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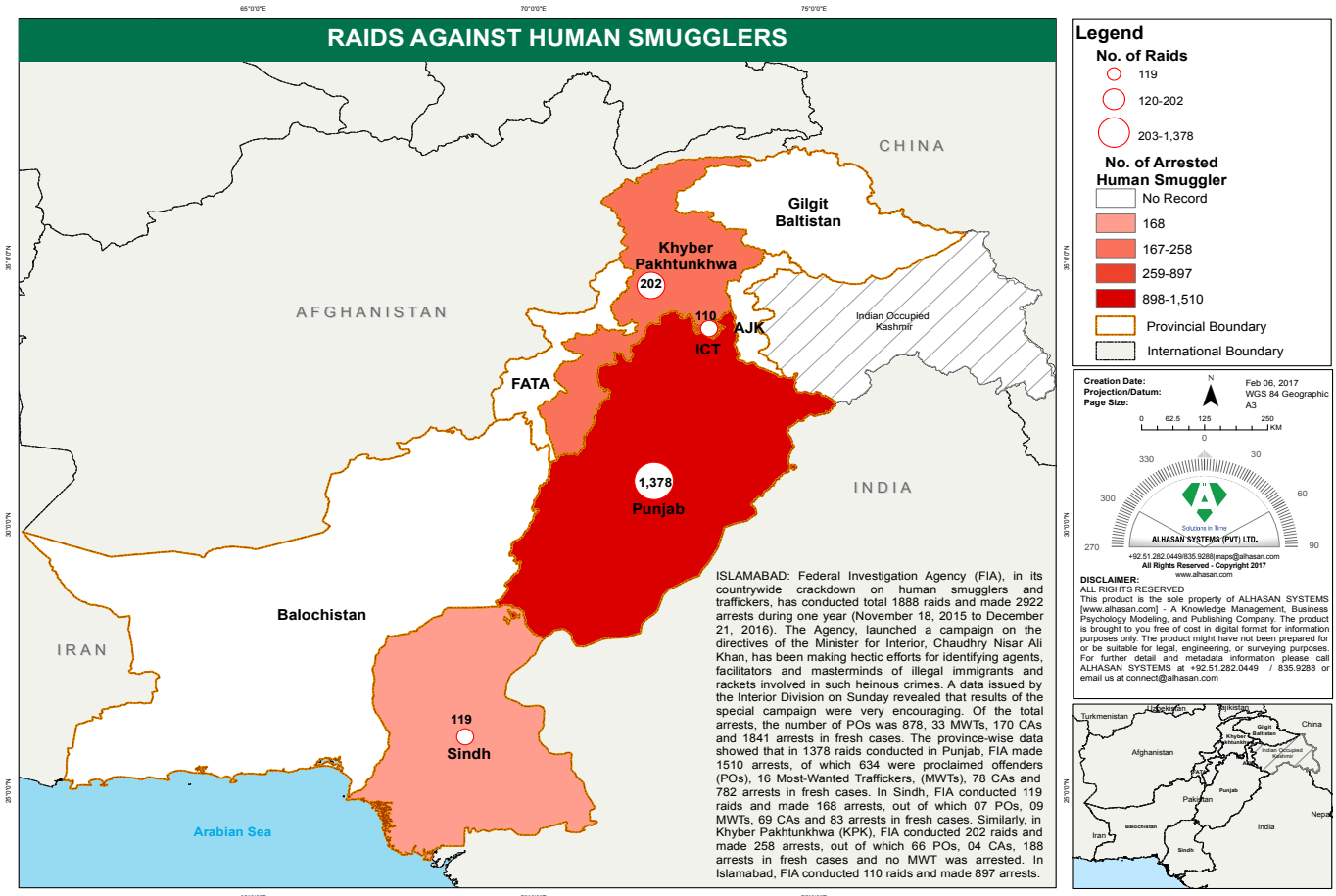
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Afghanistan and Pakistan avalanches kill more than 100

*BBC News, February 6, 2017*

#### 15 killed in Pakistan avalanches and heavy rain

*The News, February 5, 2017*

#### At least 60 people go missing in Chagai due to heavy rain

*Pakistan Today, February 4, 2017*

#### NIFA prepares eco-friendly bio-larvicide to control mosquitoes spreading dengue, Zika

*Pakistan Today, February 4, 2017*

### DETAILS

In the deadliest incident, 53 people died in one village after an avalanche in Nuristan, a northeastern Afghan province on the Pakistan border. Thirteen people were also killed in an avalanche in northern Pakistan, nine of them in the town of Chitral.

Dozens of houses have been destroyed and people were reported to have frozen to death, trapped in cars. There were also avalanches to the north of the Afghan capital, Kabul. "Avalanches have buried two entire villages," a spokesman for the Afghan ministry of natural disaster told news agency AFP of the Barg Matal area in Nuristan. The neighbouring mountainous province of Badakhshan was also badly hit by snow storms. Rescuers are experiencing difficulty reaching trapped people, because of bad weather and snow-blocked roads. Provincial Council member Khalilullah Ghayor told BBC Afghan that two helicopters will be deployed to the area to look for survivors and deliver aid. The main international airport in Kabul has also been closed because of snow and ice on the runway.

On the Kabul-Kandahar highway, police and soldiers rescued some 250 vehicles that were trapped. The Salang pass north of Kabul was also closed under as much as 2.5m (7ft) of snow, local police chief Rajab Salangi said, according to Reuters news agency. At least two stranded drivers have frozen to death. Dozens are marooned there without food. Officials are warning of more avalanches as snow storms are continuing.

**PESHAWAR:** At least 13 people were killed and 20 homes destroyed by avalanches and heavy rain which struck northwest Pakistan, officials said.

An avalanche smashed into the village of Shershal in Chitral district, killing nine people including four women and four children. It hit eight homes at around 3:00 am, said Sheema Ayub Khan, a spokeswoman for the Disaster Management Authority in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The region has been hit by heavy snowfall that is four feet (1.2 metres) deep in some places. Six people who had been trapped beneath the snow were rescued.

Shahab Hameed, a senior administration official in the area, confirmed the death toll, adding that most of the area's roads had been blocked. "We are trying to reopen the roads and help people," he said.

A separate avalanche killed a soldier at a border checkpoint in Chitral district, a military statement said, while six more soldiers were injured. Chitral district mayor Maghfriat Shah said the city's airport was shut because of the weather.

Another local official Muhammad Ilyas told AFP people in the worst-hit area were facing medicine and food shortages because of road closures and flight cancellations. The region's electricity supply was also disrupted after the main transmission line was damaged. In the Khyber tribal district on the Afghan border in the northwest, three infant girls were killed and two women injured when the roof of their house collapsed in heavy rain, said local administration official Niaz Mohammed. Severe weather hits Pakistan every year, with avalanches in winter and flash floods in summer.

At least 60 people, including the bride and groom, went missing on their way to Nushki from a wedding in Chagai late Friday night, according to levies personnel. Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA) Balochistan Saturday demanded Pakistan Army's helicopters to look for the people who went missing in torrential rains in Noshki.

The people were onboard in six vehicles. Initial reports state the vehicles were en route to Nushki from Chagai. One of the persons who managed to reach Nushki on foot said a vehicle of their procession had stopped on the way in Zaro, which is why he walked to Nushki to look for help so that the wedding procession could resume the journey to Nushki. However, according to the levies personnel, he too went missing after he left to help the rest of the people who were stuck in Zaro. The people are also being feared to have been kidnapped as the area where they went missing is situated near Pak-Afghan border.

The Nuclear Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) has prepared an environment-friendly bio-larvicide for birth control of mosquitoes spreading fatal diseases like dengue and Zika. The NIFA bio-larvicide is an extract of pepper nigrum and some other organic compounds and has proved to be a strong controller of different breeds of mosquitoes, including *Aedes aegypti* and *Culex quinquefasciatus* that spreads dengue and Zika ailments respectively, informs NIFA Peshawar Bio-Chemist, Tariq Nawaz Khattak.

Talking to the news agency, Tariq Khattak said mosquitoes are the carrier for various diseases causing malaria, yellow fever, filariasis, Japanese encephalitis and chikungunya. Among these diseases, dengue hemorrhagic fever, yellow fever and chikungunya are endemic throughout the country. It is transmitted by *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*—about two-third of the world population lives in areas infested with dengue vectors.

In Pakistan, he continued, dengue first broke in a few years earlier and more than 5,522 cases, with more than 2,000 positive and 50 deaths, were reported. The dengue situation in Pakistan is almost alarming with a tremendous risk of an epidemic, Tariq warned. There is no vaccine or a specific way for dengue control; unfortunately, people are using only insecticides for the larvae control, which is harmful to human beings and not much effective in mosquito birth control, he added.

## Global Warming May Pose Health Risks

*Pak Observer, February 3, 2017*

During NIFA bio-larvicide preparation, special focus was given on environment-friendly vaccine which is prepared through botanicals that are likely to induce adverse environmental and health effects, he revealed. The synthetic insecticides adversely affect the environment by contaminating air, water, and soil, whereas the bio-larvicide is organic and environment-friendly, not contaminating the water or environment, he claimed.

According to the finding of a research conducted by entomology lab of NIFA, it was found that bio-larvicide has larvicidal activity, and at each tested concentrations showed complete (100%) mortality of larva after 24 hours exposure time. Further research work is needed to explore the potential of tested larvicides as a bio-pesticide in the field which can prove as a useful alternative to chemical insecticides. Thus, NIFA bio-larvicide has opened new vistas of efficacy and biosafety paradigms in containing the birth of mosquitoes causing fatal diseases like dengue and Zika, concludes the research study. Tariq Nawaz said the bio-larvicide is also economical and can give very good results by using it in water to contain mosquito population by killing it at the larval stage.

In a conference call with reporters, the heads of the American Medical Association (AMA) and the American Public Health Association (APHA) joined with a pediatrician and a scientist to lay out what they say is a major public health issue: climate change caused by global warming. The Link Between Air Pollution and Asthma

The "evidence has only grown stronger" that climate change is responsible for an increasing number of health ills, including asthma, diarrheal disease, and even deaths from extreme weather such as heat waves, said Dr. Georges Benjamin, executive director of the APHA.

For one, rising temperatures can mean more smog, which makes children with asthma sicker, explained pediatrician Dr. Perry Sheffield, assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics and the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, in New York. There is also evidence that pollen season is also getting longer, she said, which could lead to an increase in the number of people with asthma.

Climate change also is thought to lead to increased concentrations of ozone, a pollutant formed on clear, cloudless days. Ozone is a lung irritant which can affect asthmatics, those with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and those with heart disease, said Dr. Kristie Ebi, who is a member of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.

More ozone can mean more health problems and more hospital visits, she said. Aside from air-related ailments and illnesses, extreme weather can have a devastating effect on health, Sheffield said. "As a result of global warming, extreme storms including hurricanes, heavy rainfall, and even snowstorms are expected to increase," Sheffield said. "And these events pose risk of injury and disruption of special medical services, which are particularly important to children with special medical needs." Extreme heat waves and droughts are responsible for more deaths than any other weather-related event, Sheffield said.

The 2006 heat wave that spread through most of the U.S. and Canada saw temperatures that topped 100 degrees. In all, 450 people died, 16,000 visited the emergency room, and 1,000 were hospitalized, said Dr. Cecil Wilson, president of the AMA.

Climate change has already caused temperatures to rise and precipitation to increase, which, in turn, can cause diseases carried by ticks, mosquitoes, and other animals to spread past their normal geographical range, explained Ebi. For instance, Lyme disease is increasing in some areas, she said, including in Canada, where scientists are tracking the spread of Lyme disease north.

## Outlook for the month of February 2017

*PMD, February 3, 2017*

Global climate indicators such as North Atlantic Oscillations (NAO), El Nino & Southern Oscillations (ENSO) and Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) are expected to remain neutral in February 2017. The conditions are in favour of more than normal February precipitation. Climate outlook of different models suggest that;

- Two to three weather systems are likely to pass across the country, resulting in slightly above normal rain/snowfall in February 2017.
- In February, more than normal snowfall is expected in mountainous areas of Upper KP, GB and Kashmir.
- Fog intensity is likely to reduce gradually in plain areas of KP, Punjab and upper Sindh.
- Precipitation is likely to remain normal in the month of March. However, rainfall will be more than snowfall.

## Natural Disasters Consortium: DFID Multi-Year Humanitarian Programme (MYHP), Pillar 1 February 2017

*IOM, February 3, 2017*

The Natural Disasters Consortium (NDC) comprising IOM, FAO, UNICEF, ACTED and HANDS works across the country implementing preparedness, response and recovery interventions. Through multi-sector activities, the NDC works towards building communities' resilience to future shocks by enhancing household skills, spearheading community initiatives and empowering beneficiaries to reconstruct.

As part of its resilience and recovery programming, the Consortium, through ACTED and HANDS, has supported 6,000 vulnerable households in disaster prone areas of Jhang, Muzaffargarh, Kashmore, Badin, Shargla and Chitral. The multi-sector, integrated assistance provided in these communities includes:

- Construction of disaster risk resilient shelters vis-à-vis administration of Disaster Risk Resilience (DRR) and lime entrepreneur trainings to local masons, beneficiaries, and community focal persons, provision of conditional cash grants and shelter repair kits, where appropriate. Performance-based cash grants are provided to incentivize beneficiaries to ensure expedited construction and provide their own contributions in financial resources and man-power;



## Experts call for conservation of wetlands to tackle extreme events

*Daily Times, February 2, 2017*

- Restoration of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities through provision of conditional cash grants to incentivize latrine construction; rehabilitation of WASH facilities in over 15 schools; repair and installation of community hand-pumps, dug-wells and water pipes; and through hygiene promotion sessions and sessions to facilitate communities in reaching Open Defecation Free (ODF) status;
- Activities to improve food security and livelihoods through provision of customized agricultural packages including seasonal seeds and high-yielding fertilizers, facilitation in making kitchen gardens, engagement of daily labourers through Cash for Work (CFW) activities including on rehabilitation of access roads, irrigation channels and water infrastructure, as well as in-depth trainings in agriculture, livestock and water management.

Similar multi-sector interventions are being conducted for over 3,000 disaster affected families in Kashmore, Badin, Thatta, Layyah, and Shangla.

In Shangla, a shelter construction pilot utilizing vernacular building materials directly assisted 200 households in the construction of earthquake resilient shelters. The shelters were made using lime-stabilized mud and integrated DRR components including the use of bamboo bracings, extended eaves and protected plinths. Beneficiaries of this shelter programme also received solar lamps, and participated in trainings on hygiene awareness and construction of smokeless stoves or chulas, to enhance impact of the project.

In Chitral, UNICEF is conducting large-scale WASH recovery activities including the rehabilitation of the 23 KM long Aranghooon water supply scheme, in collaboration with the Tehsil Municipal Authority, which restored access to clean drinking water for over 80,000 people in Chitral town and nearby villages including over 37,000 children. Further work in Kalash valley on solar-powered dug wells, water pipe-lines, and washing pads is currently underway. To assess the viability of further WASH interventions, UNICEF and FAO will be conducting two joint studies on water accounting and irrigation.

With the technical expertise of FAO, the NDC has invested in building food security and livelihoods, through both life-saving assistance and innovative activity designs. In Chitral, critical support through management of wheat seed distributions and Cash for Work (CFW) activities has benefitted approximately 7,500 families through generation of incomes and rehabilitation of critical infrastructures. In both Badin and Chitral, FAO is also conducting conservative agriculture and adaptive research demonstrations, through the establishment of intercropped agricultural plots using Zinc rich adaptive seeds to train communities in modern, adaptive, agricultural practices. By demonstrating good agricultural practices, these plots, in certain cases, have increased average yields by 25%.

**KARACHI:** Countries around the world celebrated World Wetlands Day on Thursday. Every year on 2 February this international day is observed to mark the date of the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2 February 1971, in the Iranian city of Ramsar on the shores of the Caspian Sea.

In Sindh, the home of the ten most important wetlands which are declared Ramsar site, out of the total 19 site in Pakistan, are almost dying due to dumping of the industrial effluents. Recently a constitutional petition was filed by lawyer Shuhab Usto, in which he pleaded that the Sindh's wetlands have been made dumping grounds for untreated industrial and domestic waste water.

Expressing the grave concern over such practices, the nature conservationists have the need to take immediate measures for the restoration and protection of wetlands in country. On World Wetlands Day, the experts said that the fragile ecosystems are conserved and natural disasters, particularly floods and droughts, can be tackled efficiently. "Due to a massive rise in urban land cover and multiple other threats, almost half of the world's 500 important rivers and water bodies, which provide livelihood support to a large number of people across the globe, are being depleted," said Hammad Naqi Khan Director General, WWF-Pakistan on World Wetlands Day 2017, additionally, this has caused a direct habitat loss for a number of aquatic species particularly diverse fish and bird species dwelling in brackish as well as freshwater.

The theme for 2017 'Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction' aims to raise awareness and highlight the vital role of healthy wetlands in reducing the impacts of extreme events such as floods, droughts and cyclones on communities, and in helping build resilience.

Muhammad Moazzam Khan, Technical Adviser Marine Fisheries, WWF-Pakistan shared that there are five major wetlands along the coastal belt of Pakistan. Of these, the Indus Delta is the largest wetland which is known for its diverse fauna and flora including mangroves. Although the diversion of water from the Indus River for agriculture has reduced the flow of freshwater, it is still an important habitat for a large variety of birds and other animals. It also supports the livelihood of a large number of fishermen who harvest fish and shellfish from rich grounds in the Delta. Due to a decrease in freshwater inflow, coastal lakes like Nurrari and Jhabo lagoons have been converted into hyper saline lagoons. As a result their fauna has considerably changed from freshwater to marine. Stressing the importance of coastal wetlands, Khan pointed out that these are rich biodiversity hotspots and support important fisheries - a main source of livelihood for coastal communities. 'Healthy wetlands contribute tremendously to disaster risk reduction, poverty reduction, combat climate change, help alleviate food insecurity and restore and promote the sustainable use of ecosystems,' he added.

