کامیاب ہو چکے ہیں۔ مری میں الیکٹوآل کالج مکمل نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے صوبے میں 182 میونسپل کارپوریشنوں میں چیئر مین اور وائس چیئر مین کی 182-182 عہدے ہیں۔ گوجرانوالہ سے نمائندہ خصوصی کے مطابق گوجرانوالہ ضلع، میونسپل کارپوریشن اور 6 میونسپل کمیٹیوں میں چیئر مین، وائس چیئر مین، میئر اور ڈپٹی میئر کی نشستوں پر آج انتخابی میدان بچے گا۔ اس انتخابی معرکہ میں مسلم لیگ ن پی ٹی آئی اور آزاد امیدواروں کے درمیان ون ٹو ون مقابلے ہوں گے۔ حافظ آباد سے نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق چیئر مین وائس چیئر مین کے چنانو کیلئے ضلع کونسل، میونسپل کمیٹی حافظ آباد اور ایم سی سکھتھی میں ضلع کونسل میں مسلم لیگ (ن) کی طرف سے میاں افضل حسین تارڑ چیئر مین جبکہ رائے قزمان کھل وائس چیئر مین، پی ٹی آئی کی طرف سے چودھری قیصر عباس، چدھڑ چیئر مین اور ملک محمد انور وائس چیئر مین، آزاد امیدوار جاوید قمر چیئر مین عصمت بیگم وائس چیئر مین جبکہ ایم سی حافظ آباد مسلم لیگ (ن) کی طرف سے حاجی حبشید عباس تھہیم چیئر مین، خالد محمود بٹ وائس چیئر مین اور مسلم لیگ (ن) ہی سے تعلق رکھنے والے آزاد امیدوار ملک پھول خاں چیئر مین اور شیخ محمد امجد وائس چیئر مین کا الیکشن لڑ رہے ہیں۔ ننگرانہ صاحب سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق میونسپل کمیٹی ننگرانہ صاحب کے چیئر مین کی دوڑ میں پی ٹی آئی، پیپلز پارٹی اور اتحاد گروپ کے الائنس سے چودھری نعیم احمد جبکہ مسلم لیگ (ن) کی طرف سے رائونفہم السلام میدان میں ہیں ضلع کونسل ننگرانہ صاحب کیلئے بھی مسلم لیگ (ن) کے ملک طاہر اور پی ٹی آئی کے حمایت یافتہ امیدوار مہر طاہر منظور گل کے درمیان ون ٹو ون کا نئے دارمقابلہ کی توقع ہے۔ قصور سے نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق ضلع کونسل قصور کے چیئر مین کیلئے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے امیدوار رانا سکندر حیات خاں اور پی ٹی آئی کے اکبر دیدار سندھو کے درمیان مقابلہ ہو گا جبکہ مسلم لیگ (ن) کے دو وائس چیئر مینوں کے لئے ملک اعجاز احمد اور عزرا احمد خاں امیدوار ہونگے اور پی ٹی آئی کی جانب سے مبشر حسن اور ملک احمد اختر اعوان میدان میں اتریں گے جبکہ پتوکی میونسپل کمیٹی کے چیئر مین مسلم لیگ (ن) کی جانب سے عمران شاہد بٹ اور وائس چیئر مین چودھری محمد رشید اور پی ٹی آئی کے محمد ارشد قصوری اور وائس چیئر مین کی سیٹ کیلئے نجمہ امداد امیدوار ہونگے۔ شیخوپورہ نامہ نگار خصوصی کے مطابق چیئر مین ضلع کونسل کیلئے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے دو امیدوار سردار محمد شہزاد ڈوگر اور انجینئر رانا احمد عتیق انور کے مابین ون ٹو ون مقابلہ ہو گا۔ جبکہ بلدیہ شیخوپورہ کیلئے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے میاں امجد لطیف اور پی ٹی آئی کے حاجی غلام نبی ورک کے مابین ون ٹو ون مقابلہ ہو گا۔

لنڈی کوتل (صباح نیوز) وزیر داخلہ چودھری ثار نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان میں اب دہشتگردوں کا کوئی نیٹ ورک نہیں اور افغانستان کسی اور کے کہنے پر پاکستان سے تعلقات خراب نہ کرے، سابق آرمی چیف راجیل شریف کی دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں کارکردگی کو ہمیشہ یاد رکھا جائے گا۔ دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ میں وہ ہمیشہ فرنٹ پر رہے۔ قبائلی علاقوں کا دورہ کر کے مجھے بے حد خوشی ہے، قیام امن کے لیے قبائلی عوام کی بے پناہ قربانیاں ہیں اور جب فوج نہیں تھی تب بھی قبائلی عوام نے کشمیر میں آزادی کی جنگ لڑی تھی اور آج بھی فوج کے شانہ بشان قربانیاں دیں اور قبائلی علاقوں کو دہشت گردوں سے پاک علاقہ بنایا۔ بدھ کو طورخم بارڈر کے دورے کے موقع پر میڈیا سے بات کرتے ہوئے وزیر داخلہ چودھری ثار کا کہنا تھا دنیا میں دہشتگردی کا گراف بڑھ رہا ہے لیکن پاکستان میں نیچے کی جانب آ رہا ہے تاہم پاکستان میں اب دہشت گردوں کا کوئی نیٹ ورک نہیں۔ آپریشن ضرب عضب کے بعد دہشت گرد مارے گئے یا بھاگ گئے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ افغانستان دوست اور ہمسایہ ملک ہے اس کا احترام کرتے ہیں لہذا کسی اور کے کہنے پر پاکستان سے تعلقات خراب نہ کرے۔ افغان ہمارے بھائی ہیں۔ ہم چاہتے ہیں وہ ادھر آئیں۔ ہم وہاں جائیں۔ 30 سال افغانوں کی مہمان نوازی کی اور اگر افغانیوں پر آئندہ بھی مشکل وقت آیا تو ہم بھرپور ساتھ دیں گے لہذا افغان حکومت ہمارے رشتے کا مکمل پاس کرے افغانستان کا دشمن ہمارا دشمن ہے اور پاکستان کا امن افغانستان کے امن سے مشروط ہے لہذا افغانستان کو چاہیے کہ اب دشمن کے گھر جا کر نہ بیٹھے۔ چودھری ثار علی خان نے کہا کہ ہمیں دہشت گردوں کو کنٹرول اور مانیٹر کرنا ہے 2020 تک 6 کنٹرول روٹ ہوں گے، ہمیں بارڈر مینجمنٹ صحیح کرنا چاہیے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ 1284 ایف سی کے جوان اور افسر شہید ہوئے، 3 ہزار سے زیادہ جوان زخمی ہوئے۔ یہاں قربانیوں سے امن آیا ہے۔ پاکستان کی قوم ایف سی کی قربانیوں کو نہیں بھولے گی۔ جنرل راجیل شریف اچھا کام کر کے گئے انہیں یاد رکھنا چاہیے ایف سی کے جوانوں کی بہادری پر کتابیں لکھی جاسکتی ہیں عوام کے صبر اور استقامت سے بہت بہتری آئی ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر داخلہ نے مزید

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قتل میں بھی خاطر خواہ کی آئی ہے جو 2012 میں 185 تھے اور اب 2016 میں کم ہو کر 34 رہ گئے ہیں۔ آٹھ اگست کو سول ہسپتال کوئٹہ میں ہونے والے حملے پر کمیشن کی رپورٹ پر بحث کا آغاز سینیٹ میں قائد حزب اختلاف سینیٹر اعجاز احسن نے کیا اور کہا کہ 110 صفحات پر مشتمل رپورٹ میں اگر کسی کا نام آجائے تو اخلاقی اور پارلیمانی طریقہ یہ ہے کہ وہ استعفیٰ دے لیکن ایسا نہیں ہوا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ مسلم لیگ نون کی عدلیہ سے متعلق ایک تاریخ ہے اور جو کلمات وزیر داخلہ چوہدری ثار علی خان نے اس رپورٹ کے مصنف جسٹس فائز عسی کے بارے میں کہے اُن سے لگتا ہے کہ 'یہ سپریم کورٹ کو بھی تقسیم کریں گے، رپورٹ کے بارے میں خدشہ ہے کہ سپریم کورٹ پر مشکل وقت آنے والا ہے اور جسٹس ثاقب نثار کے لیے بھی ایک امتحان ہے۔' سینیٹر سسی بلجیو نے کہا کہ رپورٹ آنے کے بعد وزیر داخلہ اپنی 'میں' سے باہر ہی نہیں نکل رہے۔ 'انسدادِ دہشت گردی کے قومی ادارے کی کارکردگی کے بارے میں آج تک کوئی جواب نہیں دیا۔ سینیٹر طاہر مشہدی نے کہا کہ دنیا میں کہیں ایسی رپورٹ آتی ہے جو حوصلہ افزائی کی جاتی ہے اور کارکردگی بہتر بنانے پر توجہ دی جاتی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ کالعدم تنظیموں کے سربراہوں کو گارڈ دیے ہوئے ہیں جو ہمارے بچوں کے گلے کاٹ رہے ہیں۔' سینیٹر فرحت اللہ بابر نے کہا کہ وزیر داخلہ کے رد عمل کے بعد یقین ہو گیا ہے کہ داخلی سیکورٹی پر سمجھوتہ کیا جا رہا ہے اور وزیر داخلہ غیر قانونی تنظیموں کے لیے ہمدردی رکھتے ہیں۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ 'اگر ہمیں داخلی سیکورٹی کو برقرار رکھنا ہے تو وزیر داخلہ کو استعفیٰ دینا ہو گا ورنہ انہیں باہر کیا جائے۔' قائد ایوان راجہ ظفر الحق نے اعتراض کیا کہ ایوان میں قرارداد رپورٹ پر بحث کے لیے منظور ہوئی تھی لیکن صرف وزیر داخلہ کے خلاف غبار نکالا جا رہا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ 'جس آدمی کے خلاف رپورٹ آنے سے پہلے اور بعد میں بات کی جا رہی ہے کیا اسے صفائی دینے کا حق بھی نہیں۔' سینیٹر جہانزیب جہاںپانی نے توجہ دلائی کہ ایوان کی بلوچستان کے معاملے میں بحث میں دلچسپی نہیں ہے، کورم ہی بڑی مشکل سے گھنٹیاں بجا کر پورا کیا گیا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ 'میں اس واقعے میں اپنا بیٹا کھو چکا ہوں، آئندہ کسی کا بیٹا نہ کھوئے اس کے لیے کیا کیا جا رہا ہے کچھ نہیں ہم وقت ضائع کر رہے ہیں۔' سینیٹر کاکڑ نے بتایا کہ رپورٹ میں کہا گیا ہے کہ وزارت داخلہ میں قیادت کا فقدان ہے، سمت غیر واضح ہے، افسر شاہی کام کے بجائے خوش آمد میں لگے ہیں اور وزارت داخلہ کو اپنے کردار کا علم نہیں۔ اُن کے مطابق اس سے یہ واضح ہوتا ہے کہ وزیر داخلہ ایوان کو معلومات دے رہے تھے وہ صحیح نہیں تھیں اور اس پر وزیر داخلہ کو ایوان سے معافی مانگنی چاہیے۔ حکمران جماعت کے سینیٹر نہال ہاشمی نے سوال کیا کہ جن ممبران نے اس موشن کو ایوان میں پیش کیا تھا ان میں سے کوئی ایوان میں نہیں، کیا ہم لاشوں کی سیاست کر رہے ہیں؟ 'آج استعفیٰ کی بات کرنے والے کاش اسامہ بن لادن کے خلاف ایبٹ آباد آپریشن کے بعد بھی کسی سے استعفیٰ کا مطالبہ کرتے۔' سینیٹر مشاہد اللہ خان نے کہا ایبٹ آباد کے واقعے کے اگلے دن اُس وقت کے صدر کا ایک مضمون امریکی اخبار میں چھپا تھا جس میں حملے کو فوج میں کامیاب دیا گیا تھا۔ اُس وقت کسی نے استعفیٰ کی بات نہیں کی اور تمام پارٹیاں کسی نہ کسی صوبے میں حکومت میں ہیں اپنے گریبان میں جھانکیں۔ 'اور نگزیب فاروقی سندھ میں الیکشن لڑے تو کوئی بات نہیں۔' سینیٹر تاج حیدر نے جسٹس فائز عسی کی رپورٹ میں چند مثبت باتوں کا تذکرہ کرتے ہوئے کہا جب واقعات کی پیچیدگی اطلاعات تھیں اور کوئی کارروائی نہیں کی گئی تو شکوک و شبہات نے جنم لیا۔ چیئر مین سینیٹ نے ایوان میں موضوع پر بحث کے دوران کم حاضری پر کہا کہ 'ہم خود پارلیمنٹ کو کمزور کر رہے ہیں۔'