Altaf Hussain Sheikh, Manager Conservation Sindh WWF-Pakistan said that Pakistan is well endowed with a wide variety of wetlands ranging from mountains to coast, with over 225 nationally significant wetlands. He said that without adequate water to maintain the wetlands, they will disappear. In Sindh, 12 out of 42 natural wetlands have become completely dried up and the rest are facing water scarcity. At Haleji Lake, he said that conditions have been worsening as a result

## Murad urged to order availability of water in Thar's Rann minor

DAWN News, February 2, 2017

of water shortage, sedimentation, spread of aquatic vegetation, and loss of the wetland as a sanctuary for migratory water birds. Out of 19 Ramsar sites in the country, 10 are located in Sindh. He urged that the state of Ramsar sites in Sindh needs serious attention and a management plan may be developed to conserve the wetlands. He said that Keenjhar, an important source of water for Karachi, should be made pollution free and responsible eco-tourism should be promoted there which could generate livelihood source for local communities. In the current era, conservation, management and wise use of these wetlands can help mitigate adverse impacts of climate change and reduce risks of the extreme events', he maintained.

It is high time that all stakeholders including concerned government departments devise a comprehensive strategy for restoration and revival of wetlands in Pakistan. The strategy should address the issues of encroachments, pollution, overfishing and shortage of freshwater flow required on regular basis for these water bodies.

**MITHI:** Reminding Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah of his promise, people of Thar desert living in three union councils (UCs) have asked the CM to order the functionaries concerned to provide water in Rann minor off-taking from Jumrayo Canal.

Talking to Dawn, people of the UCs — including Bhittaro, Kaloi and Mohrano — deplored that water in the lined Rann minor had not been provided for the past many years due to which over 50,000 acres of fertile land had turned barren, forcing landowners and farmers to migrate to other areas in search of livelihood. They were of the view that the PPP government 'punished' its own voters who lived in the areas where anti-PPP people like the Arbab family lived. They said the area right from Naukot town to the village of Dodo Jat in Kaloi taluka had turned into desert due to unavailability of irrigation water in the only irrigation outlet of Tharparkar district. They said that soon after taking oath, Murad Ali Shah promised to ensure availability of water in the outlet for both irrigation and drinking purposes "but his promise is yet to be materialised".

"On one hand the PPP government is spending millions of rupees on reverse osmosis (RO) plants and other projects to provide water in Thar while on the other irrigation officials had stopped water to a vast area," said Arbab Lutfullah, a leader of the Arbab group. He said that not only had their fertile lands turned barren but thousands of acres of poor farmers' land had also been devastated due to man-made drought. He said that when their irrigation channel used to get water as per designed capacity, the irrigated areas were providing food and fodder to inhabitants and their animals of Thar desert during droughts.

"Finding no other option, small growers and farmers are forced to pump out water from the Left Bank Outfall Drain (LBOD), which has not only increased salinity and water-logging in the area, but dykes of the drain are also getting weak at various points," added a local farmer, Wali Nohrio.

Mr Nohrio shared that the practice of getting water from the LBOD for cultivation of crops had brought about a massive disaster in 2011 when the LBOD had developed breaches.

Another farmer, Hafeez, said irrigation officials were reluctant to release water down in the channel from the regulator at Naukot town. He lamented that their area, which was once famous for orchards and farmlands, had turned into ruins due to the terrible artificial water crises for some years. Ahmed Dal, Chaudhry Suhail Ahmed, Raffique Ahmed Nohrio and other growers made fervent appeals to the high-ups to take notice of their plight.

School based Disaster Risk Reductions demonstrations were carried out in all 15 USAID schools (Jaffarabad: 12 and Naseerabad: 03) where participants were trained and sensitized through School Disaster management committees including PTSMCs members, religious leaders, Scout cluster members and youth council members. Along with school safety and safer school plans members were also trained on DRR & Emergency planning and preparedness, first aid and further assistance was also provided in developing separate school safety plan for individual schools, depending upon their locality and needs. Moreover with the help of supplies such as first aid kits, fire extinguishers and DRR related material also helps the beneficiaries to have an interactive and practical demonstrations in order to build their competencies, in case of any emergency, hazard or disaster through prevention, preparedness and mitigation techniques. It is also important to have an effective protection of boys and girls of different schools and communities, and to ensure that the safer learning environment provides better education for everyone, girls in particular. Although safe schools are not entirely safe from potential risks, but those with sufficient and timely resistance and resilience could possibly avoid and minimize the impact of any risk, and further helps to recover from it through skills and training of self-reliance. All children deserve safe and accessible appropriate school buildings — regardless of class, creed, gender or ability. The main purpose of this project was to benefit the masses by:

- Raising awareness about hazards within schools and communities
- Building local capacity regarding safer school process
- Strengthening the culture of safety within and around the schools
- To increase a sense of community ownership of the schools
- Ensure community values are incorporated into school designs through sharing of valuable information

In collaboration with UNICEF the project "Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness in schools" started in three focused District of Balochistan (Quetta, Jaffarabad and Naseerabad). Project aims to focus at least 100 schools of these three district amongst which 40 will be from Jaffarabad, 30 from Naseerabad (including 15 USAID built schools) and 30 from Quetta district having 30,000 beneficiaries children till December 2017. After this assessment of the focused school the orientation and demonstration exercises will take place in these 100 focused schools again. Moreover, the Disaster Management Committees (DMC's) will also be formed and trained

## Safer School Project - School districts: Jaffarabad and Naseerabad

UNICEF, February 2, 2017

## Child Centered Risk Assessment: Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness in Schools Quetta, Jaffarabad & Naseerabad

UNICEF, February 2, 2017

on Disaster Risk Reduction so the same role can be played at community level while dealing with any emergency and minimizing the effects associated with any hazard through different trainings and mock exercises. Each DMC will consist of 15 members and furthermore 100 DMC's will be formed in all three focused Districts (having 1500 members in total, out of which 40 will be in Jaffarabad, 30 in Quetta and 30 in Naseerabad). Also to raise awareness and enhance children's DRR related knowledge 25 quiz competition events having participation of 5000 children from three Districts of focused schools will also be conducted through UNESCO master disaster quiz kits. This learning by doing approach will help to increase their interest towards DRR and school safety and most importantly their own safety. One DRR working group will also be formed in each District having Government officials, Office of the District Education, NGO representatives, PDMA/DDMA representatives and local community members having regular meetings and trainings to build their existing capacities too. Especially the education department will be trained on school safety, preparedness and resilience through workshops, seminars and training exercises. These trainings and participation of local government departments are also important from a sustainability point of view too. Upon the project completion they will at least have basic understanding, awareness and capacity in order to deal with DRR and school safety and most importantly prepare themselves and further disseminate the same practices and awareness at school and community level, even for those schools which are not the part of this DRR and emergency preparedness phase.

# NDMA SITUATION REPORT NO-6, WINTER SNOW/ RAIN 2017

## As of February 4, 2017

### Significant Events

#### Avalanche at Tehsil Garam Chashma, District Chitral, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

An Avalanche triggered at Shershal UC Karimabad, Tehsil Garam Chashma, District Chitral, KP on 5 February 2017 at 0230 hours. Around 22 houses were affected. Due to timely early warning and awareness campaign most of the houses were already vacated less around 6 x houses are under debris in which 9 individual were dead and 3 individual were injured (1 critical injured). Rescue efforts were immediately launched by District Administration, Frontier Corps (Chitral Scouts) and Local Community recovering dead bodies and rendering first aid to the injured persons. Following actions are taken so far by NDMA ;

- National Emergency Operation Centre (NEOC) has been activated.
- NDMA Coordinated with PDMA KP, Local Administration, Pak Army and Frontier Corp KP for any planed rescue and relief operation in the area.
- Due to heavy snowfall in district Chitral during last 48 hours, the affected area is inaccessible by roads. On the request of PDMA KP, NDMA coordinated helicopter from Pak Army for the evacuation of stranded people in the area and for providing the humanitarian relief to the affectees.
- Heli Operation will be launched subject to weather clearance in the area.
- All stakeholders are regularly updated about progress of the operation.
- (6) NDMA is continuously monitoring the situation

#### Road Situation (NHA and Respective Provinces)

All roads across the Country are clear for all types of traffic, except following:-

- N-45 Lowari Top which is closed due to seasonal snowfall.
- N-95 is open. However, Bahrain (Laikot) – Kalam Town is open for light traffic, vehicles with proper snow chains only.
- N-90 is open. However, Shangla Top along with approaches only chain mounted vehicle are allowed.
- Inter District roads in Chitral are closed due to heavy snowfall.
- S-1 (Gilgit – Skardu ) in open for all type of traffic.
- Due to sliding on KKH at Km 359 and 445, one way road open for light traffic

#### Preliminary Losses / Damages Reported Relief Provided

9 deaths and 3 injured were reported in District Chitral, KP.

Following relief assistance is being despatched through Pak Army Heli (Subject to clearance of weather) by PDMA KP;

- Blankets - 100
- Winter Shawls - 40
- Quilts - 50
- Plastic Mats - 10 Bundles
- Coil Stoves – 50
- Flour - 600 kg



## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Security forces arrest alleged militant

*Daily Times, February 06, 2017*

#### Ex MQM leader, Saleem Shahzad wanted in 20 cases arrested

*Pakistan Tribune, February 06, 2017*

#### Five TTP militants arrested, explosives recovered

*Daily Times, February 06, 2017*

#### Interior Ministry submits reply to Quetta inquiry commission report in SC

*Daily Dawn, February 06, 2017*

### DETAILS

**ISLAMABAD:** A militant named Qari Haider, belonging to a banned organisation, was arrested on Monday by Law Enforcement Agencies (LEA). Sources revealed that the militant had fled to Afghanistan during the anti-terrorism operation in Mohmand Agency. He came back from Afghanistan two days ago and stayed at his brother's house in Hazro.

On the basis of intelligence information, LEAs took action against the militant. Reportedly, Qari Haider was being interrogated and it is expected that important information about the terrorist network will be revealed.

**KARACHI** – Another British passport holder and a former Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) leader, Saleem Shahzad who has been wanted to police in 20 cases, was arrested by Karachi airport security on his arrival from Dubai on Monday.

The airport security arrested Saleem Shahzad, from Karachi Airport. Shehzad was travelling on a British passport from Dubai to Karachi said Mushtaq Muhtar, a DSP Karachi airport. The DSP airport has also confirmed Saleem Shahzad's arrest who would be given into the custody of the relevant police station after examining cases against Shahzad. Given the involvement of Saleem in more than 20 cases including 'enmity against the state, firing and other sabotage related activities', the Counter Terrorism Court has issued a non-bailable arrest warrant. Most of the cases that he has reportedly have been involved are presently registered in various police stations such as Gulshan Iqbal, Orange Town, Landhi Baldia and Sirjani. However, Saleem Shahzad has responded to the allegation made on the media that, 'I have neither committed any crime and nor do I fear any arrest. And I will defend myself in the court of law (against allegations).'

**MULTAN:** Five suspected militants, belonging to Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), were arrested in the area of Sahoo Chowk, Multan by a team of Multan's Counter Terrorism Department (CTD).

As per report of an informer, the militants were planning to attack Multan and their targets were LEAs personnel and installation. Upon acquiring this information, a team of Multan CTD raided and arrested all five suspected militants named Nasrullah Khan, Zarsaaz Khan, Hakeem Khan, Rozi Khan and Ruhullah Khan. Five hand grenades and weapons were recovered from their possession. A case was registered against the accused.

The Interior Ministry on Monday submitted its response to the Quetta Civil Hospital attack inquiry commission report before the Supreme Court. The SC is holding suo motu hearings on the Aug 8 suicide bombing at the Quetta Civil Hospital last year, in which 73 people, most of them lawyers, had been killed.

In Monday's hearing, the Interior Ministry submitted its objections to the report submitted by the commission, saying that observations made against the ministry and Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar were 'unnecessary'. Facts were not considered, the interior ministry's reply said, saying that the commission had made its observations without knowing the whole truth.

Defending the ministry's record, the statement said there had been 7,522 information-based operations and over 152,000 combing operations in the country, during which 5,611 terrorists had been arrested and 1,865 killed. Terrorist incidents decreased after 2014, the ministry claimed, with 769 incidents recorded in 2016 compared to 1,938 in 2009. Furthermore, the ministry claimed security alerts had been issued prior to the Army Public School and Wagah attacks, as well as other incidents. The budget for the National Counter-Terrorism Authority had also been increased to Rs1.56 billion, it said.

Countrywide confirmation of Computerised National Identity Cards had been initiated, following which 95,959 ID cards had been cancelled and 450,000 ID cards temporarily blocked. The Exit Control List had also been computerised, the statement said. Additionally, VIP culture has been terminated in the ministry, and about 775 government officials sacked. Touching on the matter of banned outfits, the statement said that three months are required in order to restrict banned organisations. It gave the example of Jamatul Ahrar, saying that a request to ban it was submitted on Aug 16, and the organisation was banned on Nov 11. The statement clarified that Chaudhry Nisar met the leadership of the Difa-i-Pakistan Council on Oct 21, and concluded that the DPC is not a banned outfit. It added that the interior minister was aware of the presence of Muhammad Ludhianvi and the DPC. Although the Interior Ministry's counsel, Makhdoom Ali Khan, said "we accept the commission report," he added that the report should name the interior ministry as a whole instead of Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar.

Justice Amir Hani Muslim, who is part of the three-judge bench hearing the case, said the commission seemed to have done the job of investigation agencies. He lamented that investigative officers are not trained properly and don't work wholeheartedly. The court rejected Khan's request for a copy of the commission report created by intelligence agencies, saying it could not be presented in court as it contains sensitive information pertaining to national security.

Justice Muslim said that the court is working in the national interest and for the rule of law. "Should we look at the interest of one person, or national interest? he asked. The judge observed that there are some banned outfits operating in Punjab. "The federal and provincial governments will also have to look into this," Justice Muslim asserted. "No government wants such incidents to occur," he added. However, the judge conceded that, "It is not easy to catch a single person who spreads destruction".

During the hearing, civil society activist and lawyer Jibran Nasir also made a statement, saying that

## Islamabad reaffirms support for Beijing against 'foreign actors' undermining China's sovereignty

*Daily Dawn, February 06, 2017*

## Pakistan will never relent in its support to people of Kashmir

*The News, February 06, 2017*

## Madrasa sealed in Charsadda under NAP

*The News, February 06, 2017*

banned outfits had been facilitated and allowed to contest elections for the national and provincial elections. Nasir said he had collected detailed information regarding the matter that he wished to present it in court. The court directed him to submit his point of view and information as a written reply, but rejected his request to become party in the case. The hearing of the case has been adjourned for two weeks.

Chinese State Commissioner for Counter Terrorism and Security Cheng Guoping met Tariq Fatemi, special assistant to the prime minister on foreign affairs, at the Foreign Office on Monday, a press statement from the foreign ministry said. Guoping is on a three-day visit to Pakistan.

During the meeting, Fatemi assured Guoping of Pakistan's support for China on all core issues, adding that Pakistan stands firm against any attempt by foreign actors to undermine China's sovereignty. "Pakistan will continue to support China's efforts to combat the three evils of terrorism, extremism and separatism," the foreign ministry's statement read. Appreciating China's position on Pakistan's counter-terrorism strategy and the far-reaching successes achieved by Pakistan, Fatemi also thanked China for its support to Pakistan's national security and territorial integrity, the release said. The Chinese state commissioner, in response, stated that China attaches great importance to its relations with Pakistan and supports its sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity. He thanked Pakistan for its consistent support to China on issues of core interest and lauded the sacrifices rendered by Pakistan and its security forces in its fight against terrorism, extremism and separatism, which has helped maintain regional peace and stability, he said. Fatemi and the Chinese state commissioner also reviewed other aspects of the bilateral relationship between the two countries, including economic development and the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Noting the importance of CPEC for the economic development of Pakistan, the two leaders stressed that timely completion of CPEC projects would not only boost Pakistan's economy, but also contribute significantly towards regional connectivity, peace and development. Fatemi assured Guoping of Pakistan's commitment to the timely and effective implementation of all projects under CPEC. He also affirmed that friendship with China was the cornerstone of Pakistan's foreign policy.

The two sides expressed satisfaction at continued progress in bilateral relations in all fields and expressed their resolve to work towards further solidifying political relations, deepening economic bonds and security cooperation and closer people-to-people contacts, in order to achieve the common goal of China-Pakistan "Community of Shared Destiny".

**ISLAMABAD:** Muslim Institute, a research-based think tank, organised a rally from China Chowk to National Press Club here Sunday to express solidarity with the people of Jammu and Kashmir, to condemn the state terrorism being perpetrated by Indian forces in Kashmir, and to urge the international community to make serious efforts for settlement of the Kashmir issue.

A large number of people from various walks of life including civil society, politicians, students, lawyers and journalists participated in the rally. The participants chanted slogans to pay tribute to the Kashmiris' struggle for independence; they were also carrying placards inscribed with the demand of the right of self-determination for Kashmiris. The walk was led by Sahibzada Sultan Ahmad Ali, chairman of Muslim Institute, Malik Ibrar Ahmad (MNA), chairman Standing Committee on Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, Leader of All Parties Hurriyat Conference Shameem Shal, and Ghulam Nabi Butt.

Expressing their views on the occasion, the speakers highlighted various dimensions of the Jammu and Kashmir issue, especially the legitimate struggle of the oppressed people for their right to self-determination and the human rights violations committed by India in Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Paying tribute to the 150 year-old Kashmiri struggle, they termed the military occupation of the disputed valley by Indian forces "a complete violation of not only human rights but also international law."

"Denial of the implementation of United Nations' Security Council resolutions is another nail in the coffin by the so-called biggest democracy of the world. Indian armed forces have martyred thousands of innocent and unarmed Kashmiris struggling for their independence and basic human rights. Indian military aggression has killed thousands of innocent and unarmed Kashmiris. Millions of children have been orphaned and the same number of women rest widows. The world is witnessing the third generation of Kashmiris struggling for freedom and raising their voice for the right of self-determination. Enforcement of Draconian laws in occupied valley by Indian forces is their only tool to suppress the demands of Kashmiris especially the demand of the right of self-determination," the speakers maintained. The participants paid rich tributes to the valiant Kashmiris for their sacrifices. They endorsed that Pakistan would never relent in its moral, political and diplomatic support to the people of Kashmir. They reiterated Pakistan's commitment towards the peaceful settlement of the Kashmir dispute in accordance with the aspirations of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. The rally also called upon the international community to be cognizant of its responsibilities in the matter and to demand an independent investigation in the ongoing gross human rights violations in Indian Occupied Kashmir.

The speakers lamented that Kashmir is not a religious, geographical or linguistic dispute but an issue of basic human rights. The peace of the entire region depends on the resolution of Kashmir dispute. It is evident that the international community has resolved hardened issues like East Timor and the issue of South Sudan with sincere and practical efforts. The participants demanded the same resolve by the international community in the matter of Kashmir.

**CHARSADDA:** The police on Sunday sealed a seminary under the National Action Plan (NAP) in Tangi tehsil. Police officials said the seminary, Madrasa Taleemul Quran Wal Sunnat, was sealed on the directive of the provincial government under the NAP.

Speaking at a press conference here in Charsadda, JUI-F General Secretary Mufti Pir Gohar Ali Shah, who is administrator of Madrasa Taleemul Quran Wal Sunnat, accused the Aftab Sherpao-

### Exiled Baloch leaders to meet Trump, claims foreign media

*The News, February 05, 2017*

### Pakistan tells India to stop bloodbath; allow free and transparent plebiscite

*Daily Times, February 05, 2017*

### JuD reappears under new name after crackdown

*Pakistan Today, February 04, 2017*

### FIA seeks approval for

led Qaumi Watan Party (QWP) of being behind the act. JUI-F district head Maulana Hashim Khan was also present on the occasion. Gohar Shah alleged that the QWP leadership wanted the JUI-F to end its alliance with the Awami National Party (ANP) in Charsadda.

He alleged that the QWP leadership had tasked District Police Officer Charsadda Suhail Khalid with pressuring the JUI-F leaders in the district. He said that around 400 students were getting religious education at the seminary. The JUI-F leader said that DPO Suhail Khalid would be nominated in the first information report if he was harmed. He alleged that the police took away licensed weapons from the madrassa during the action. He asked the inspector general of police and deputy inspector general of police Mardan range to take action against the DPO Charsadda.

When contacted, DPO Suhail Khalid dismissed the allegations and said that the seminary was sealed on the order of the provincial government in the light of a report from the National Counter-Terrorism Authority (Nacta).

When approached for his comments, QWP spokesman Tariq Khan denied the accusation and argued that his party had no power to seal a madrassa. "Our party neither has a federal interior minister nor chief minister or home minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. How come the QWP ordered the sealing of this particular madrassa?" he asked.

Exiled Baloch leaders and political activists will soon be meeting US President Donald Trump. The meeting has been confirmed by the top leadership of exiled Baloch leaders, according to a foreign news agency. The Baloch leaders are likely to ask President Trump to terminate American military and economic aid to Pakistan. They are also expected to highlight their concerns over the alleged genocide of the Baloch community.

"Our demand from the US administration is to stop funding Pakistan in the name of fighting terrorism," Azizullah Bugti, an activist associated with the Baloch Republican Party, said.

**ISLAMABAD:** Kashmir Solidarity Day will be observed on February 5 (today) across Pakistan with a pledge to get the Kashmir issue resolved according to the United Nations resolutions and aspirations of the Kashmiris.

The hallmark of the day will be when Pakistani and Kashmiri representatives and people from different walks of life will reiterate complete solidarity by forming human chain on Kohala bridge, an entry point of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK). The government has announced February 5 as a holiday to observe Kashmir Solidarity Day. The day will signify political, moral and diplomatic support to the Kashmiris in their struggle for self-determination.

One-minute silence will be observed at 10am across the country in connection with the day. Like other parts of Pakistan, brisk preparations are afoot throughout AJK to mark the day.

In his message, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has urged India to stop bloodbath in the Occupied Jammu and Kashmir and allow holding of free and fair plebiscite under the auspices of the United Nations. He said for the last seven decades, India had denied the valiant people of Indian-held Kashmir (IHK), the right to self-determination promised to them by the international community through numerous UN Security Council Resolutions. "Pakistan calls upon the international community to raise its voice in seeking an end to the gross violations of human rights and the reign of terror unleashed by Indian occupation forces in IHK and fulfill the promises it made with the people of Jammu and Kashmir 70 years ago," he said in a message on the Kashmir Solidarity Day.

Meanwhile, President Mamnoon Hussain said the dream for peace in the region would remain elusive until resolution of Jammu and Kashmir dispute in accordance with the aspirations of people of Indian-held Kashmir (IHK). He said Jammu and Kashmir is the core dispute between India and Pakistan. He observed that Indian state terrorism had failed to deter the Kashmiris in their struggle for freedom from the Indian oppression.

Jamaat-ud-Dawa has rebranded under the new name of 'Tehreek Azadi Jammu and Kashmir', just days after its Chief Hafiz Saeed was put under house arrest and a crackdown launched on the organisation's activities. Although still on the observation list of the authorities, the religious organisation has resumed its routine activities. Its 'donation' camps and ambulance centres across Lahore and other districts have restarted under banners calling for the independence of Indian-administered Kashmir.

The centres were closed down on the night of January 30 after the detention of Hafiz Saeed, the party chief, and four of his aides on accusations of disturbing peace and security. Law enforcers removed the banners and placards of JuD and its charitable wing of Falah-e-Insaniyat Foundation, which was also put on observation under the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997.

The two organisations have started activities under the name new of TAJK and were planning to organise events on February 5, which is observed as 'Kashmir Day' in Pakistan. The TAJK banners have been displayed in Lahore at Shahdara Chowk, Moon Market and Iqbal Town. The TAJK has reactivated its donations centres and ambulance services in different districts of Punjab, including Lahore, which is the hub of its activities. Only one centre, near the JuD headquarters at Markaz Al-Qadsia, is still functioning with workers seen collecting donations under banners seeking help for Kashmiris and Syrians.

After Hafiz Saeed-led Lashkar-e-Taiba was banned on January 14, 2002, the party renamed itself Jamaatud Dawa. The group has been on observation since January 17, 2007.

In the latest development, the Punjab government put FIF and JuD on the observation list on January 30 and under the second schedule of Section 11(1) EEE of the Anti-Terrorism Act, 1997. In an order by the Federal Interior Ministry, it was stated FIF and JuD were harming peace and security and had violated UN Security Council's Resolution 1267.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) on Friday sought the interior ministry's

### Altat 'red warrants' in Imran Farooq murder case

*Express Tribune, February 04, 2017*

### Permanent arrest warrants for Imran, Qadri

*Pakistan Observer, February 04, 2017*

### White House rejects reports Pakistan may face travel ban

*Pakistan Today, February 04, 2017*

### Army 'on toes' to give befitting response to India: COAS

*Daily Times, February 03, 2017*

formal approval for initiating the process of obtaining Interpol's 'red warrants' for MQM's self-exiled founder Altaf Hussain in Dr Imran Farooq's murder case. FIA sources acknowledged that the department has sent a letter to the ministry in this regard.

#### Imran Farooq's murder was 'birthday gift for Altaf

After obtaining permission and going through the required paperwork, a senior FIA official said that Pakistan would formally contact Interpol to issue a 'red notice' against Altaf Hussain, seeking his extradition to Pakistan.

In December 2015, the agency had registered a case against Altaf Hussain and other party leaders in the murder of former MQM leader Dr Imran Farooq. The case was filed by FIA's counter-terrorism wing in Islamabad under sections 302, 34, 109, 120B of the Pakistan Penal Code and Section 7 of the Anti-Terrorism Act. These sections pertain to conspiracy, assistance, abetment and ultimately assassination/murder. Farooq was assassinated in London on September 2010.

#### Dr Imran Farooq murder: Court issues arrest warrants for three key suspects

In recent past, the Scotland Yard dropped a money laundering case against Altaf Hussain and others, citing insufficient evidence. The federal interior minister had expressed serious concern over the closure of case against Hussain. Interpol notices are international requests of cooperation or 'alerts', allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information. In case of 'red notices', suspects are wanted by national jurisdictions for prosecution or to serve a sentence. Interpol assists national police forces in identifying and locating these wanted persons for lawful action.

**ISLAMABAD:** An anti-terrorism court in Islamabad issued permanent arrest warrants for Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Chairman Imran Khan and Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT) leader Dr. Tahirul Qadri in SSP Ismatullah Junejo torture case here on Friday. The report submitted by the police in the court declared two leaders proclaimed offender. The warrants were issued in the case of torture on SSP Asmatullah by workers of the two parties during their 2014 anti-government sit-in in the federal capital.

Supporters of PTI and PAT assaulted SSP Asmatullah during the clash between protesters and security forces at D-Chowk in Islamabad. The court, which has also issued non-bailable arrest warrants for the two opposition leaders in the past, declared Khan and Qadri proclaimed offenders and issued their permanent arrest warrants.

White House has rejected reports that Pakistan will also be included in the list of countries facing travel ban.

"There are no immediate plans by the Trump administration to impose travel ban on any other country. The countries which were reluctant to provide required information to the United States of America were named in the Executive Order," a White House spokesperson said to a media query Saturday.

He said that concerned authorities from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Lebanon provided the required details; however, in case these countries fail to continue the required cooperation, they can also be put in the list along with the seven countries. Earlier a top White House official suggested that more countries like Pakistan could be added to the ban list of seven Muslim countries.

White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus while defending US president Donald Trump's decision in an interview, said, "You can point to other countries that have similar problems like Pakistan and others — perhaps we need to take it further," Priebus said during the interview that immediate steps to be taken included further vetting for people travelling in and out of those countries for now. He added that if the administration tipped off their decision beforehand, it could've meant that 'potential terrorists' would've tried to enter the US. "We're not going to advertise to the world that we're going to put a stop or at least further vetting on travel in and out of our country from these seven places," he said.

"All this is, is identifying the seven countries — and the reason we chose those seven countries is those were the seven countries that both the Congress and the Obama administration identified as being the seven countries that were most identifiable with dangerous terrorism taking place in their country," Priebus explained.

**RAWALPINDI:** The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa has said that Pak Army and Rangers are fully prepared for a befitting response to any misadventure from across the border. This he said during a visit to Lahore Garrison on Friday.

On arrival, COAS laid floral wreath at Yadgar-e-Shuhada. The COAS said that India is trying to divert world's attention from its atrocities in Indian-held Kashmir (IHK) by creating propagandas. The COAS was briefed in details about operational preparedness and other matters at the Corps Headquarters and Pakistan Rangers Punjab Headquarters.

COAS expressed his satisfaction on operational readiness and appreciated Punjab Rangers' response to ongoing ceasefire violations (CFV) along working boundary (WB) by Indian troops.

Later, COAS addressed officers and troops of Lahore Garrison. Taking them on board about prevailing security environment, COAS highlighted its challenges for the Army. He said that Pakistan Army and Pakistan Rangers Punjab have played an important role for reduction in the internal security threats as well as effective response along WB. The COAS said that nation acknowledges and fully supports Pak Army's contributions in our fight against terrorism and militancy. "We shall always come up to the expectations of the people of Pakistan, who are our real strength," he said. Earlier on arrival, COAS was received by Commander Lahore Corps Lt Gen Sadiq Ali.



## **NAP: A shared responsibility**

*The Nation, February 03, 2017*

National security has always grabbed an important priority in previous governments in the country as there has been and it is an established fact that political stability as well as economic development is achievable only through an era of peace.

How much the successive governments have been successful on this front is a question that needs a detailed explanation. However, the continuous implementation of National Action Plan (NAP) across Pakistan and its results amply reveal that the incumbent government has come up with a comparatively serious approach to crush militancy and terrorism from across the country.

The 20-point NAP, approved with wider consensus of all state institutions particularly parliament, provincial governments and army soon after the Army Public School, Peshawar, militant attack of December 2014, binds all stakeholders with the core objective of rooting out militancy, terrorism and sectarianism through a massive crackdown across the country.

In other words, the 20 points of NAP were the vacuums and dark areas that needed an effective and blanket operation to be plugged in once for all. Of course, it is a joint responsibility of the central as well as provincial governments in strong collaboration with all law enforcement agencies. Almost two years have passed to NAP implementation and the level of progress on this front is more than satisfactory.

At this time when the NAP, which is enjoying complete support and commitment from both the civil government and military, the constant criticism and voices of concern from certain quarters would be unfair and an injustice to what has been achieved in terms of crushing militancy, terrorism and sectarianism. It is also true that though most of the NAP's points are being implemented with wider endorsement, there are still some areas where there is a dire need to build consensus to ensure targets.

The progress made under the army operation Zarb-e-Azb is undoubtedly remarkable. In tribal areas, the visible existence of various militant groups particularly Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan, Al-Qaeda etc and their continued subversive activities were the potential factor that had forced the government to launch the army operation.

Clearing troubled tribal areas bordering Afghanistan, especially North Waziristan, by defeating Taliban and several other militant groups has not only contributed a lot in controlling militant activities across the country, but also earned wider acclaim from the outer world. However, the operation is still there with full vigour. Both the civil and military leadership have displayed professional commitment and reiterated to continue this operation as leadership of these terrorist organisations are still hiding in Afghanistan. They are being provided support by Afghan agencies and other hostile agencies of other countries including India. Afghan agencies are also supporting Afghan conflict not to win peace but to win war.

International players blame Pakistan for supporting Tehrik-e-Taliban in Afghanistan and Haqqani Network. They continue threatening Pakistan with serious implications. Pakistan's security forces are not supporting any act being done in Afghanistan. In fact, Pakistan is the state which is paying a high price of the war on terror.

Loss of lives of thousands of security forces personnel in the war on terror, civilian casualties in terror activities, attacks on institutions, schools, Bacha Khan University, Gulshan-e-Ravi and Quetta hospital carnage have connections with the terrorist groups hiding in Afghanistan, which is still the safe haven for them. The presence of over three million Afghan refugees residing in the country are still a major security problem; they have intermingled, got married here and are now having strong family links on both sides of the borders. There should be an effective registration of all Afghan refugees besides having strict watch on their activities. The tail of issues does not end here. Various organisations like Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat and Tehrik-e-Nifaz-e-Fiqha, Karachi operation, agitating postures of Bramdagh Bugti while living abroad, Indian PM Narendra Modi's patronizing these leaders against Pakistan, terrorism enablers, terror financing and reformation of religious seminaries are still unresolved issues and haunting the nation.

Overcoming all these challenges is part of the NAP, which is being implemented with a steady progress. We need to understand that NAP is a combined responsibility of all stakeholders that involve federal government, provincial government, armed forces, security agencies and the public at large.

Besides, normalising the situation in the region, especially in the wake of Afghanistan crisis holds significance. It is beyond any doubt that Pakistan is exploiting all options to bring the Afghan government and Taliban to the negotiations table. It believes a peaceful Afghanistan would ultimately benefit not only Pakistan but also the whole region. However, at this stage, when India is increasing its presence in Afghanistan rapidly and the Afghan government's allegations against Pakistan about harbouring terrorist groups are constant, all stakeholders need to exploit reconciliation in Afghanistan as well as normalise the situation in the region without letting the Pak-Afghan relationship get further deteriorate. If possible, the Americans can be approached to eliminate Mullah Fazlullah, who is operating from Afghanistan.

On the internal front, sectarianism needs to be tackled properly as the leadership of some banned sectarian organisations like LeJ and ASWJ are continuing their activities under new names. However, much progress has been made to eliminate this curse as their funds transactions are being strictly monitored. Most of the suspicious bank accounts have already been frozen to control terror financing.

While on the other hand, some political circles in provinces have targeted the federal government on the slow implementation of NAP. They claim that the PML-N government has failed to achieve targets under NAP. Very true that the NAP implementation has been slow, but the critics must realise that the NAP is on track. Elimination of terror groups from tribal areas, Karachi peace, crackdown on sectarian organisations, chasing of terror financing and many others achievements have been made under the NAP. And this process is still on. If facts and data are summarised, it



### Suspect terrorist arrested in AJK

*Pakistan Observer, February 03, 2017*

### Four militants arrested, arms recovered in Charsadda

*The News, February 03, 2017*

### 17 assassins affiliated with MQM-L on the prowl

*Pakistan Today, February 02, 2017*

### The 'Lack of evidence' game

*Newsweek Pakistan, February 02, 2017*

### Hafiz, 37 JuD, LeT members put on ECL

*The Nation, February 02, 2017*

transpires that the track of NAP implementation is very much clear. What is badly needed right now is to further ensure that a high degree of collaboration between all stakeholders remains intact. The political groups, which target the NAP must take the NAP into wider national perspective when the country is confronting with challenges especially on external front in terms of relationship with India and Afghanistan. The sooner we (all stakeholders) realise this fact, the better it would be for us and the country as well, as it is never too late.