پاکستان کے ایوان بالا یعنی سینیٹ میں نیشنل کمانڈ اتھارٹی کا ترمیمی بل 2016 منظور کر لیا گیا ہے جس میں سروس رولز میں ترامیم کی گئی ہیں۔ اس کے نافذ العمل ہو جانے کے بعد ادارے کے تحت کام کرنے والے افراد کو سرکاری ملازم تصور نہیں کیا جائے گا بلکہ انھیں مالک اور ملازم کے نظریے کے تحت کنٹرول کیا جائے گا۔ جمعرات کے روز سینیٹ کے اجلاس میں یہ ترمیمی بل وزیر دفاع خواجہ محمد آصف کی جانب سے وزیر مملکت برائے داخلہ محمد بلینج الرحمن نے پیش کیا۔ نیشنل کمانڈ اتھارٹی کے ترمیمی بل 2016 میں فنڈز جاری کرنے کے اختیارات فنانس ڈویژن سے وفاقی حکومت کو منتقل کر دیے گئے ہیں اور وفاقی حکومت مقامی اور بین الاقوامی کرنسی میں فنڈز فراہم کر سکے گی۔ ترمیمی بل کی مخالفت میں پیپلز پارٹی کے سینیٹر فرحت اللہ بابر نے تجویز دی کہ ادارے کے تحت کام کرنے والے ملازمین کی عزت نفس کو مجروح نہ کیا جاتا اور کسی بھی حساس معاملے میں خصوصی ریپول قیام کر دی جاتی ہے اور اُس کی سماعت میڈیا کے سامنے نہیں لائی جاتی۔ اُن کا کہنا تھا کہ اُن کی لاکھ مخالفت کے باوجود یہ بل منظور ہو گا لیکن وہ یہ کہنا چاہتے ہیں کہ 'جو بیچ رکھتے ہیں دستار کے بیچ ہم نے اُن کے سر گرتے دیکھے ہیں بازار کے بیچ۔' اس پر چیئر مین سینیٹ رضار بانی نے کہا کہ اس ایوان میں سب اپنے ضمیر کے مطابق کام کرتے ہیں لیکن قانون اور ضابطے کے مطابق اس قانون کو ایوان میں منظوری کے لیے پیش کرنا ہو گا۔ سینیٹر مشاہد حسین سید نے کہا کہ اس ترمیمی بل پر قومی اسمبلی اور سینیٹ کی قائمہ کمیٹی برائے دفاع دونوں میں تفصیلی بحث ہوئی ہے اور اس کے تمام پہلوؤں کا بغور جائزہ لیا گیا ہے جس کے بعد اسے ملک کے عین مفاد میں جان کر سینیٹ میں پیش کیا گیا ہے۔ پوائنٹ آف آرڈر پر گفتگو کرتے ہوئے سینیٹر فرحت اللہ بابر نے کہا 'میرے دل درد اٹھتا ہے کہ اربوں روپے کی بدعنوانی میں ملوث شخص کو پبلی بارگین کر کے چھوڑ دیا گیا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ نیب کا ادارہ کرپشن کو ختم نہیں کر رہا بلکہ بڑھا رہا ہے۔ چیئر مین سینیٹ رضار بانی نے اس پر ردِ لگ دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ معاملہ بڑا سنگین ہے اور اس سے مجھے بڑا دکھ ہوا ہے کہ احتساب کا انتظام قفل ہو گیا ہے۔' انھوں نے نیب آرڈیننس 1999 کی پبلی بارگین سے متعلق شق کو سٹینڈنگ کمیٹی برائے قانون کے سپرد کیا کہ اُس

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اسپیکشن کے بعد این اوسی دینا چاہیے، اس بات کو یقینی بنایا جائے کہ کوئی بھی غیر قانونی اور غیر مناسب سامان پاکستان کی ساحل پر نہ آ سکے۔ کمیشن کی رپورٹ کے مطابق بلوچستان انوائزمنٹ پروٹیکشن اتھارٹی کی این اوسی بلوچستان ڈویلپمنٹ اتھارٹی کو جمع کرائی جانے والی انسپیکشن کے بعد اس بات کو یقینی بنائیں کہ یہ جہاز کس ملک سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اس کا وزن اور بینک انشورنس کے کاغذات مکمل ہوں اس کے علاوہ صوبائی اور وفاقی محصولات وصول کیے گئے ہوں۔ انسانی حقوق کمیشن کی رپورٹ میں پاکستان شب بریکرز ایسوسی ایشن کے حوالے سے بتایا گیا ہے کہ یہ صنعت سالانہ 5 ارب روپے ٹیکس کی مد میں ادا کرتی ہے جس کا 30 فیصد صوبائی حکومت کو جاتا ہے، جبکہ حادثے کے روز بھی وہاں فائر بریگیڈ اور ایمبولینس دستیاب نہیں تھی۔ دوسری جانب اس رپورٹ کے اجرا سے قبل صبح کو بھی گڈانی میں ایک بحری جہاز میں آگ بھڑک اٹھی، نیشنل ٹریڈ یونین فیڈریشن کے رہنما ناصر منصور نے بتایا کہ ایل پی جی کیریئر کو یہ آگ لگ گئی جو 13 اکتوبر کو آیا تھا۔ گڈانی شپ بریگیڈ میں گزشتہ ماہ پیش آنے والے حادثے کی تحقیقات کے لیے وفاقی اور صوبائی حکومتوں نے کمیٹیاں بنائی تھیں ان رپورٹس کو عام نہیں کیا گیا۔ ناصر منصور کا کہنا ہے کہ ذمہ داروں کا تعین نہیں کیا گیا اور نہ ہی مزدوروں کو سیورٹی فراہم کی گئی ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان میں ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے واقعات میں گزشتہ سال سیورٹی فورسز کے 62 اہلکاروں کے مقابلے میں رواں سال 15 دسمبر تک 153 اہلکار ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ صوبائی وزارت داخلہ کے رواں سال 15 دسمبر تک جاری کیے جانے والے اعداد و شمار کے مطابق پولیس پر مجموعی طور پر 23 حملے ہوئے جن میں 111 اہلکار ہلاک اور 213 زخمی ہوئے۔ گزشتہ سال 32 حملوں میں 36 اہلکار ہلاک اور 20 زخمی ہوئے تھے۔ لیویز فورس کے اہلکاروں پر گزشتہ سال کے دس حملوں کے مقابلے میں رواں سال 11 حملے ہوئے جن میں 11 اہلکار ہلاک اور 6 زخمی ہوئے۔ گزشتہ سال لیویز کے 3 اہلکار ہلاک اور تین زخمی ہوئے تھے۔ محکمہ داخلہ کے مطابق فرنٹیئر کور پر رواں سال 44 حملوں میں 31 اہلکار ہلاک اور 94 زخمی ہوئے جبکہ گزشتہ سال 72 حملوں میں 23 اہلکار ہلاک اور 82 زخمی ہوئے تھے۔ رواں سال کے دوران 111 پولیس اہلکاروں میں سے 65 اہلکار پولیس ٹریننگ کالج پر 25 اکتوبر کو ہونے والے خود کش حملے میں ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔ رواں سال فرقہ واریت کی بنیاد پر دو حملے ہوئے جن میں 6 افراد ہلاک اور ایک زخمی ہوا جبکہ گزشتہ سال 20 حملوں میں 44 افراد ہلاک اور 32 زخمی ہوئے تھے۔ تشدد کے دیگر 93 واقعات میں رواں سال 79 افراد ہلاک اور 203 زخمی ہوئے جبکہ گزشتہ سال 81 واقعات میں 60 افراد ہلاک اور 152 زخمی ہوئے تھے۔ محکمہ داخلہ کے مطابق گزشتہ سال بم دھماکوں کے 276 واقعات رونما ہوئے جبکہ اس سال 128 واقعات پیش آئے۔ رواں سال راکٹ فائرنگ کے 18 واقعات کے مقابلے میں گزشتہ سال 152 واقعات پیش آئے تھے۔ بجلی کی تنصیبات پر گزشتہ سال کے 26 حملوں کے مقابلے میں دو حملے ہوئے، سوئی گیس کی تنصیبات پر رواں سال ایک حملہ ہوا جبکہ گزشتہ سال 35 حملے ہوئے تھے۔ ریلویز کی تنصیبات پر رواں سال 9 حملے ہوئے جبکہ گزشتہ سال 7 حملے ہوئے تھے۔

پاکستان کے ایوان بالا یعنی سینیٹ کو بتایا گیا ہے کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت گزشتہ دو سالوں کے دوران فور تھ شیڈول میں شامل 8309 افراد کو گرفتار، 6577 افراد کے پاسپورٹس منسوخ، 4000 سے زیادہ کے بینک اکاؤنٹس منجمد اور 30 کروڑ سے زیادہ کی رقم برآمد کی گئی ہے۔ جمہوریت کے روز اسلام آباد میں سینیٹ کے اجلاس میں اٹھ اگست کو سول ہسپتال کو سیر پر ہونے والے حملے پر تحقیقاتی کمیشن کی رپورٹ پر بحث کے دوران وزیر مملکت برائے داخلہ محمد بلقش الرحمن نے بتایا کہ ایوان میں یہ تاثر دیا جا رہا ہے کہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت کچھ نہیں ہو رہا اور انسداد دہشت گردی کا قومی ادارہ غیر فعال ہے جو کہ درست نہیں۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ فور تھ شیڈول میں شامل تمام صوبوں کے افراد کی فہرست آئی ایس آئی اور آئی بی آئی آپس میں بانٹ رہے ہیں اور اس پر بھی نظر رکھی جا رہی ہے کہ سرکاری آسامیوں میں کوئی فور تھ شیڈول سے متاثرہ شخص بھرتی نہ ہو سکے۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ کالعدم تنظیموں کے اسلام آباد میں ہونے والے جلسے کی بات کی جا رہی ہے وہ گزشتہ پانچ سالوں سے شہد افانڈیشن کے زیر اہتمام ہو رہا ہے جس میں کشمیر کے شہد اکو خراج عقیدت پیش کیا جاتا ہے۔ اس بار اُس جلسے میں چند کالعدم تنظیموں کے ارکان اور رہنماؤں نے بھی شرکت کی جس کا پولیس نے نوٹس لیا اور مقدمہ تھانہ آپارہ، اسلام آباد میں درج کر دیا گیا ہے۔ بلقش الرحمن نے بتایا کہ شناختی کارڈ ہونا ملزم اور مجرم دونوں کا حق ہے اور اگر وزیر داخلہ چوہدری ثار علی خان اس حوالے سے کسی گروپ سے ملے اور اُن کی بات مانی تو یہ درست قدم تھا۔ وزیر مملکت برائے داخلہ نے بتایا اگر کسی ایجنسی کی جانب سے کسی تنظیم کے بارے میں معلومات ملتی ہیں تو اس کی تصدیق کرائی جاتی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ اگر ٹوئٹر پر کسی تنظیم نے کسی حملے کی ذمہ داری قبول کی ہے تو اسے صرف اُس بنیاد پر غیر قانونی نہیں قرار دے سکتے البتہ تصدیق کے بعد جماعت الاحرار اور لشکر جھنگوی عالمی کو اسی سال 11 نومبر کو غیر قانونی تنظیموں کی فہرست میں شامل کر دیا تھا۔ محمد بلقش الرحمن نے بتایا کہ نیکیا غیر فعال نہیں بلکہ اُسے فعال کیا جا رہا ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ 2013-14 کے دوران نیکیا بجٹ نو کروڑ روپے تھا جو 2016-17 کے دوران بڑھا کر ڈیڑھ ارب سے زیادہ کر دیا جائے گا۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ نفرت انگیز تقاریر کے الزام میں پورے ملک میں 1365 مقدمات درج کیے گئے ہیں، 2454 افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا ہے اور 70 دکانیں سیل کی گئی ہیں جبکہ 1560 افراد کو لاؤڈ سپیکر کے غیر قانونی استعمال پر گرفتار اور جرمانے کیے گئے ہیں۔ بلقش الرحمن نے سینیٹ کو بتایا کہ پنجاب اور اسلام آباد میں مدرسوں کی سو فیصد جیو ٹیکنگ مکمل ہو چکی ہے جبکہ ملک بھر سے اب تک 2325 مدرسے بند کیے جا چکے ہیں۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ فرقہ وارانہ