**RAWALAKOT:** Police in Azad Jammu and Kashmir (AJK) on Thursday arrested a man whose name appears on the Fourth Schedule of the Anti-Terrorism Act (ATA) and is said to have links to the so-called 'Tehreek-e-Taliban Kashmir' (TTK), a police official confirmed. Kashif Hanif, 29, was arrested from Datot village on the outskirts of Rawalakot, Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) in Poonch Mir Abid told newsmen. Hanif is suspected of involvement in nine acts of terrorism, the SSP said. These acts included a suicide attack on an army vehicle near Dothan village in January 2010, in which some army soldiers were injured.

**CHARSADDA:** The police claimed to have arrested four alleged militants and recovered a huge cache of arms that they had buried in a graveyard. A press release issued from the office of the DPO Sohail Khalid here on Thursday stated that the militants were arrested and arms recovered when an under custody militant pointed out the location. The detained militants were affiliated with the proscribed Tehrik-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and were wanted by the law-enforcers for their involvement in various acts of terrorism, extortion and target killing incidents.

The police conducted the raid when the militant identified as Naveedullah was arrested along with his three accomplices Ehtishamullah, Saqib and Naveed. It said the detained militants told the police that they were planning a terror attack and had buried weapons and ammunition in a graveyard in Charsadda. It added that the police dug up a hole in the graveyard and recovered three suicide vests, three mortar shells, a rocket launcher, two rounds, 11 hand-grenades, three SMGs, several detonators, 300 meter wire, 70 meter prima cord, three official number plates, three remote control devices, six receivers, ball bearings, a plastic barrel, a bucket, a mobile phone, police uniform and other items.

17 assassins affiliated with MQM-London's South Africa network team have started regrouping; the group has evolved a plan for target killing of police and locals in the metropolis

According to media reports, a target killer named Abid is tasked to lead the group and the group is being handled from operatives in South Africa.

Over the three years after launching a targeted operation in Karachi, the federal government is still struggling to curb crime incidence despite Pakistan Rangers leading the action on ground. Hundreds of criminals involved in target killings, extortion, arson and kidnapping for ransom have been arrested in the targeted operation while dozens are being tried for the charges in Anti-terrorism Courts (ATC). Troubled Karachi has witnessed murders of famed Qawal Amjad Sabri, rights activist Sabeen Mehmud among scores of others in the recent past.

#### THE FAILURE OF PAKISTAN'S JUDICIARY.

We know that Hafiz Saeed and his Jamaat-ud-Dawa have been repeatedly let off by our judiciary due to lack of evidence about their terrorist adventures abroad. The same sort of lack of evidence has been pleaded by Lahore's Anti-Terrorism Court, which acquitted 115 people charged with torching over 100 houses belonging to Christians in the city's Joseph Colony in 2013. The excuse cited by the enraged mob for its atrocities was the alleged blasphemy of a Christian resident, Savan Masih.

Pakistan's founder Mohammed Ali Jinnah couldn't have dreamed that one day the country would take to illegal entrapments through a seriously flawed Blasphemy Law that has failed to preempt vigilante action in the name of religion. As he read the Aug. 11, 1947 speech at the Constituent Assembly in Karachi, he was aware that Christians, concentrated mostly in Punjab, had taken a collective decision to support the Pakistan Movement and not move to India at Partition. Jinnah also couldn't have imagined that one day Pakistan would impose separate electorates on the Christians to take them out of the political mainstream. He wouldn't have allowed the quiet trend among Christians to gradually quit the armed forces and the police, where they traditionally served with distinction.

Now in the year 2017, the mob that destroyed a Christian colony has not even been symbolically punished. Far away in America Christians are out in the streets against President Donald Trump, protesting his entry-ban on Muslim refugees. Rafia Zakaria writing in Dawn on Tuesday has asked a very important question of Muslims:

"It would be impossible to imagine a similar number of Pakistanis standing at airports or border posts to welcome Christian refugees or even Afghan refugees. The dissonance between what Muslims expect from the U.S. and what they are willing to do in their own countries deserves immediate and urgent attention."

**ISLAMABAD** - The Ministry of Interior has placed the names of 38 persons affiliated with Jamaatud Dawa and banned Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), including Hafiz Saeed, on the Exit Control List (ECL).

The ministry has forwarded a letter along with the list of 38 persons to all the provincial governments, departments concerned and the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) so that they could not travel abroad. However, spokesman of the Interior Ministry neither denied nor confirmed this development.

Asif Khursheed, Media Coordinator JuD, said that there was already a ban on travelling of Hafiz Saeed since 2008 and he had not travelled abroad since that time. He said that similarly, some other leaders of JuD were already facing international travelling ban since that time.

### ATC reserves verdict to summon 37 PML-N members

*Daily Times, February 01, 2017*

### CTD claims arresting two teen 'terrorists'

*Daily Times, February 01, 2017*

### Action against JuD chief in 'national interest', says army

*Daily Dawn, February 01, 2017*

Meanwhile, strongly reacting to the statement of India's External Affairs Ministry about detention of Jamaatud Dawa (JuD) chief Hafiz Muhammad Saeed, Pakistan said on Wednesday that it does not need any certification or endorsement from New Delhi over the recent actions it has taken in relation to detention of Hafiz Saeed. Indian External Affairs Ministry in a statement the other day had said that the arrest of JuD chief was not enough and demanded of Pakistan to take more steps and conduct a 'credible crackdown on militant groups'.

A spokesman of the Ministry of Interior in a statement said that as a matter of record the actions taken by the government of Pakistan had been carried out as per obligations vis-à-vis listing of Jamaatud Dawa under the UN Security Council Resolution 1267 in December 2008. He said that various actions that needed to be taken under the relevant resolution i.e arms embargo, travel ban and asset freeze were not carried out for some reasons by the previous governments.

The government issued detention orders of four other JuD leaders, including Abdullah Ubaid, Zafar Iqbal, Abdul Rehman Abid and Qazi Kashif Niazi besides Hafiz Saeed and took them into protective custody on Monday night. In addition to that, the JuD and the Falah-i-Insaaniat Foundation (FIF), a charity sister organisation of JuD, were included in the second schedule and placed on the government's watch list for six months under Section (1) 11EEE of the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997.

The spokesperson said that India had constantly been using Hafiz Saeed's political activities as a tool to malign Pakistan. The international community should take note and understand that Pakistan is a democratic society where judiciary takes free, independent and transparent decisions. If indeed India is serious about its allegations, it should come up with concrete evidence against Hafiz Mohammad Saeed, which is sustainable in court of law in Pakistan or for that matter anywhere in the world. Mere casting aspersions and levelling allegations without any corroborating evidence would not help the cause of peace in the region, the spokesman added. The spokesperson further said that Pakistan is still looking for justification and explanation from India as to how all the accused involved in Samjhota Express bombing where 68 Pakistani nationals lost their lives had gone scot-free. The involvement of Indian Army officer Lieutenant Colonel Prasad Shrikant Purohit and Hindu extremist leaders like Swami Aseemanand of Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh in the Samjhota Express terrorist incident is a matter of record and has been widely reported in the international press without any positive response from India, he added.

**LAHORE:** An anti-terrorism court (ATC) of Lahore on Wednesday reserved the verdict to summon 37 members of Pakistan Muslim League-N (PML-N) including Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, Punjab Chief Minister Shehbaz Sharif, Punjab Law Minister Rana Sanaullah, Railways Minister Saad Rafique in Model Town incident case.

An ATC Judge Chaudhry Azam held the hearing for the prosecution filed by Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT).

According to the prosecution, 14 innocent people were murdered and more than 100 injured on directives of the 37 PML-N members. "Formal deliberations, chaired by Rana Sanaullah and the CM Punjab, were held to carry out massacre in Model Town," said the prosecution. The PAT said such carnage in the name of removing barriers was unprecedented. "The blood was shed to stop the anti-corruption campaign of PAT," said the party. PAT said the case of the Model Town incident against 37 persons, including the prime minister and the chief minister, was registered on order of the former Army chief; however the case was later lingered on in the name of Joint Investigation Team's investigation.

After hearing the arguments, the ATC reserved the verdict to summon 37 PML-N members including Nawaz Sharif and Shehbaz Sharif in the case. PAT in the prosecution filed has recorded statements of 56 witnesses and submitted all the essential documents and camera footages.

**LAHORE:** The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) Wednesday claimed to have arrested two alleged teenage terrorists during a raid near Ravi River. The CTD also recovered a suicide jacket and other explosive material from them.

Following the arrested of suspected terrorists, police beefed up security at all exit and entry points and around all important buildings, railway stations and public places across the city.

According to the CTD officials, the suspected terrorists were arrested during a covert operation. They said that the CTD conducted a raid on a tip-off about presence of some suspects in the area. An official said that the arrested suspects during the initial interrogation confessed to have planned suicide attacks near railway station and other important buildings. Those arrested were members of a banned outfit and had been transferred to an undisclosed location for further investigation, the official said.

Meanwhile, the DIG Operations has ordered all divisional SPs to tighten the security around educational institutes.

**ISLAMABAD:** The army said on Tuesday that action against Mumbai attack accused Hafiz Saeed and his organisations — Jamaatud Dawa (JuD) and Falah-i-Insaaniat Foundation — followed a policy decision by state institutions.

"It was a policy decision taken by state institutions keeping in view the national interest," military spokesman Maj Gen Asif Ghafoor said at his first press conference while answering a question about detention of Hafiz Saeed and four others a day earlier under a legal provision — Section 11-EEEE of the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997 that allows the government to keep terrorism suspects in custody for 90 days. The ISPR chief said the army would give precedence to the national interest and extend full support to other state institutions for serving it. Military spokesman warns public debate on 'sensitive issues' can create gulf between state institutions.

The press conference was held hours after Army Chief Gen Qamar Bajwa met Prime Minister

## 9 injured in roadside blast near FC vehicle in Peshawar

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Nawaz Sharif to discuss what was described by the PM Office as matters relating to “regional and national security”. The action initiated by the government against the JuD leader was reportedly discussed during the meeting.

The JuD chief had earlier been put under house arrest in December 2008 following the Mumbai attack and remained under detention till June 2009. The official line ever since has been that Hafiz Saeed had not been involved in any illegal action within the country and criticism of inaction against him was rebuffed.

Hafiz Saeed has been listed as a terrorist by both the United States and the United Nations for years. In 2012, the US announced a \$10 million bounty for information leading to his arrest. However, the Pakistan government had then not taken any action against JuD or Falaah-i-Insaaniyat Foundation and Hafiz Saeed freely held rallies in support of his organisations’ objectives and for fund-raising. It has been a subject of intense speculation as to what prompted the government to finally act against Hafiz Saeed and his organisations and how credible were those measures.

Maj Gen Ghafoor denied that the action was taken under international pressure. “Independent countries take their decisions according to their national interest.” But he parried a question about what made the ‘state institutions’ realise that cracking down on Hafiz Saeed now suited Pakistani interests. He said that more details about action against Hafiz Saeed and his organisations would become public over the next few days.

### Word of caution

The military spokesman cautioned against public debate, which he dubbed “speculation” on “sensitive issues”, saying it could create a gulf between state institutions. He was reiterating what a press release issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations in response to the media controversy over the allotment of land of former army chief retired Gen Raheel Sharif said: “This debate with intent of maligning the army also has the potential to create misunderstandings between state institutions thus considered detrimental to existing cohesion.”

Gen Ghafoor’s reference was apparently to both the land allotment row and various other controversies related to the military that keep surfacing on the media. “We firmly believe that our defense, security, development and prosperity were deeply linked to harmony and strengthening of institutions,” he said, adding: “The country can only develop if we remain united for the bigger objectives of defeating terrorism and for progress and prosperity.”

In reply to a question about the inquiry into a Dawn story about a security meeting, the military spokesman said the outcome of the investigation was expected in a few days. He said the findings of the inquiry commission set up by the government would be shared with the media.

At least nine people, including three security personnel, were injured in a blast on Peshawar’s Charsadda road on Tuesday, police said.

A contingent of Frontier Corps (FC) personnel was on its way from Mohmand Agency to Peshawar when their vehicle was targeted through a bomb planted on the roadside on Charsadda road, SSP Operations Sajjad Khan said. As a result of the explosion, six civilians and three security men sustained injuries. All the injured were shifted to Lady Reading Hospital.

Security officials cordoned off the area and started to examine the site of the blast. A search operation were also conducted in the area. There has been no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast.

In November last year, three FC officials were killed and seven others were injured in a roadside IED blast which occurred near their vehicle in Peshawar’s Bashirabad area. The number of attacks in the country has fallen around 70 per cent, due to a combination of the military offensive against Taliban bases along the Afghan border and government initiatives to tackle militancy, but attacks on security and civilian targets continue to occur occasionally.

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### DETAILS

**MULTAN:** Muslims are facing numerous challenges so they should forge unity among their ranks to solve their problems, said Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf leader Shah Memood Qureshi. He was addressing a national conference on Hazrat Shah Rukne Alam held on Sunday on his 703rd Urs.

Thousands of devotees flocked to the shrine to pay homage to the greatest saint of the subcontinent on the third day of the celebrations that concluded with a message of interfaith harmony. Mehmood, who is the reigning successor to Rukne Alam, condemned the policies of the United States of America to ban Muslim immigrants. Europe has no threat from Islam but it has threat from its own policies, he added. Chairman of Islamic Department Bahauddin Zakariya University Dr Abdul Qadoos Suhaib stressed the need to promote message of brotherhood, patience and elimination of extremism. He added that they should follow golden principles of saints in social, economic and political field. The Punjab government made tight security arrangements by deputing 500 policemen and 200 volunteers for security duties at the shrine.

**ISLAMABAD:** Cancer seems to be on the rise in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as increased cases of throat, tongue and lungs cancer are being reported in men. Talking to a private news channel, Professor Dr Abid Jamil said that mouth, tongue and throat cancer patients make up to 80% of the total cancer patients in the province. Most cases are reported in men above 60 years of age, he said. The reasons behind this is said to be smoking, use of paan, and deficiency of balanced, nutritious diets, he added. Experts say common symptoms of mouth cancer include agitation/swelling in mouth, tumor, contraction of the jaws and tonsils.—APP

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) has planned to establish state-of-the-art staff development academies in Lahore, Multan and Rawalpindi to provide well-designed capacity building trainings to teaching faculty of the public sector higher education institutions. This was disclosed in a meeting held in the office of Chairman PHEC with Higher Education Minister Syed Raza Ali Gillani in the chair on Sunday.

Chairman PHEC Dr M Nizamuddin and DG Dr Shahid Soroya, representatives of the higher education department and educationists were also present. The meeting reviewed a process of interventions to improve quality of higher education. The meeting decided to set up higher education advisory council under the minister to recommend proposals about improvement in the higher education sector.

Provincial Minister Raza Gillani said provision of all facilities in the higher education institutions was essential to raise academic standards. He said morning assembly should be revived in colleges to sensitize them about ethical and moral values as well as the importance of self-discipline. He said college canteen system should be reshaped in such a way to help provide quality food items at subsidized rates to students. An institutional mechanism of career counseling should be established to educate students about choosing future targets, he added. Gillani said state-of-the-art language centres should be established so that students could learn foreign languages.—APP

**PESHAWAR:** Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is witnessing significant reduction in loadshedding after substantial increase in power generation and inclusion of thousands of additional units in the national grid, owing to the PML-N government's goal oriented energy policies. As a result of prudent policies of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) government to end energy crisis in Khyber Pukhtunkwa (KP), considerable improvement in the situation is being witnessed.

An official of Peshawar Electricity Supply Corporation (PESCO) Power Distribution Centre told APP that no load-shedding was currently being carried out in areas where technical and commercial losses (T&CL) were below 10% and recovery was 100%. The industrial areas of KP and FATA, including Gadoon and Jarmud Karkhano industrial estates etc, had also been exempted from load-shedding and uninterrupted power supply was being given to industries resulting in increase in overall production and creation of jobs for youth and skilled labour as well, he said. Only three to four hours scheduled load-shedding was currently being carried out in all those cities and villages where T&CL losses were 10 to 20%, including Peshawar, Hazara, Abbottabad, Swat, Mardan, Kohat, Mardan, Haripur and other districts, the official added. However, only those areas where T&CL losses were above 70% and recovery was very poor and power theft/kunda culture cases are very high, he said, would face the brunt of load-shedding unless the people stopped illegal use of electricity which was affecting the whole distribution system, besides being the main cause of low voltage and fluctuations.