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پیش کی اس کے مطابق 2007 میں تین خود کش حملوں میں 22 افراد، 2010 میں پانچ حملوں میں 88 افراد، 2011 میں پانچ حملوں میں 38 افراد، 2013 میں پانچ حملوں میں 175 جبکہ 2014 میں چھ خود کش حملوں میں 63 افراد ہلاک ہوئے۔

صوبہ بلوچستان کے ساحلی شہر گوادر کے 80 طلبہ اور طالبات گذشتہ دنوں صوبہ پنجاب کے چار روزہ دورے کے بعد سرکاری لیپ ٹاپس کے ساتھ واپس لوٹے ہیں۔ یہ طلبہ پنجاب کی مہمان نوازی سے کافی متاثر دکھائی دیتے ہیں تاہم وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب کے ساتھ ایک ملاقات میں بلوچ طلبہ کے سوالات نے شہباز شریف کو مشکل میں بھی ڈال دیا۔ سوال تھا کہ سی پیک کے تحت اہم اور کلیدی کردار گوادر کا ہے لیکن ترقی پنجاب میں ہو رہی ہے، آخر کیوں؟ تقریب کے میزبان نے اس پر قہقہہ لگا دیا تھا۔ گوادر واپسی پر بات کرتے ہوئے ان طلبہ نے مزید کہا کہ سی پیک کا سن سن کر تھک چکے ہیں۔ طلبا ہیں جو انھوں نے پنجاب میں دیکھی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف سے ملاقات میں ان طلبہ نے مزید کہا کہ سی پیک کا سن سن کر تھک چکے ہیں۔ طلبا نے کہا کہ ان کے پاس پینے کے لیے نہ تو صاف پانی ہے اور نہ ہی کپڑے استری کرنے کے لیے بجلی لیکن جب سیاستدان گوادر کا دورہ کرتے ہیں تو لوڈ شیڈنگ ختم ہو جاتی ہے۔ ان طلبہ کی شکایت تھی کہ چینی زبان سیکھنے کے لیے طالب علموں کو بھی لاہور سے بھیجا جاتا ہے۔ کمانڈر سدرن کمانڈ نے ان نوجوانوں کے دورہ لاہور کے لیے خصوصی سی ون تھری طیارہ مہیا کیا تھا۔ اس دورے کا مقصد بلوچستان کے نوجوانوں کے پنجاب سے متعلق غلط تاثر اور رائے کو تبدیل کرنا تھا۔ ان طلبہ کو لاہور کے مختلف تعلیمی اداروں کے علاوہ مینار پاکستان، لاہور قلعہ اور شالیمار باغ اور واگہ سرحد جیسے تاریخی مقامات کی سیر بھی کروائی گئی۔ گوادر واپس پہنچنے پر ان 80 میں سے دو طالبات سونیا اور حلیمہ نے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ وہ مہمان نوازی سے بہت متاثر ہوئے ہیں لیکن لاہور بہت ترقی یافتہ ہے، اعلیٰ تعلیمی ادارے قائم ہیں اور ان کی خواہش ہے کہ گوادر بھی اتنا ہی ترقی یافتہ ہو جائے۔ 'بلوچستان کے طلبہ میں بھی بہت ٹیلنٹ ہے۔ انھیں بھی اگر ویسی سہولیات مل جائیں تو وہ بھی بہت اعلیٰ تعلیم حاصل کر سکتے ہیں۔' وزیر اعلیٰ سے سی پیک اور ترقی سے متعلق سوال کرنے والی طالبہ یاسمین نے کہا کہ شہباز شریف نے تمام سوالات کے جواب دیے اور یقین دلایا کہ وہ دن دور نہیں جب گوادر میں بھی تمام بنیادی سہولتیں میسر ہوں گی۔ اس دورے میں طلبہ کے ساتھ شریک گورنمنٹ کالج کی لیکچرر عائشہ غنی کا کہنا تھا کہ انھیں امید ہے اس دورے سے ان طلبہ کو اہم معلومات حاصل ہوئیں جو انھیں مستقبل میں کام آئیں گی۔ وہ اس طرح کے مزید دوروں کے حق میں دکھائی دیں۔ اس دورے میں اکثریت ایسے طلبہ کی تھی جو زندگی میں پہلی مرتبہ لاہور گئے۔ بلوچستان کے اکثر سیاستدان ملک کے سب سے بڑے صوبے پنجاب پر حقوق چھیننے کا الزام عائد کرتے ہیں۔ تاہم حکام کو امید ہے کہ اس دورے سے نوجوان نسل کو پنجاب کو زیادہ بہتر انداز میں خود سمجھنے میں مدد ملے گی۔

کراچی: صدر مملکت ممنون حسین نے گورنر سندھ جسٹس (ر) سعید الزماں صدیقی سے ملاقات کی جس میں کراچی آپریشن اپنے منطقی انجام تک جاری رکھنے کے عزم کا اظہار کیا گیا۔ صدر مملکت ممنون حسین نے گورنر سندھ جسٹس (ر) سعید الزماں صدیقی سے گورنر ہاؤس کراچی میں ملاقات کی اس موقع پر وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید مراد علی شاہ اور صوبائی وزیر سید ناصر شاہ بھی موجود تھے، ملاقات میں صوبے میں امن و امان کی صورتحال، کراچی آپریشن، ترقیاتی منصوبوں، اور باہمی دلچسپی کے دیگر امور پر تفصیلی تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ ملاقات میں صوبے میں پائیدار امن کے لیے آپریشن اپنے منطقی انجام تک جاری رکھنے کے عزم کا اظہار کیا گیا۔ اس موقع پر صدر مملکت ممنون حسین نے کہا کہ گرین لائن منصوبہ کراچی کے شہریوں کے لیے وفاقی حکومت کا اہم اقدام ہے، وزیراعظم کے احکامات پر کراچی سرکلر ریلوے کا منصوبہ سی پیک میں شامل کر لیا گیا ہے۔ اس موقع پر گورنر سندھ نے کہا کہ ماس ٹرانزٹ کے منصوبوں سے کراچی کے شہریوں کو بہتر سفری سہولیات فراہم ہوں گی جب کہ لیاری ایکسپریس وے اور ماس ٹرانزٹ کے تمام منصوبے کراچی کے لیے نہایت اہمیت کے حامل ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سید مراد علی شاہ نے اس موقع پر کہا کہ صوبائی حکومت کراچی کی تعمیر و ترقی کے لیے نمایاں اقدامات کر رہی ہے جن میں ماس ٹرانزٹ کے منصوبہ بھی شامل ہیں جب کہ اورنج لائن منصوبہ اسی سلسلہ کی ایک اہم کڑی ہے۔