The substantial decrease in load-shedding and low power tariff in KP and FATA was attributed to massive inclusion of power units of hydel electricity and electricity generated from other sources in the national grid in the country. Last year, the hydel power stations owned and operated by WAPDA had delivered 33,658 million units of low-cost environment friendly hydel electricity to the national grid, as compared to 31,840 million units generated during 2015, registering an increase of 1818 million units (5.7 %) when the country was in dire need of electricity, the official added. As Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and FATA were most suitable for hydel power generation, the Government has taken full advantage of this huge potential and initiated scores of energy projects worth thousands of megawatts to give sigh of relief to the masses. As part of the government efforts, work on multi-dimensional Kurram-Tangi dam in North Waziristan Agency has been started to provide cheap energy to people of both FATA and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, he said. Salim Mirza, WAPDA Director North Projects told APP that work on the Kurram-Tangi dam was in process and would be completed in two stages with gross water storage capacity of about 1.2MAF, besides 83.4MW of electricity



### Chinese company agrees to lay railway tracks in parts of KP

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### Patient's relatives thrashed by young doctors in Lahore

*The Nation, February 05, 2017*

### Legendary Urdu writer Bano Qudsia dies

*The Nation, February 05, 2017*

capacity. He said the USAID would provide about Rs 8.5 billion to WAPDA for construction of Stage-I of Kurram-Tangi dam, being built on Kaithu river in North Waziristan Agency and an agreement to this effect has already been signed. The funds would be used for construction of a weir on Kaithu River, Shertalla and Spairaga canals, two powerhouses, a transmission line and other operational activities. Mirza said on completion of stage-I more than 16,000 acres of agricultural land would be irrigated and an additional 18.9 MW of electricity would be produced to benefit 100,000 people. The PC-of stage-II has been completed that would be constructed on River Kurram at Spinwarm in North Waziristan.

Ashraf Pervez, Chief Engineer Headquarter WAPDA North told APP that work on Golen Goal Hydro Power Project (GGHPP) 108MW, being constructed at Kaghuzi in Upper Chitral, was in full swing and its first unit with overall 36MW capacity would be operational by December this year. He said 97 percent civil work on GGHPP and 60% works on Electrical and Mechanical on power house have been completed, adding PESCO has been asked to improve its grid stations and transmission lines in Chitral so that the electricity generated from this project could easily be transmitted to the affected areas of 2015 floods in Upper Chitral.

Gomal Zam dam in South Waziristan Agency with 17.4MW capacity has been completed and generation of electricity has been started to help address low voltage and load-shedding in districts Tank, DI Khan and South Waziristan Agency besides irrigating 1,91,0000 acres of barren land of southern districts of KP, he added. Work on Tarbela 4th Extension Hydropower Project is underway in full capacity. Under the project three generating units each of them having capacity of 470 MW were being installed at Tunnel No. 4 of Tarbela Dam. On completion, the generation capacity of Tarbela Hydel Power Station would increase to 4888 MW from the existing 3478 MW that would help address problem of energy shortfall, he said. The other notable hydro power projects include Suki Kinari 870MW on River Kunhar in Manshera to be completed in next five years with a financial assistance of China under CPEC, Dasu Hydropower Project in Kohistan with total 4320MW general capacity including stage-IA 2160MW that would be build on River Indus by 2022 and Monda Dam at confluence of Charsadda and Mohmand Agency near Tangi on river Swat with 800 MW capacity upon completion would provide inexpensive and uninterrupted electricity to the consumers. The completion of these Federal Government's funded mega projects would not only address the critical energy shortfall but also end the loadshedding once and for all by 2018, making Pakistan among energy surplus countries.—APP

A Chinese company has agreed to lay railway tracks in different parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Official sources told Radio Pakistan that the agreement includes railway lines between Gilgit Baltistan and Chitral, Dera Ismail Khan and Kohat, and also connect Mardan to Saidu Sharif. Trade and business activities are expected to flourish in the province upon completion of the railway track.

**LAHORE:** An elderly patient's grandson was thrashed by young doctors of Mayo Hospital yesterday. The Eighty-year-old patient Yaseen from Shahdara was admitted into hospital's emergency ward in the evening. The doctor on duty at that time was Dr Zafarullah Lashari.

According to the eyewitnesses, patient's grandson Shahbaz repeatedly requested Dr Zafarullah to properly attend his grandfather but the doctor was rude towards them. The elderly patient could not survive and Shahbaz started holding Dr Zafarullah responsible for the death. Instead of pacifying Shahbaz, Dr Zafarullah slapped him and along with his colleagues, gave him a sound thrashing. The officials deputed at the police post of Mayo Hospital remained unmoved and attendants of other patients came to the rescue of Shahbaz. Gowalmandi police SHO Tahir reached the spot along with some officials and brought the situation under control. Mayo Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr Tahir Khalil said a committee, under Deputy Medical Superintendent (Admn) Dr Khalid and Dr Irshad, had been constituted to probe into the incident. Action would be taken against those guilty after the inquiry, he said.

**LAHORE:** Celebrated Urdu playwright, novelist and short story writer Bano Qudsia passed away on Saturday after a protracted illness. She was 88 years old. She is survived by three sons, their wives and seven grandchildren. The funeral prayers will be offered today at 3:30 pm at her residence in Model Town. Bano Qudsia was born in Firozepur, India on November 28, 1928. Her father was a landlord with a Bachelors degree in agriculture who died when she was very young. Her mother was a senior educationist and inspired Bano Qudsia to develop a keen interest in academics. She attended school in Dharamsala in eastern India before moving to Lahore. Bano Qudsia's marriage to Ashfaq Ahmed in 1956 would result in a lifelong literary companionship, though she insisted she never discussed any of her works with her husband and that he did not influence her writing. She graduated from Kinnaird College and later did her masters in Urdu from Government College, Lahore, which was where she first met the charming young Ashfaq Ahmed who would go on to be her husband. Her first published short story was Wamandige-a-Shouq in 'Adab-e-Lateef' while she was still completing her masters at GC. She gained great popularity because of the social, emotional and psychological appeal of her literary works. Among them, Baz Gasht, Amar Bail, Doosra Darwaza and Raja Gidh continue to be revered among readers of Urdu literature. Other famous publications include Aatish Zeir Pa, Aik Din and Haasil Ghaat. Her literary inspirations were Qudrat Ullah Shahab, Mumtaz Mufti and, it is widely assumed, Ashfaq Ahmed. Bano Qudsia wrote for both television and stage in Urdu. In the realm of television plays, she is considered a trendsetter and revolutionary.

Some of her best loved plays include Tamasil, Hawa Kay Naam and Khaleej. Her play 'Aadhi Baat' is considered a classic. The primary subject of her writings was the plight of women and socio-economic issues in society. She received the graduate award for best playwright in 1986 and the same award for three consecutive years from 1988 to 1990. In the year 2010, Bano Qudsia was given the Kamal-e-Fun award by the Pakistan Academy of Letters (PAL) and honoured with the Sitara-e-Imtiaz in 2003. In an interview with The Nation four years ago, Bano Qudsia spoke about the time she spent with her husband who passed away on September 07, 2004. "We spent fifty years together but time



### Education ad hoc

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spent in happiness and satisfaction always passes quickly. The time I spent with Ashfaq Sahib was so wonderful that it passed without any realisation of its passing away," she said. Bano Qudsia could expound endlessly on the myriad aspects of life. Her articulation and diction added to the charm of her discourse. Rather critical of the deviation of today's women from their natural roles of mother and home keeper, Bano Qudsia decried what she termed "a woman's unsolicited and disoriented escape from responsibility." Interestingly though, she continued to blame men for plotting a conspiracy to push women out of the house- their only domain. She often shed light on social issues, particularly those focused on marriage, respect between couples and communication. "She was very funny. Witty, charming, just the right amount of sarcastic," said Brig. Ishtiaq Ahmad Khan (rtd), youngest brother of Ashfaq Ahmed. "She had her own style." Every era has its own crop of writers and when they pass, they become bookmarks for that specific era. Bano Qudsia was no doubt a literary giant of her time, and will forever be remembered in history as a source of inspiration and a master of social commentary. With her death, an important chapter of Urdu literature has closed and become for future generations, a precious national heritage.

**LORALAI:** This is about the latest vacuum produced in the Education Department of Balochistan. The already struggling education department is directly hit by the dearth of proficient education officers. Data available unequivocally demonstrated that 38 key slots in the beleaguered province are running through an ad hoc system.

Surprisingly, the slots of secretary of secondary education, director of education, schools, and director, board of curriculum fell vacant. To fill these vacancies, junior officers are given "look after charge" to cover up the space. Apart from this, District Education Officer positions in 19 out of 32 districts have been vacant for a month. There are no appropriate measures seen to fill up these slots. The lukewarm attitude of the provincial government can be gauged from the fact that no provincial minister paid heed to this issue. The incumbent provincial government cut down the education budget from 20 per cent to 17 per cent. The education system in the province is mired in problems and the provincial government has backtracked on its earlier promises. The pressing need of the hour is that the chief minister and authorities concerned look into this serious issue.

### Under construction roads of Karachi take 2,800 people to hospitals

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**KARACHI:** Be it from Shahra-e-Faisal to MA Jinnah Road or University Road to National Highway, these days every main route of the metropolis is dug up for re-construction. Although the step has been taken to make commute easy for the citizens, it has instead been causing accidents, landing around 2,800 people in hospitals.

The figures have been shared by Karachi Police Surgeon Dr Ayaz Khokar, who told Geo News the count includes women and children. The casualties took place across the city in 2016, as many main routes, such as the National Highway are dug open since then. However, this is not the first time this has happened in Karachi. The number of casualties in accidents on uneven, under construction roads, increases almost every year. In 2015, 2,700 road traffic accidents were reported to the police surgeon office. Before that, in 2014, 2,200 cases were reported for medico-legal proceedings. However, these are only the reported cases. There are many who go unreported as people do not want to register accidents, fearing legal issues.

### Nation to observe Kashmir Day on Sunday

*Dunya News, February 04, 2017*

**ISLAMABAD (Dunya News):** Pakistan will observe Kashmir solidarity day on Sunday (February 5) with a pledge to seek a resolution of Kashmir dispute according to UN resolutions and aspirations of the Kashmiri people.

According to Radio Pakistan, the day will dawn with special prayers for the martyrs of Kashmir, victory of the freedom struggle and expression of solidarity with the Kashmiri people, followed by mass rallies, symposia, walks for peace, conventions and meeting in order to draw world attention towards the plight of oppressed Kashmiri people. Nationwide one-minute silence will be observed at 10.00 a.m. to honour Kashmiri martyrs. Human Chains at Kohala and Mangla Bridges and other points linking Pakistan and Azad Kashmir will be formed. Among others, Senators, Members of the National and Provincial Assemblies, politicians, senior officials and notables will attend these events. In Islamabad, members of the Kashmir Committee of the National Assembly will visit the office of the United Nations to present a memorandum calling on India to grant Kashmiris the right to self-determination.

### Nankana Sahib boat tragedy: Three dead, dozens still missing

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**NANKANA SAHIB (Dunya News):** Rescue operation, which was stopped due to darkness last night, has been started again Saturday to find the missing passengers of ill-fated boat that capsized in River Ravi near Nankana Sahib on Friday.

Divers of Pakistan Army have also reached the incident spot to take part in the rescue operation on the instructions of Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa. Three people have died in the tragic incident and more than hundred are still missing. Fifty persons have been recovered so far. The boat was enroute to Okara and capsized after a collision with container. A large number of people kept waiting on the bank of river for the recovery of their loved ones. According to eyewitnesses, the accident took place due to the contractor who overloaded the boat with passengers as well as with motorcycles, and has been arrested as well along with sailor and nine others.

### Karachi: PECHS school pond of sewerage water, deprived of electricity

*Dunya News, February 04, 2017*

**KARACHI: (Dunya News):** A PECHS school has become a pond of sewerage water and the children, the architects of our future, are forced to study in these unhygienic conditions without even electricity, reported Dunya News.

If dirt, classrooms devoid of light, broken ceilings and sewerage water are the specifics of a school in Sindh's capital, then imagine the situation of schools in smaller cities and villages. The government school in the posh area of Karachi, PECHS Block-6, seems like a dungeon. Teachers fear that the ceiling might fall off during the lecture while the electricity connection of the school is cut off for several months due to non-payment of dues. The cool air of January makes it impossible for the students to open the windows of the school while if they shut the windows, nothing can be seen in the room. There are 700 students, male and female, studying in the school's primary and

### Six schoolchildren, van driver die in accident in Layyah

*Geo News, February 03, 2017*

### Over 3,50,000 people die every year of unclean water: Mustafa Kamal

*Dunya News, February 03, 2017*

### Patients evacuated from hospital ward upon federal minister's arrival

*Dunya News, February 03, 2017*

### 22 tonnes of coal for Sahiwal power plant 'disappears' from train

*Dunya News, February 03, 2017*

### Water shortage to hit Rabi crops despite rains

*Dawn News, February 02, 2017*

lower secondary sections. Teachers told that K-Electric employees had accepted a bribe of Rs 500 for an illegal connection of electricity but nobody has even accepted a bribe for cleaning the school. Teachers genuinely seem worried about the future of the students studying at the school.

**LAYYAH:** Six schoolchildren and a van driver were killed when the van and a truck collided in Fatehpur area of Layyah on Friday, rescue sources informed. Nine other children were injured in the accident. The van was carrying at least 15 children en route to a private school. The visibility level was low due to fog in the area, which led to the accident.

**KARACHI (Dunya News):** The Pak Sar Zameen Party (PSP) leader Mustafa Kamal presented himself in front of water commission. He recorded his statements concerning the water crisis in Karachi. Mustafa Kamal claimed that over 3,50,000 people die every year due to unclean water. If the sewerage system of the city of improved then about 70pc of diseases can be countered.

"When I was Karachi mayor during 2007, we planned to install a new treatment plant to resolve water issue", he stated. He said that the provincial and federal government had contributed their shares in the project. Its cost has now exceeded from PKR 7.9 billion to over 40 billion. He further revealed that millions of gallons of water is now thrown in the sea without any treatment. In my era, a 1000 feet corridor was recommended which could supply water to Karachi for the next fifty years or so. Water board MD along with Mustafa Kamal will submit their written answers tomorrow. The water board is expected to visit Tharparkar and Mithi on February 6.

**GUJRANWALA (Dunya News):** A weird sort of situation came into notice at Civil Hospital Gujranwala when patients were evacuated from wards upon the arrival of Federal Minister Khurram Dastagir.

Instead of patients' check up, the hospital administration was busy giving protocol to the federal minister and the patients and kids were evacuated from the Gynae ward. Owing to the presence of federal minister, a patient named Mahvish was denied medical treatment. Due to the absence of wheel chair, her relatives had to carry her on their shoulders while taking her away from hospital. A protest was also staged over the incident however the stance of the federal minister is not yet available in this regard.

**LAHORE (Daily Dunya):** Railway authorities have formed a three-member team to probe the whereabouts of 22 tonnes of coal that went missing from a hopper wagon in Sahiwal. On the indication of Chinese officials, the concerning department has launched an investigation into the matter.

According to details, a train having 22 tonnes of coal on each of 18 hopper wagons left for Sahiwal from Karachi on Sunday. The train stopped at various stations but the workers didn't get to know about the disappearance of the coal from one hopper wagon. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Pakistan Railways has advised the officials to hold strict monitoring of the trains and increase police security. According to the spokesman, it was likely that the coal had fallen off a hopper wagon or someone mistakenly burned it. These trains can unload in 30 seconds due to hydraulic system but the Pakistani authorities have to design a special locking device to avoid such incidents in future. Moreover, the investigation team has been directed to submit report as early as possible.

**HYDERABAD:** Close to 20 per cent water shortage is likely to hit the ongoing Rabi season in Sindh despite the snowfall and recent rains in various parts of the country. Seven canals branching off from Sukkur barrage remained closed till Jan 30 for de-silting of its right pocket. Indents have been submitted for three of the canals — Rohri, Nara and North-Western — but water is not being released by the barrage administration due to the de-silting work, which is to continue for another couple of days.

Sukkur barrage feeds large swathes of Sindh's agricultural lands on the right and left banks of the mighty Indus. Indent of 6,000 cusecs, 3,000 and 2,000 cusecs have been submitted to the barrage management for Nara, Rohri and NW canals, respectively, says a barrage official. Initially, 18pc water shortage was assessed by the Indus River System Authority (Irsa). If the current cycle of rains continues intermittently, it might offset impact of water shortage in the farm sector. Otherwise, it may increase to 26 to 27pc. "Sukkur barrage's canals will be opened in February when the actual ratio of water shortage will be assessed and dams' position will also become clearer as to how much flows are being withdrawn from both dams, Tarbela and Mangla," said the official. Sowing of wheat crop was completed last month. Farmers do not rule out an adverse effect on crops if water shortage persists or becomes somewhat severe. The grain starts reaching market in lower Sindh areas like Mirpurkhas as summer crops are sown relatively at an early stage of Kharif season there. Growers fear that health of crops like banana and mango would be at stake as well if water availability is affected during the Rabi season.

Fertiliser supply, backed by flows of irrigation water, is to be made to mango orchards in February. It is the period when trees start flowering and fruits enter the setting stage. Healthy flowering and fruit-setting leads to better per-acre yield. Likewise, banana orchards need fertiliser and water in February. Belated water supplies always affect banana, say growers. February-March is the period when wheat crop is at grain-formation stage. Irrigation officials say that until Jan 3, the storage levels of Mangla and Tarbela remain at 1,100ft and 1,412ft, respectively. According to a Sukkur barrage official, if 1ft to 1.5ft of water is released daily, the situation is considered normal till January but actual assessment will be made in February, when demands for major canals is to increase. Rohri canal's lining, which was continuing in a piecemeal fashion, was not done this season during the annual closure of barrage for maintenance. Sindh Abadgar Board (SAB) vice president Mahmood Nawaz Shah refers to reports about unusual withdrawals from dams by the Wapda authorities for power generation. "Principally, it is agriculture sector which is to be given priority in water distribution," he says. Mr Shah, speaking to Dawn, feared a 40pc shortage if there were no rains considering the fact that demands for water flow, soil temperature and rate of evaporation would increase from February onwards. Irsa chairman Mazhar Ali Shah had told Dawn a few days back that

### Cleanliness work in Lyari inspected

*Dawn News, February 02, 2017*

### Commission seeks report on hospital waste disposal

*Dawn News, February 02, 2017*

### Protest against corruption in Jacobabad Civil Hospital

*Dawn News, February 02, 2017*

### Encroachers annoy public amidst govt's slackness

*The Nation, February 02, 2017*

a minimum 12pc and maximum 26pc shortage in the Indus river system was earlier assessed by his institution but now it appeared that it would be less than 26pc. "There will be 2MAF of water in two dams on Jan 30 — Mangla will have 0.9MAF and Tarbela 1MAF," he said. Till the second week of January, he said, both dams were a few feet above storage level than what otherwise was anticipated by Irsa. He added that so far provinces had borne 10pc water shortage. "We can now safely say that the shortage will not be more than 17pc and water will be available for early Kharif sowing in the lower Sindh region," he said.