پاکستان انسانی حقوق کمیشن نے کہا ہے کہ گڈانی میں بحری آئل ٹینکر میں آتشزدگی کے واقعے اور انسانی جانوں کے ضیاع کے ذمہ دار سمندری سرحدوں کی حفاظت پر تعینات ادارے واٹر فرنٹیئر، میری ٹائم سیورٹی ایجنسی اور کوسٹ گارڈز بھی ہیں۔ کمیشن کے مطابق ان بحری جہازوں کے پاکستان کی سمندری حدود میں آنے سے قبل چیکنگ اور کلیئرنس کا طریقہ کار واضح ہونا چاہیے تاکہ کسی خطرناک مواد کی آمد اور تیل کی سہولت کو روکا جاسکے۔ کراچی میں انسانی حقوق کمیشن کی چیئر پرسن زہرہ یوسف، وائس چیئر مین اسد بٹ اور دیگر نے جمعرات کو گڈانی واقعے کی حقائق رپورٹ پیش کی۔ اس حادثے کے نتیجے میں 28 مز دور ہلاک اور 58 زخمی ہو گئے تھے۔ ایچ آر سی پی کی رپورٹ کے مطابق جب بھی کوئی بحری جہاز سمندری حدود میں داخل ہوتا ہے تو ان سیورٹی اداروں کی کلیئرنس کے بعد اس کو ساحل پر لنگر انداز ہونے کی اجازت دی جاتی ہے، حکومتی حکام کے مطابق پاکستان نیوی کو جہاز کی بنیادی معلومات پاکستان کی حدود میں داخل ہونے سے دو روز قبل دے دی جاتی ہے لیکن کوسٹ گارڈ اور میری ٹائم سیورٹی ایجنسی ان جہازوں کی معلومات صوبائی اور وفاقی اداروں کو فراہم کیے بغیر جہاز کی کٹائی کی کلیئرنس دے دیتے ہیں۔ ان تمام حکومتی اور سیورٹی اداروں میں معلومات کے تبادلے کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ کمیشن نے اپنی سفارشات میں کہا ہے کہ گڈانی شپ بریکنگ آنے والے جہازوں کو کسٹم حکام سے

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سرخیاں

اسلام آباد: الیکشن کمیشن میں پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے چیرمین عمران خان اور جہانگیر ترین کے خلاف نااہلی ریفرنس کی سماعت سردار رضا محمد خان کی سربراہی میں جاری ہے۔ الیکشن کمیشن میں عمران خان اور جہانگیر ترین کے نااہلی ریفرنس کیس کی سماعت چیف الیکشن کمیشن سردار رضا محمد خان کی سربراہی میں 4 رکنی بنچ کر رہا ہے۔ مسلم لیگ (ن) کے رہنما طلال چوہدری کے وکیل اکرم شیخ نے موقف اختیار کیا کہ کیس انتہائی اہمیت کا حامل ہے اس لئے معاملات کو دائرہ کار میں لائے بغیر کارروائی آگے نہیں بڑھائی جاسکتی۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ عمران خان کا جواب رام کہانی ہے، شوہر ریکارڈ ہونے سے تمام ریکارڈ پر آجائیں گے، عمران خان اور جہانگیر ترین کے خلاف کیسز یکجا کئے جائیں، اگر دائرہ اختیار چیلنج ہوا تو بھی عدالت میں چیلنج کریں گے۔ جسٹس ریٹائرڈ رضا محمد خان نے کہا کہ معاملات کو دائرہ کار میں لانے کا معاملہ آپ نے اٹھایا، اگر پہلے کبھی ایسا ہوا تو مجھے یاد نہیں جس پر اکرم شیخ کا کہنا تھا کہ کمیشن پہلے بھی 2 مرتبہ ایڈجوسٹ فریم کرنے کا کہہ چکا ہے، الیکشن کمیشن صرف جواب لے کر نہ دلائل سن سکتا ہے نہ ہی فیصلہ محفوظ کر سکتا ہے، سپریم کورٹ متعدد فیصلوں میں کہہ چکی ہے کہ الیکشن کمیشن معاملات کو دائرہ کار میں لائے۔

کراچی: سانحہ 12 مئی کے گرفتار ملزم رفعت اللہ نے دوران تفتیش 34 افراد کو قتل کرنے کا اعتراف کیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سانحہ 12 مئی کے گرفتار دہشت گرد رفعت اللہ نے دوران تفتیش انکشافات کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ اس نے 12 مئی 2007 کو 26 جب کہ مجموعی طور پر 34 افراد کو قتل کرنے کا اعتراف کیا۔ دوران تفتیش ملزم کا کہنا تھا کہ گرفتاری کے بعد سی ٹی ڈی نے اسے ایس آئی یو کے حوالے کیا تاہم اس نے 5 لاکھ روپے دے کر بے گناہ ہو کر رہائی حاصل کر لی تھی۔ واضح رہے کہ 12 مئی 2007 کو سابق چیف جسٹس آف پاکستان جسٹس (ر) افتخار محمد چوہدری کی کراچی آمد کے موقع پر کراچی میں شدید فائرنگ اور ہنگامے ہوئے جس کے نتیجے میں 50 سے زائد افراد ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔

راولپنڈی: پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ کے نئے ڈائریکٹر جنرل میجر جنرل آصف غفور نے باضابطہ طور پر اپنی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لیں۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے نئے ترجمان نے ٹویٹ پر اپنی پہلی ٹویٹ میں بتایا کہ انہوں نے باضابطہ طور پر اپنی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لیں جس پر وہ اللہ کے شکر گزار ہیں جب کہ انہوں نے اس عہدے سے سبکدوش ہونے والے لیفٹیننٹ جنرل عاصم سلیم باجوہ کی خدمات کو بھی سراہا جب کہ ٹویٹ کے آخر میں انہوں نے پاکستان کی مسلح افواج زندہ اور پاکستان پائندہ باد بھی لکھا۔ دوسری جانب لیفٹیننٹ جنرل عاصم سلیم باجوہ نے بھی اپنی ٹویٹ کہا کہ بطور ڈی جی آئی ایس پی آر 4 سال اور 7 ماہ خدمات انجام دینے پر فخر ہے جس کے دوران دہشت گردی کے خلاف جنگ اور کئی مراحل گزرے اور یہ پاکستان کے لئے بڑا سفر تھا جب کہ میڈیا کی جانب سے تعاون کرنے کا بھی شکر گزار ہوں۔ انہوں نے ایک اور ٹویٹ میں کہا کہ ہم بہترین قوم ہیں اور ہماری مسلح افواج ناقابل تسخیر ہے جس کا دنیا بھی اعتراف کرتی ہے۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے نئے ترجمان میجر جنرل آصف غفور کے لئے انہوں نے نیک خواہشات کا بھی اظہار کیا۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان میں 2015 کے مقابلے میں رواں سال نہ صرف خود کش حملوں میں اضافہ ہوا بلکہ اس دوران ہلاکتوں میں بھی بہت زیادہ اضافہ ہوا۔ محکمہ داخلہ حکومت بلوچستان کے اعداد و شمار کے مطابق 2015 میں بلوچستان میں دو خود کش حملے ہوئے تھے جن میں 11 افراد ہلاک اور 12 زخمی ہوئے۔ اس کے مقابلے میں رواں سال 2016 میں چھ خود کش حملے ہوئے جن میں دو سو سے زائد افراد ہلاک ہوئے۔ ہلاک ہونے والوں میں زیادہ تر پولیس اہلکار اور وکلاء شامل تھے۔ محکمہ داخلہ حکومت بلوچستان کی جانب سے وکلاء پر خود کش حملے کے بارے میں سپریم کورٹ کے جج جسٹس قاضی فائز عیسیٰ پر مشتمل تحقیقاتی کمیشن کے سامنے جو رپورٹ پیش کی گئی اس کے مطابق رواں سال 15 اکتوبر تک چار خود کش حملے ہوئے۔ ان حملوں میں 102 افراد ہلاک اور 187 زخمی ہوئے۔ ان میں سب سے بڑا خود کش حملہ آٹھ اگست کو سول ہسپتال کوئٹہ میں ہوا جس میں 55 وکلاء سمیت 65 سے زائد افراد ہلاک اور 105 زخمی ہوئے۔ آٹھ اگست کو وکلاء پر ہونے والے خود کش حملے کے بعد تین خود کش حملے آروں نے 25 اکتوبر کو پولیس ٹریننگ کالج پر حملہ کیا۔ اس حملے میں 65 پولیس اہلکار ہلاک اور 110 سے زائد زخمی ہوئے۔ تیرہ نومبر کو ضلع خضدار میں شاہ نورانی کے مزار پر خود کش حملہ ہوا جس میں 40 سے زائد افراد ہلاک اور سو سے زائد زخمی ہوئے۔ خود کش حملوں اور ان میں ہلاکتوں میں اضافے کی وجوہات کے بارے میں حکومت بلوچستان کے ترجمان انوار الحق کا کہنا ہے کہ ہم ایک conflict zone میں رہ رہے ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اس کے علاوہ جس خطے میں ہم رہے ہیں وہاں ایسی قوتیں ہیں جو ہمیں مستحکم نہیں دیکھنا چاہتیں جس کی وجہ سے ان حملوں کی تعداد میں اضافہ ہوا۔ بلوچستان میں خود کش حملوں کا سلسلہ سابق صدر پرویز مشرف کے دور حکومت میں 2003 میں شروع ہوا تھا۔ تاہم محکمہ داخلہ نے کمیشن کے سامنے 2007 سے جو رپورٹ

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25 دسمبر 2016

لاہور: (دنیا یوز) پنجاب میں دھند کا راج ایک بار پھر کئی علاقوں میں ٹریفک حادثات کا باعث بن گیا۔ حافظ آباد سکھسکی روڈ پر دھند کے باعث سیالکوٹ سے سانگلہ ہل جانے والی بس الٹ گئی جس سے 6 افراد جاں بحق اور متعدد زخمی ہو گئے۔ شیخوپورہ کے قریب دو حادثات میں دو افراد جاں بحق جبکہ بارہ افراد زخمی ہوئے۔ لاہور سے چشتیاں جانے والی باراتیوں کی بس پتو کی روڈ پر الٹ گئی۔ ایک خاتون جاں بحق اور پندرہ افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ سکھسکی کے قریب ٹرک اور مسافر کوچ کے درمیان تصادم میں ایک شخص جاں بحق اور تین افراد زخمی ہوئے۔ پنجاب میں دھند کے باعث کئی علاقوں میں حدنگاہ صفر ہو گئی۔ موٹروے کالاشاہہ کا کوسے پنڈی بھٹیاں اور فیصل آباد تک بند کر دی گئی۔ لاہور ایئرپورٹ پر فلائٹ آپریشن بری طرح متاثر ہو گیا۔ کئی پروازیں منسوخ کر دی گئیں۔