**KARACHI:** The chairman of the District Municipal Corporation (DMC), Karachi South, Malik Mohammad Fayyaz, on Wednesday visited various areas of Lyari and inspected the cleanliness work. He said all available resources were being used for collection of garbage and its disposal to the landfill sites daily and also to help improve the drainage system. He said that high officials of the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board had also been approached for resolving the drainage problems, especially around the hospitals and educational institutions in the area. He said efforts were being made for the provision of civic facilities to the residents without any discrimination.

**KARACHI:** The judicial commission inquiring into the government's failure to provide safe drinking water and sanitation facilities to the people on Wednesday directed the medical superintendents of 27 public hospitals in the city to appear before it to explain the procedure of disposal of hospital waste.

Headed by Justice Mohammad Iqbal Kalhoro of the Sindh High Court, the commission issued the directive to the medical superintendents to appear in person before the commission on Feb 4 at 10am with their respective reports regarding the mode and procedure through which they were disposing of hospital waste. The medical superintendents of the Combined Military Hospital, PAF Hospital Faisal Base, PAF Hospital Masroor Base, PNS Shifa, Pakistan Steel Mills Hospital and Pakistan Railways Hospital were among those put on notice. Meanwhile, the commission as a last chance gave two days to the commerce and industries department's secretary to submit a comprehensive report on handling and disposal of industrial toxic effluent. It granted more time with a caution that no further time would be allowed as the commission was time-bound and could not grant indefinite time for submission of the requisite report. The secretary is required to submit the report by Feb 3.

The representative of the Sindh Environmental Protection Agency (Sepa) informed the commission that waste treatment plants were set up in 76 industrial units in the city and 32 in the rest of the province and that, too, with strenuous efforts made by it. However, it needed assistance of civic authorities and police to take action against those industries without plants. The deputy managing director of the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board informed the commission that the water utility had regularly been taking action against water theft but still water was being pilfered in districts West and Malir.

**SUKKUR:** Activists of a multiparty action committee observed a token hunger strike in Jacobabad on Wednesday in protest against 'massive corruption' in the department of roads and the civil hospital. The protesters, led by the committee chairman Mohammad Shaban Abro and local leaders of Qaumi Awami Tehreek, Sindh United Party, National Party, Majlis-i-Wahdatul Muslimen and Hindu Panchayat, marched on different roads before converging on the press club where they held a sit-in and observed the token hunger strike for two hours. The leaders said that 'massive corruption' had been committed in the department of roads, Jacobabad, and almost the entire budget of the civil hospital had been gobbled up with the result that the healthcare facility failed to provide any relief to poor patients. They urged the authorities concerned to take notice of the large-scale corruption and take stern disciplinary action against the corrupt functionaries.

Ghotki Deputy Commissioner Syed Aijaz Ali Shah issued a notification on Wednesday to form a committee titled 'administrative district coordination committee' for the upcoming population census scheduled for March. The notification has been issued over directions received from joint census commissioner, in-charge of provincial office of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, according to sources. Transporters protest against police A large number of transporters and drivers staged a sit-in on bypass in Jacobabad on Wednesday in protest against 'police excesses' at check-posts on Sindh border. The protesters' leaders told journalists that they were engaged in oil trade and ran oil tankers and other vehicles. They transported oil to Sindh from Balochistan but policemen posted at check-posts in border area of Sindh illegally took from them 300 to 400 litre oil per vehicle and oil tanker. If they refused to give them oil they forcibly snatched money from them which they termed as excess. They said that they held a peaceful protest but if police continued excesses they would be compelled to block the road and hold a sit-in. They demanded Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah and other higher authorities take notice of their protest and serve them justice.

**KHANEWAL/MANDI BAHAUDDIN:** The nuisance of encroachments by shopkeepers is on the rise while the authorities concerned are reluctant to take action against the influential encroachers. Mandi Bahauddin is one of the Punjab cities that were built before partition with wide bazaars and streets according to proper planning. Grain market spreads over large area to provide enough space for placing agriculture produce for selling and auction. But now it has been narrowed by hand carts and stalls across the market making it difficult for farmers to bring agriculture produce to the market. Over the passage of time, the traders started placing their commodities in bazaars in front of their shops. Even the footpaths constructed by Municipal Administration for pedestrians are occupied by the traders leaving no space for customers to walk. The traders dealing in construction material place all types of woods and iron made items in the bazaars and blacksmiths prepare doors and windows there giving a look of workshops and factories. In addition, rickshaws and other vehicles are parked leaving no place for customers to walk. On public complaints, the administration removed encroachments several times but again the traders with backing of political leaders reoccupied the bazaars. The nuisance is not only prevalent in the city, similar situation is on roads where the traders and dealers have encroached upon roads in front of their business centres, leaving no space for

### DCs empowered to monitoring colleges

*The Nation, February 01, 2017*

### Fire erupts at Multan Institute of Cardiology

*The Nation, February 01, 2017*

### Woman burnt alive in Multan

*The Express Tribune, February 01, 2017*

### 5 of family killed in roof collapse; 4 children die of pneumonia

*Pakistan Observer, January 31, 2017*

pedestrians and motorists to travel.

People of the area irked by massive encroachments, have urged Punjab CM Shahbaz Sharif to provide them with relief by getting the encroachments removed from the city and roads through local administration. On the other side, the Tehsil Municipal Administration (TMA) of Khanewal has started removing encroachments from roads, chowks and bazaars of Khanewal town. It had previously issued notices to the shopkeepers and vendors, giving them one month to remove illegal structures in front of their shops that were congesting the roads. After the deadline passed, the administration teamed up with security forces and police, and started removing billboards, pushcarts and other items placed outside the permissible limits of the shops. The move has been highly appreciated by people from all walks of life, including civil society, residents, political and religious figures especially females and children. Chairman Masood Majeed while talking to the newsman said, "We give the traders a deadline but only a few of them followed the instructions leaving us with no choice but to launch this operation. We will strictly enforce the rules to keep Khanewal bazaars clean. No shopkeeper will be allowed to dump goods on the footpath and any goods found there in the future will be seized." He further said, "This was a very necessary step - Khanewal city was getting narrower day by day." Masood Doha assured the newsman that the anti-encroachment campaign would not be limited to Khanewal City, rather it would be extended to other surrounding areas of the Khanewal city in jurisdiction of TMA Khanewal.

**MULTAN:** The Punjab government has empowered Deputy Commissioners to carry out monitoring of colleges, The Nation has learnt. Sources disclosed that the Deputy Commissioners had been given the task by the Chief Minister Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif to carry out sudden visits of the colleges and check the classrooms.

Sources added that the Deputy Commissioners would prepare reports regarding absent teachers and send to the Punjab Government. Education sources said that the reports regarding college teachers' absence from their classes during class time and serving at different academies prompted the provincial government to take this action. Sources added that the government concluded that the reason behind poor results of government colleges in BA/BSc and FA/FSC was absence of teachers. "In order to check this practice, the government has decided to engage district administration," sources said.

**MULTAN:** A sudden fire broke out at the second floor of Multan Institute of Cardiology (MIC), causing evacuation of over 100 heart patients from two floors on Tuesday night, hospital sources said. The hospital administration claimed that the fire took place due to short circuit. No casualty or injury was reported and the evacuation was accomplished by the Rescue 1122 personnel and hospital staff successfully.

Army contingents reached the hospital after the fire incident and encircled the spot. Thick black smoke engulfed second and third floors of the hospital, forcing hospital administration to evacuate the patients. Five fire engines and dozens of fire fighters were seen doing fire fighting at the spot. Stampede like situation took place in the MIC after the fire incident. Horrified patients, their attendants and hospital staff were seen rushing out of hospital in panic. Hospital administration claimed that the situation was under control and the fire was extinguished. Security was beefed up in and around the MIC after the fire incident.

**MULTAN:** A woman was burnt alive by unknown people in her house in Makhdoom Rashid area, Multan on Monday.

A police official said the accused tied Perveen Akhtar to a 'charpoy' and set her ablaze. As a result, she suffered fatal burn injuries and died on the spot. Before fleeing, the culprits locked the room and then the main gate. After witnessing fire and smoke, the locals rushed to the spot and broke the door. They doused the fire and informed the police. The official added the victim was alone at her house at the time of the incident. He maintained, "The woman had a second marriage with Iqbal and had a dispute with her ex-husband's children." Meanwhile, Perveen's husband Iqbal Shah told the police that children from his first wife used to quarrel with the deceased. She belonged to a well-off family and had retired from a government job about three months ago. The police have shifted the body to Nishtar Hospital for autopsy and started investigation.

Meanwhile, Punjab Chief Minister Shehbaz Sharif has taken notice of the incident and sought a report from Multan Regional Police Officer Azam Taimori. Earlier in 2016, a woman was burnt alive after her husband sprinkled petrol on her in Multan over a domestic dispute. The heirs of the woman staged a protest demonstration outside the hospital and demanded the authorities to take action against the accused.

Five of a family were killed in a roof collapse incident near Gondanwala village, here on Monday.

According to Rescue-1122 sources, roof of a dilapidated house of labourer Taj Din caved in when they were sleeping in the home. As a result, Taj Din and his four children— Ahad (10), Fahad (7), Sahir (5) and Madeeha (3) were killed on the spot while his wife Uzma received serious injuries. The rescue teams retrieved the bodies, injured woman and shifted them to Civil Hospital. Mansehra: With the increase in cold weather conditions and snowfall pneumonia in Mansehra has claimed four children's lives so far.

According to different hospitals sources, Nasir Khan's one year old daughter Arba of Dharang area of Dhodial, Abdus Salam's one month old son Azan Ali of Balakot, Iqbal's nine month old daughter Maroba of Tanawal and three year old son of Muhammad Yasin of Saran have died of pneumonia, reported a private news channel.

Locals said that due to severe cold pneumonia disease has turned into epidemic in the area. Local people have demanded of the health department to launch special anti- pneumonia vaccination drive in the area to curb the disease.

**Sargodha:** Three persons were killed while five others sustained injuries in separate accidents in



### Health services for tribals

*Pakistan Observer, January 31, 2017*

### 89 dilapidated school-buildings to be reconstructed

*Pakistan Observer, January 31, 2017*

### Driver risks life to save 15 school children

*Pakistan Observer, January 31, 2017*

Jhal Chakian and Sadar police limits on Monday. Police sources said that Imtiaz Ahmed and two others of Dharema were going at Khushab road by motorcycle when a speeding truck hit them. As a result Imtiaz Ahmed died on the spot while his companions received serious injuries.—APP

**PESHAWAR:** Mobile Hospital Eye Care Program that is working under the directorate of health services FATA has been providing health services in inaccessible and deserving population of FATA at their doorsteps. To continue its efforts three days campaigns in FR Tank Sobati, Pir Tangi had been conducted under this program last week. The aim of these campaigns was to provide quality services to the poor people of FATA at their doorsteps. A total number of 3273 patients including 704 eye patients, 133 X-rays 133, Laboratory Test 385 and Gynae cases 411 not only provided free consultation and medicine but different diagnostic facilities were also provided to the patients including hepatitis screening.—APP

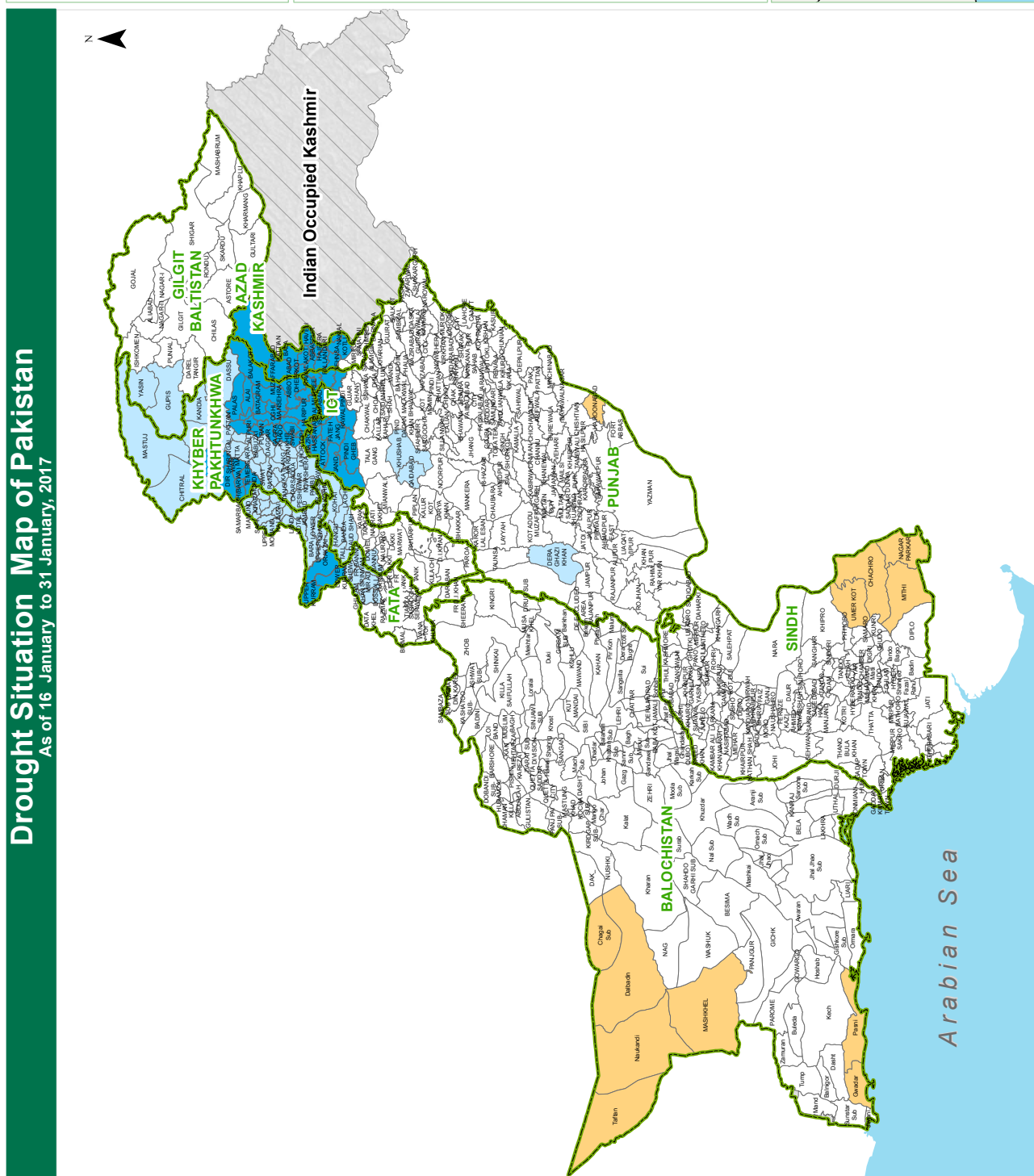
**SIALKOT:** Deputy Commissioner Dr Asif Tufail on Monday announced to spend Rs 359,755,000 for reconstruction of dangerous buildings of 89 schools.

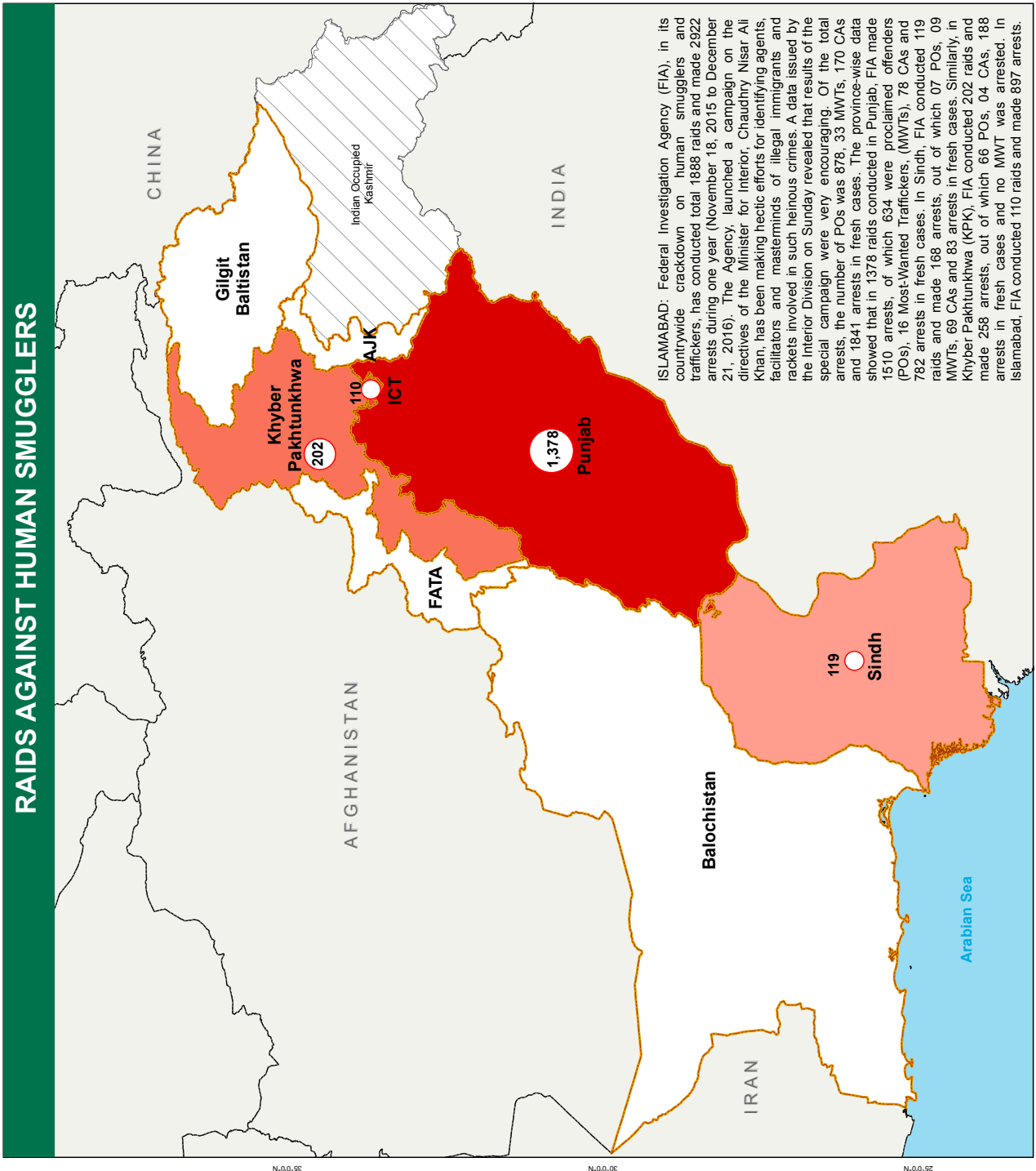
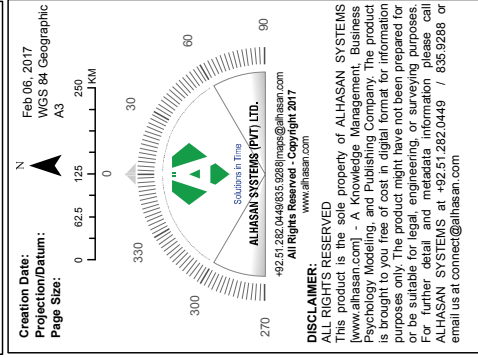
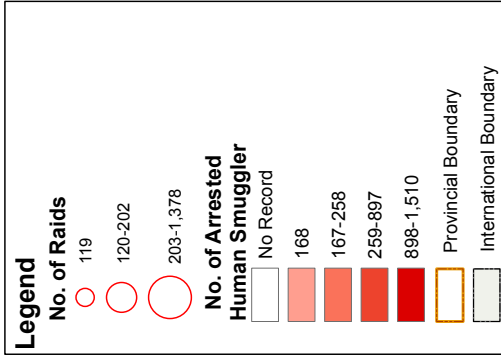
He announced this while addressing a meeting on on-going development projects in his office. He said that development projects on 15 schemes were carrying on and the government would invite tenders in this regard very soon. He said that under the Punjab Chief Minister Special Education Package (2016-17), the government allocated Rs 88,870,000 for the construction of boundary walls of 48 schools, Rs 61,230,000 for installation of tough tiles in 101 schools, Rs 77,580,000 for up-gradation of seven schools, Rs 12,800,000 for the establishment of IT labs in eight schools and Rs 1,710,000 for the reconstruction of flood affected schools. He directed the officers concerned to complete all the projects at the earliest and special care should be taken on quality of work. ADC, Finance and Planning, Touqeer Kazmi, CEO, Education Muhammad Farooq and others attended the meeting.

**MIRPURKHAS:** A fire-brigade driver has been hailed as a hero after saving 15 school children from a fatal accident by his mental alertness and risking his own life near Mirwah Gorchani, on Monday.

According to details, a qingqi rickshaw carrying the school children, suddenly came in front of fire brigade on the road. The fire brigade driver Muhammad Yaqoob demonstrating mental alertness promptly turned the vehicle to save children. The fire-brigade vehicle turned over and driver Muhammad Yaqoob and Fire men Abdul Rashid and Ibrahim Sheedi sustained critical injuries. Later, they were shifted to civil hospital. Meanwhile the people gathered at the spot appreciated the driver and paid rich tribute to him for saving 15 innocent school children by risking his life. Three sons of a professor were injured in firing by unknown assailants near Thari Mirwah on Monday. According to details, professor Walidaad Kuber of Degree College Thari Mirwah along with his three sons Umair (7), Sharjeel (5) and Faisal 8 years were attacked while on their way to college by unknown assailants near Sui Gas Bus Stop, Mehran National Highway. As a result, all three sons of professor were injured however professor himself remained safe. The injured were shifted to nearest local hospital for treatment.—APP





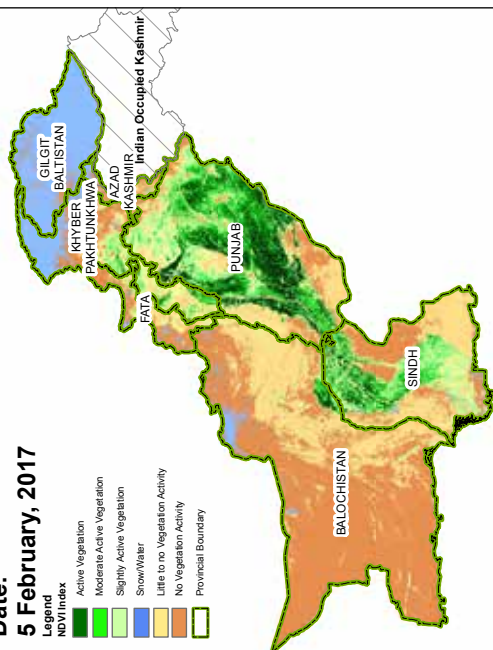


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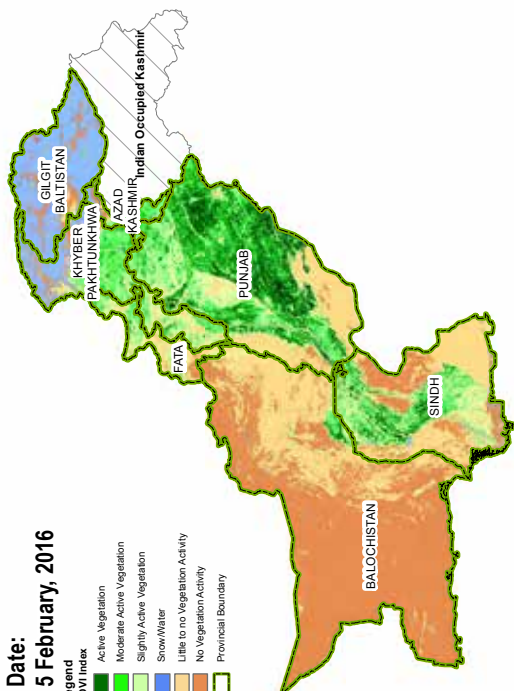
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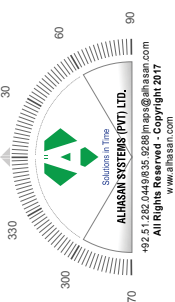
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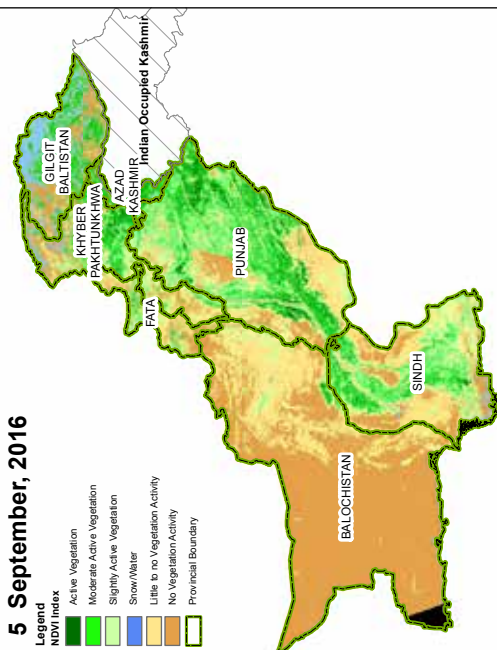
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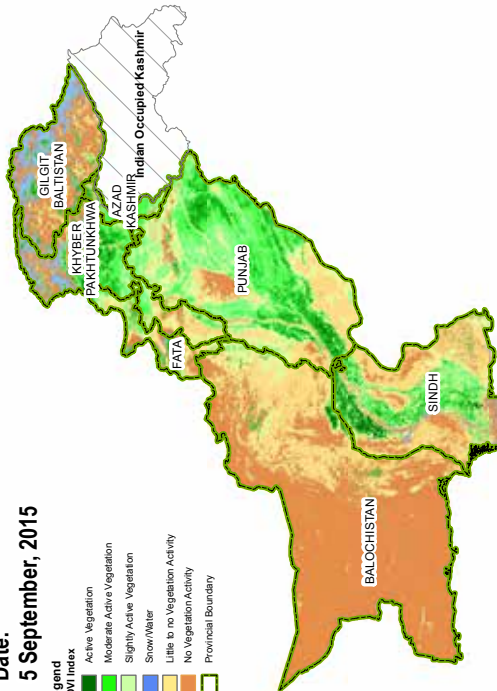
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اور نہ ہی رجسٹریشن نمبر ہے جبکہ نجی اسپتال سے غیر رجسٹرڈ فرم کے اسٹنٹس بھی برآمد ہوئے۔

اسلام آباد (خصوصی نمائندہ) آئیسکور بچن سے مزید 121 بجلی چور کو رینگے ہاتھوں پکڑا گیا ہے۔ اسلام آباد سرکل سے 15، راولپنڈی سرکل سے 65، انک سرکل سے 12، جہلم سرکل سے 28 جبکہ چکوال سرکل سے 01 بجلی چور کو بجلی چوری کرتے ہوئے پکڑا گیا۔ واضح رہے کہ پکڑے جانے والے بجلی چور سے ن لائن سے ڈائریکٹ (کنڈا سٹم) اور میٹر ٹیمپنگ کے ذریعے بجلی چوری سے ملوث تھا۔ بجلی چوروں کے خلاف نئے قانون کے تحت متعلقہ تھانے میں قانونی کارروائی کے لئے درخواستیں دے دی گئی ہیں۔

اسلام آباد (خصوصی نمائندہ) نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی (نپرا) نے ملک بھر میں بجلی کی قیمتوں میں 2 روپے 21 پیسے کی منظوریدیدی، بجلی کی قیمتوں میں کمی دسمبر 2016 کے فیول ایڈجسٹمنٹ کی مد میں کی گئی۔ بجلی کی قیمتوں میں کمی کا اطلاق کے الیکٹرک صارفین پر نہیں ہوگا۔ نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی میں سینٹرل پاور پر چیزنگ ایجنسی (سی پی پی اے) کی طرف سے بجلی کی قیمتوں میں ردوبدل کی درخواست پر ساعت ہوئی جس میں سی پی پی اے نے فرانس آئل سستا ہونے کے باعث ماہ دسمبر میں فیول ایڈجسٹمنٹ کی مد میں 1 روپے 58 پیسے فی یونٹ کی درخواست کی۔ نپرا نے درخواست پر کارروائی کرتے ہوئے ملک بھر کے بجلی صارفین کے لیے بجلی کی قیمتوں میں مزید 36 پیسے فی یونٹ کی فیصلہ کرتے ہوئے 2 روپے 21 پیسے کی منظوریدیدی تاہم کمی کا اطلاق کے الیکٹرک اور لائف لائن صارفین پر نہیں ہوگا۔

شہر میں ڈینگی وائرس کے مزید 9 کیسز سامنے آگئے ہیں، جس کے بعد رواں سال شہر میں ڈینگی سے متاثرہ افراد کی تعداد 52 ہو گئی ہے۔ ڈینگی پریوینشن اینڈ کنٹرول پروگرام سندھ کی جاری کردہ رپورٹ کے مطابق 22 سے 28 جنوری کے دوران کراچی میں ڈینگی وائرس کے 9 مریض رپورٹ ہوئے ہیں، جن میں سے 4 افراد کو مختلف اسپتالوں میں داخل کیا گیا اور 5 مریضوں کو او پی ڈی میں لایا گیا۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق رواں سال کے ابتدائی 4 ہفتوں میں صوبے بھر میں ڈینگی سے متاثرہ مریضوں کی تعداد 59 ہو گئی ہے، جن میں 52 مریضوں کا تعلق کراچی سے ہے۔

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## حیدرآباد: سرکاری اسپتال میں 13 سال

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## کراچی: ڈینگی کے مزید 9 کیسز رپورٹ

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قصرے پلانے سے انکار کر دیا ہے جس پر پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ نے ان قبیلوں کے خلاف بڑے پیمانے پر کارروائی شروع کر دی۔ سلیمان خیل قبائل کے چار افراد کو گرفتار کر کے پولیٹیکل لاک اپ میں بند کر دیا گیا ہے۔ سربراہ قبیلہ سلیمان خیل ملک کمال کا کہنا ہے کہ ان کے علاقے میں نان لوکل پولیوور کرز تعینات کیے گئے ہیں۔

لاہور: جعلی ادویات فروخت کرنے پر 3 میڈیکل اسٹورز سیل  
جیل روڈ بالمقابل سروسز اسپتال پر ایف آئی اے اور ڈرگ ریگولیٹری نے مشترکہ کارروائی کر کے جعلی ادویات فروخت کرنے پر تین میڈیکل اسٹورز سیل کر دیے۔ لاہور جیل روڈ بالمقابل سروسز اسپتال پر ایف آئی اے اور ڈرگ ریگولیٹری نے مشترکہ کارروائی کی اور 3 میڈیکل اسٹورز پر جعلی اور سرکاری اسپتالوں کی ادویات فروخت کرنے کے الزام میں انہیں سیل کر دیا اور 2 ملزمان کو گرفتار بھی کر لیا۔

اسلام آباد (خصوصی نمائندہ) واپڈ ایگزیکٹو میں آل پاکستان واپڈ ایگزیکٹو اور کرز یونین نے مسلسل چھٹی بار میدان مار لیا ہے اور اگلے تین سال کیلئے ملک کے سب سے بڑے صنعتی ادارے کی اجتماعی سوداگاری ایجنٹ (سی بی اے) کا تاج اپنے سر سجایا ہے۔ رات گئے موصول ہونے والے غیر حتمی نتائج کے مطابق ہائیڈرو کے پانچ ستاروں والے سبز پرچم نے چاروں صوبوں کی تمام بجلی کمپنیوں میں کلین سوپ کرتے ہوئے پیغام سمیت تینوں مخالف یونینوں کی ضمانتیں ضبط کرادی ہیں۔ ہائیڈرو یونین کے ذرائع کا دعویٰ ہے کہ اس نے ملک بھر سے ایک لاکھ سے زائد ووٹ حاصل کیے ہیں جبکہ تینوں مد مقابل یونینز مجموعی طور پر بمشکل پانچ ہزار ووٹ حاصل کر سکیں۔ واضح رہے کہ واپڈ ایگزیکٹو 2017 میں پیغام یونین کی یہ مسلسل چھٹی شکست ہے اسے ووٹ کے ذریعے ایک بار بھی سی بی اے بننا نصیب نہیں ہوا جبکہ اس بار انصاف اور پاسبان کے نام سے سامنے آنے والی دو نئی یونینز بھی بری طرح شکست کھا گئیں۔ ملک بھر میں واپڈ اذفاتر میں خوشی کی لہر دوڑ گئی اور فاتح یونین کے کارکنوں نے جشن منانا شروع کر دیا اور پولنگ اسٹیشنوں کے باہر بھنگڑے ڈالے گئے۔ دریں اثناء فاتح یونین کے مرکزی قائدین بزرگ مزدور راہنما خورشید احمد، عبداللطیف نظامانی، حاجی محمد رمضان اچکزئی، گوہر تاج، آئی کو کے ریجنل چیئرمین جاوید اقبال بلوچ، ریجنل سیکرٹری حاجی طاہر گل، محمد رمضان خان جدون، راجہ خلیل اشرف، ملک فتح خان، سجاد حسین ساجد، طارق نیازی اور دیگر عہدیداروں نے تاریخی کامیابی پر تمام واپڈ ملازمین کو مبارک باد دی۔

لاہور: پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں ایک ماہ کی بجائے 15 دن بعد تبدیل کرنے کا اقدام لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج کر دیا گیا۔ مقامی شہری منیر احمد نے لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں درخواست دائر کی جس میں مؤقف اختیار کیا گیا ہے کہ حکومت نے پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں ردوبدل کی مدت تبدیل کر دی ہے اور اب نئے طریقہ کار کے مطابق ایک ماہ کی بجائے ہر 15 دن بعد پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں تبدیل کی جا رہی ہیں۔ درخواست گزار کا کہنا تھا کہ حکومت پہلے ہی پیٹرولیم مصنوعات پر اضافی سیلز ٹیکس وصول کر رہی ہے جب کہ حال ہی میں پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کا طریقہ کار بدل دیا گیا ہے۔ درخواست میں نشاندہی کی گئی کہ دنیا بھر میں پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں کم ہیں لیکن حکومت اس میں کمی کرنے کے بجائے اس اضافہ کر رہی ہے۔ درخواست میں پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں کا 15 دنوں کے لیے کرنے کے اقدام کو بلا جواز قرار دیتے ہوئے استدعا کی گئی ہے کہ قیمتوں میں ردوبدل کے لیے مدت بدلنے کا اقدام غیر قانونی قرار دیا جائے۔