بلوچستان: دو اضلاع میں خسرے کی وبا،

چارپچے ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو ڈاٹ کام، کوئٹہ

25 دسمبر 2016

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ دو اضلاع میں خسرے کی وبا پھوٹنے سے کم از کم چارپچے ہلاک ہوئے۔ کوئٹہ میں محکمہ صحت کے ایک اہلکار نے بتایا کہ مشکے میں خسرے کی وبا پھوٹ پڑی ہے جس سے اب تک خسرے سے چارپچے ہلاک ہوئے ہیں۔ محکمہ صحت کے سیکریٹری نورالحق بلوچ نے بتایا کہ مشکے میں خسرے سے بچے متاثر ہوئے ہیں۔ ادھر افغانستان سے متصل ضلع ژوب کے علاقے مرغہ کبزی کے علاقے میں بھی تین بچوں کی ہلاکت ہوئی ہے۔ ژوب میں انتظامیہ کے ایک سینئر اہلکار نے بتایا کہ ابھی تک اس بات کی تصدیق ہونا باقی ہے کہ ان بچوں کی ہلاکت خسرے سے ہوئی یا کسی اور وجہ سے۔ اہلکار کے مطابق اس سال جنوری میں جب خسرے کے خلاف مہم چلائی گئی تھی تو مرغہ کبزی میں کاشی اور بیانزی سمیت تین دیہاتوں کے لوگوں نے اپنے بچوں کو خسرے سے بچاؤ کے ویکسین لگانے سے انکار کیا تھا۔ درایں اثناء ایک اور اعلامیہ کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان کی ہدایات پر سیکریٹری صحت نے آواران اور ژوب میں خسرہ کی وبا پر قابو پانے کے لیے ڈاکٹرز اور طبی عملے پر مشتمل ٹیمیں متاثر علاقوں میں بھیج دی ہیں۔

ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں مطلع ابر آلود

رہے گا، کے پی، کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان

میں بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برف باری کا

امکان

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

24 دسمبر 2016

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹے میں ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم سرد اور خشک جبکہ بالائی علاقوں میں ابر آلود رہے گا۔ اس دوران مالاکند، ہزارہ ڈویژن، کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان میں بعض مقامات پر ہلکی بارش اور پہاڑوں پر برف باری کا امکان ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹے میں بھی ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم سرد اور خشک رہا۔ آج صبح ملک میں کم سے کم درجہ حرارت سکرو میں منفی سات ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔ ہنزہ میں منفی چھ، گلگت منفی پانچ، کالام منفی چار، کوئٹہ ایک، پشاور اور اسلام آباد میں تین جبکہ مری اور مظفر آباد میں چار اور لاہور میں کم سے کم درجہ حرارت سات ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔

کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں چکن گنیا

وائرس کی تصدیق

اردو وار

22 دسمبر 2016

کراچی کے — اس سے قبل صوبائی اور وفاقی صحت کے اداروں کے علاوہ عالمی ادارہ صحت کے پاکستانی نمائندے بھی ملک میں چکن گنیا کی موجودگی سے انکاری تھے علاقے سعود آباد ملیر میں پراسرار بیماری کا معمر حل ہو گیا ہے۔ قومی ادارہ صحت نے اس علاقے سے تعلق رکھنے والے تین مریضوں میں چکن گنیا وائرس کی تصدیق کر دی ہے۔ وفاقی طبی ماہرین کی خصوصی ٹیم نے گزشتہ ہفتے ملیر، کھوکھر اپار، سعود آباد اور شاہ فیصل کالونی میں پھیلنے والی نامعلوم بیماری میں مبتلا مریضوں کے خون کے نمونے حاصل کر کے تجربے کے لئے اسلام آباد بھیجوائے تھے۔ جمعرات کو سیکریٹری صحت سندھ ڈاکٹر فضل اللہ نے میڈیا نمائندوں کو بتایا کہ سعود آباد اسپتال سے 5 مریضوں کے خون کے نمونے لے کر انہیں اسلام آباد بھیجا گیا تھا۔ ادارے کی طرف سے ارسال کردہ رپورٹ کے مطابق، تین مریضوں کے خون میں چکن گنیا کی تصدیق ہو گئی۔ اس سے قبل صوبائی اور وفاقی صحت کے اداروں کے علاوہ عالمی ادارہ صحت کے پاکستانی نمائندے بھی ملک میں چکن گنیا کی موجودگی سے انکاری تھے۔ حشریات کے ماہر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر امتیاز احمد کا کہنا ہے کہ چکن گنیا شدید بخار اور جوڑوں میں درد ضرور پیدا کرتا ہے۔ لیکن، عام طور پر ہلاکت کا باعث نہیں بنتا اور تقریباً ایک ہفتے میں اپنی مدت پوری کر کے ختم ہو جاتا ہے۔ میڈیکل سپرنٹنڈنٹ، سعود آباد گورنمنٹ اسپتال ڈاکٹر ریحانہ باجوہ نے وی او اے کو بتایا کہ مریضوں کی رہنمائی کے لئے خصوصی ڈیسک قائم کر دی گئی ہے، جہاں مریضوں کو مکمل معلومات کے ساتھ ساتھ تیز بخار اور جوڑوں میں درد میں مبتلا مریضوں کو ادویات کی فراہمی بھی جاری ہے۔ سندھ گورنمنٹ قطر جنرل اسپتال کے میڈیکل سپرنٹنڈنٹ ڈاکٹر خالد مسعود کا کہنا ہے کہ چکن گنیا وائرس ایک خاص قسم کے مچھر کے کاٹنے سے انسانی جسم میں داخل ہوتا ہے جو بخار اور جوڑوں میں شدید درد کا باعث بنتا ہے۔ ان کا یہ بھی کہنا ہے کہ چکن گنیا وائرس کی دیگر علامات میں تھکاوٹ، پٹھوں اور سر میں درد شامل ہیں۔ مرض کی علامات مچھر کے کاٹنے کے دو سے سات روز بعد ظاہر ہوتی ہیں۔ مرض جان لیوا نہیں۔ یہ کچھ دنوں تک رہنے کے بعد خود ہی ختم ہو جاتا ہے۔ ڈاکٹر بخار اور درد دور کرنے کی ادویات ہی اس مرض میں تجویز کرتے ہیں کیوں کہ اس کا کوئی مخصوص علاج اور ویکسین نہیں۔



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- لنڈی کوتل: پاکستان میں اب دہشتگردوں کا کوئی نیٹ ورک نہیں، چوہدری نثار
- اورنج ٹرین عام آدمی کا منصوبہ امیر اور غریب میں خلیج کم ہو گی: شہباز شریف
- پنجاب میں نمونیا کے مریضوں کی تعداد میں اضافہ
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