محکمہ صحت خیبر پختونخوا نے صوبے کے پانچ اضلاع میں آٹھ روزہ انسداد پولیو مہم 6 فروری سے شروع کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ محکمہ صحت حکام کے مطابق چھ فروری سے انسداد پولیو مہم پانچ اضلاع پشاور، چارسدہ، نوشہرہ، مردان اور صوابی میں شروع کی جائے گی۔ مہم کے دوران بچوں کو پولیو کے قطروں کے ساتھ حفاظتی ٹیکے بھی لگائے جائیں گے۔ محکمہ صحت حکام کے مطابق آٹھ روزہ انسداد مہم کے دوران پانچ لاکھ 51 ہزار بچوں کو پولیو سے بچانے کی خوراک دی جائے گی۔

خیبر پختونخوا حکومت نے تاریخ میں پہلی مرتبہ خیبر پختونخوا میں خاتون ڈی جی ہیلتھ کی تعیناتی کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ خیبر پختونخوا پرویز خٹک نے خاتون ڈی جی ہیلتھ کی تقرری کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ خیبر پختونخوا میں پہلی خاتون ڈاکٹر شبینہ رضا صوبہ میں ڈی جی ہیلتھ کی خدمات سرانجام دیں گی۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ڈاکٹر شبینہ رضا محکمہ صحت خیبر پختونخوا میں میجمنٹ کیڈر کی گریڈ 20 کی آفیسر ہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ڈاکٹر شبینہ رضا محکمہ صحت میں 1985 میں بطور میڈیکل آفیسر بھرتی ہوئی تھیں۔

نگلیں فرمان... پنجاب کے بعد خیبر پختونخوا کے بڑے اسپتالوں میں بھی دل کے امراض میں مبتلا افراد کو چونا لگایا جا رہا ہے جہاں پر اب تک بڑے دھڑلے سے مریضوں کو غیر معیاری اسٹنٹس لگانے کا کام جاری تھا۔ حکومتی اداروں نے چھاپے مار کر دو بڑے اسپتالوں میں اسٹنٹس کے اسٹور سیل کر کے مقدمات درج کر لئے۔ پشاور کے بڑے اسپتالوں میں بھی امراض قلب میں مبتلا مریضوں سے گھناؤنا کھیل کھیلا جا رہا ہے۔ ڈرگ کنٹرول ٹیم اور ڈرگ کنٹرول اتھارٹی کے اہلکاروں نے نجی اسپتال آرام آئی اور سب سے بڑے سرکاری لیڈی ریڈنگ اسپتال پر چھاپہ مارا اور 20 سے زائد غیر قانونی اسٹنٹس برآمد کیے۔ محکمہ صحت حکام کے مطابق دونوں اسپتالوں میں 20 کے قریب اسٹنٹس کو تحویل میں لے لیا گیا ہے۔ جن پر نہ تو مینوفیکچرنگ ڈیٹ، قیمت

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لاہور: جعلی ادویات فروخت کرنے پر

3 میڈیکل اسٹورز سیل

جیوارو

3 فروری 2017

واپڈ ایگزیکٹو آل پاکستان واپڈ ایگزیکٹو

ایلیکٹرک ورکرز یونین نے میدان مار

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

3 فروری 2017

پیٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتیں 15 دن

بعد تبدیل کرنے کا اقدام لاہور

ہائیکورٹ میں چیلنج

ایکسپریس نیوز

2 فروری 2017

خیبر پختونخوا حکومت کا انسداد پولیو مہم

شروع کرنے کا فیصلہ

جیوارو

2 فروری 2017

خیبر پختونخوا میں خاتون ڈی جی ہیلتھ کی

تعیناتی منظور

جیوارو

2 فروری 2017

خیبر پختونخوا کے اسپتالوں میں چھاپے،

غیر قانونی اسٹنٹس برآمد

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حوالے سے دنیا کی جدید ترین ٹیکنالوجی ساہرنائف روبوٹک ریڈیو سرجری کی سہولت موجود ہے جس دماغ، ریڑھ کی ہڈی، مثانے، جگر اور پھیپھڑوں کے سرطان میں مبتلا مریضوں کو دو گھنٹے کے اندر کینسر سے ہمیشہ کے لئے نجات مل جاتی ہے جبکہ چھاتی کے سرطان کی تشخیص کے لئے بھی جدید ترین ریسٹ میمو گرافی مشین موجود ہے اور لاکھوں روپے میں فراہم کی جانے والی یہ تمام سہولتیں بالکل مفت فراہم کی جارہی ہیں۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار ماہرین امراض سرطان نے عالمی یوم سرطان کی مناسبت سے گفتگو کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ کراچی انسٹیٹیوٹ آف ریڈیو تھراپی اینڈ نیوکلیئر میڈیسن (کرن اسپتال) کے ڈائریکٹر ڈاکٹر اختر احمد نے بتایا کہ کراچی، ٹھٹھہ اور اس کے گرد و نواح میں مردوں، خواتین اور بچوں میں تمباکو، گٹکا، پان، نسوار، چھالیہ، مین پوری اور تمباکو سے تیار شدہ دیگر موذی اشیاء کا استعمال خطرناک حد تک بڑھ چکا ہے جس سے وہ بڑی تعداد میں منہ کے کینسر میں مبتلا ہو رہے ہیں اس لئے ان اشیاء پر پابندی لگانے کی ضرورت ہے۔ سول اسپتال کراچی کے کینسر یونٹ کے سربراہ پروفیسر نور محمد سومرونے بتایا کہ پاکستان میں 25 سال کی عمر کی لڑکیاں بھی چھاتی کے سرطان کا شکار ہیں، جس بنیادی وجہ جسم میں اسٹروجن ہارمونز کی تعداد بڑھ جانا ہے اس سے بچنے کے لئے خواتین کو چاہیے کہ وہ وقت فوقتاً اپنا معائنہ کرائیں۔ جناح اسپتال کے شعبہ ریڈیالوجی کے سربراہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر طارق محمود نے بتایا کہ کراچی میں مردوں کو سب سے زیادہ منہ اور حلق کا کینسر ہے جو باقی ممالک میں 5 فیصد ہے لیکن کراچی میں 30 فیصد ہے۔ اس کو نہ صرف روکا جاسکتا ہے بلکہ بچا بھی جاسکتا ہے اور اس کے لئے تمباکو، گٹکا، پان، نسوار، چھالیہ، مین پوری اور تمباکو سے تیار شدہ دیگر موذی اشیاء پر پابندی لگائی جائے۔

**راولپنڈی (نے وزیر پورٹر) ریلوے ورکرز یونین سے مزاکرات کے دوران جو مسائل پیش کیے گئے ہیں انھیں ترجیحی بنیادوں پر حل کئے جائیں گے۔** ریلوے ملازمین کی اپ گریڈیشن اور دیگر مطالبات پر ہنگامی بنے آپر کام ہو رہا ہے۔ ریلوے الیکٹرک اسٹاف کو لفٹ کرین والی گاڑیاں اور سیفٹی آلات تمام ڈویژنوں کو دیئے جا رہے ہیں۔ ریلوے میں دوران بھرتی ریلوے ملازمین کے بچوں کو ان کا پورا حق دیا جائے گا۔ ریلوے انجن 4,000 ہارس پاور کراچی پورٹ پر پہنچ گئے ہیں اور مزید آرہے ہیں۔ ٹنڈو آدم کے مقام پر پاور پلانٹ لگ رہا ہے۔ اس میں بھی ریلوے کو بھی ترجیحی دی جائے گی۔ اور ریلوے کو آمدنی ہوگی۔ اس پروجیکٹ میں بھی ریلوے ٹرینیں ہی لے کر جائیں گی۔ ساہیوال کول پاور پراجیکٹ پر کام شروع ہو چکا ہے۔ پہلی ٹرین پہنچ چکی ہے اور ریلوے اکاؤنٹ میں ایک ارب روپیہ پہنچ گیا ہے۔ فریٹ کی مد میں کام تیزی سے جاری ہے۔ اور مزید تیزی سے ریلوے کو کام کرنا ہوگا۔ آج وزیراعظم پاکستان، وزیر ریلوے اور ملازمین کی انتھک کوششوں سے ریلوے اپنے پافوں پر کھڑی ہو گئی ہے۔ اور ریلوے خساروں سے نکل آیا ہے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار چیئرمین ریلوے آغا پروین قادر نے وزارت ریلوے میں ریلوے ورکرز یونین (ستارہ نشان) کے مرکزی قائدین جنید اعوان جمیل راجہ، طاہر بھٹی، مبارک حسین، میراعظم خان بونیری، راجہ ایاز، ریاض احمد، ذولفقار خان، ناصر مجتبیٰ، الطاف جدر سے مزاکرات کے موقع پر کیا۔ دس رکنی وفد نے چیئرمین ریلوے کو ریلوے ملازمین کے مسائل سے آگاہ کیا اور مسائل بیان کیے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے وزیراعلیٰ نواب شاہ اللہ زہری نے فوری طور پر گڈانی شپ بریکنگ یارڈ میں آئل ٹینکرز اور ایل پی جی کنٹینرز کی کٹائی پر تاحکم ثانی پابندی عائد کرنے کی ہدایت جاری کر دی ہے۔ جمہوریت کو جاری ہونے والے ایک سرکاری اعلامیہ کے مطابق وزیراعلیٰ نے یہ ہدایت کوئٹہ میں منعقدہ ایک اعلیٰ سطح کے اجلاس کے دوران دی۔ گڈانی کراچی کے قریب بلوچستان کا ساحلی علاقہ ہے جہاں پاکستان کی واحد اور ایشیا کے بڑے شپ بریکنگ انڈسٹریز میں سے ایک واقع ہے۔ اس شپ بریکنگ یارڈ میں گزشتہ سال نومبر اور رواں سال جنوری میں دو ناکارہ آئل اور ایل پی جی ٹینکروں میں آگ لگنے سے 30 سے زائد مزدور ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔

اعلائیہ کے مطابق آتشزدگی کے حادثات کی روک تھام کے حوالے سے لائحہ عمل مرتب کرنے کے لیے اجلاس میں شپ بریکرز ایسوسی ایشن کے عہدیداروں نے بھی شرکت کی۔ اجلاس میں اس بات سے اتفاق کیا گیا کہ شپ بریکنگ یارڈ میں محنت کشوں کی فلاح و بہبود اور تحفظ کے لیے مناسب انتظامات موجود نہیں۔ وزیراعلیٰ کی ہدایت کی روشنی میں آئل ٹینکرز اور ایل پی جی کنٹینرز کی کٹائی پر پابندی عائد رہے گی۔ تاہم پہلے سے لنگر انداز آئل ٹینکرز اور ایل پی جی کنٹینرز کی مکمل صفائی کے بعد ان کی کٹائی کی اجازت ہوگی تاکہ آتشزدگی کا خطرہ نہ رہے۔ اجلاس میں گڈانی شپ بریکنگ ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی کے قیام کا فیصلہ کیا گیا جس کے تحت ون ونڈو آپریشن کی سہولت فراہم کی جائے گی

ٹنڈوالہ یار کے سول اسپتال میں لاکھوں روپے مالیت سے بنایا گیا ڈائلسیز سینٹر بند کر دیا گیا۔ سندھ کے ضلع ٹنڈوالہ یار کے سول اسپتال میں نوسال قبل ڈائلسیز سینٹر قائم کیا گیا تھا۔ لاکھوں روپے مالیت سے بننے والے ڈائلسیز سینٹر قائم ہونے سے مقامی اور غریب افراد میں امید پیدا ہو چلی تھی کہ انھیں ڈائلسیز کے لئے دور دراز علاقوں میں جانا نہیں پڑے گا لیکن یہ خواب کبھی شرمندہ تعبیر نہ ہو سکا۔ سینٹر میں آج تک ڈاکٹر کو تعینات ہی نہیں کیا گیا، صرف دو ملازم کو ٹریننگ دی گئی لیکن وہ بھی ٹرانسفر کر کے چلے گئے۔ اب صورتحال یہ ہے کہ غریب افراد کو ڈائلسیز کے لئے حیدرآباد اور کراچی کا رخ کرنا پڑتا ہے۔

جنوبی وزیرستان میں سلیمان خیل قبائل میں بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے قطرے پلانے سے انکار، 4 افراد گرفتار

ریلوے ملازمین کی اپ گریڈیشن اور دیگر مسائل ترجیحی بنیادوں پر حل کئے جائیں گے

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بلوچستان: گڈانی شپ بریکنگ یارڈ میں آئل ٹینکرز، ایل پی جی کنٹینرز کی کٹائی پر تاحکم ثانی پابندی عائد

بی بی سی اردو

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ٹنڈوالہ یار: سول اسپتال کا ڈائلسیز سینٹر بند کر دیا گیا

جیو اردو

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جنوبی وزیرستان: پولیو کے قطرے

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شہری بھی کام کرتے ہیں۔

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) روزنامہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) وفاقی وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار کی صدارت میں اجلاس میں ایل این جی پاور پلانٹس کی تنصیب کی پیشرفت کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ وفاقی وزیر پانی و بجلی خواجہ آصف علی اجلاس میں موجود تھے۔ سیکرٹری پانی و بجلی نے بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ ایل این جی پاور پلانٹس منصوبے ملک میں بجلی کے بڑھتی طلب پورا کرنے کا موثر ذریعہ ہیں۔ زیر تکمیل منصوبوں کی مکمل مانیٹرنگ کی جارہی ہے۔ تمام منصوبے مقررہ نظام الاوقات کے مطابق آگے بڑھ رہے ہیں۔ وزارت پانی و بجلی 2017ء کے اختتام سے قبل 10 ہزار میگا واٹ بجلی پیدا کرنے کے لیے پوری طرح کوشاں ہے۔ وفاقی وزیر خزانہ نے ملک میں بجلی کی قلت کے خاتمہ کیلئے وزارت پانی و بجلی کی کوششوں کو سراہا۔ اجلاس میں معاون خصوصی وزیر اعظم بیرسٹر ظفر اللہ نے بھی شرکت کی۔ سیکرٹری نے بتایا کہ بجلی کی ترسیل کا نظام بھی بہتر بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ انرجی کس اور ایل این جی منصوبے بہتر آپشن ہیں۔ وزیر خزانہ نے کہا کہ توانائی منصوبوں کی تکمیل کیلئے تمام تر وسائل فراہم کریں گے۔ دریں اثنا وزیر خزانہ اسحاق ڈار نے کہا ہے کہ متخواہہ دار طبقے کو بجلی دفعہ ٹیکس آڈٹ میں شامل کیا گیا۔ جو ٹیکس پورا دیتے ہیں، انہیں آڈٹ سے پریشان ہونے کی ضرورت نہیں۔ آڈٹ کی قرعہ اندازی میں عمران اور خواجہ آصف کا نام آنا اتفاق ہے۔ جون تک نہ کوئی منی بجٹ آئیگا اور نہ نیا ٹیکس لگے گا۔

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) وفاقی اور صوبوں کے درمیان چینی کمپنیوں کے تعاون سے ملک میں جاری توانائی کے منصوبوں پر ڈبل ٹیکسیشن کا مسئلہ حل کرنے پر اتفاق ہو گیا ہے۔ نئی ٹی وی نے ذرائع کے حوالے سے کہا ہے پاکستان کے توانائی منصوبوں میں سرمایہ کاری کرنیوالی چینی کمپنیوں نے وزارت پانی و بجلی سے رجوع کیا تھا جس میں ہائیڈرو پاور پروجیکٹس پر وفاقی اور صوبوں کی ٹیکسیشن کا معاملہ اٹھایا گیا تھا۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ وفاقی اور صوبوں نے اجلاس میں اس معاملے کو حل کرنے پر اتفاق کیا ہے اور اس کیلئے ان پٹ ٹیکس ایڈجسٹمنٹ طے کی جائیگی تاہم وفاقی ایشیا پریلز ٹیکس کی وصولی کریگا اور صوبے سروسز پر سیلز ٹیکس وصولی کریں گے۔

ذیشان بخش... پنجاب میں کھانے پینے کی مضر صحت اشیاء کے خلاف صوبائی فوڈ اتھارٹی کا کریک ڈاؤن جاری ہے۔ مری میں چھاپوں کے دوران کیفے پر نرس سیل کر دیا گیا جبکہ عثمانیہ ریسٹورنٹ کو 5 لاکھ روپے جرمانہ کیا گیا ہے۔ کے ایف سی اور لاہور بروسٹ کو بھی زائد المیعا دہل استعمال کرنے پر جرمانے کا سامنا کرنا پڑا، عملے نے لاہور میں کیمیکل ملا 3 ہزار لیٹر دودھ بھی ضائع کر دیا۔ ڈی جی پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نورالامین مینگل کامری میں چھاپہ مارا، ناقص صفائی، سیاحوں کی شکایت پر نرس سیل کر دیا۔ عثمانیہ ریسٹورنٹ کو 5 لاکھ، کے ایف سی اور لاہور بروسٹ کو زائد المیعا دہل کو کنگ آئل استعمال کرنے پر 20، 20 ہزار روپے جرمانہ کر دیا۔ نورالامین مینگل کا کہنا تھا کہ مری میں سالانہ 2 کروڑ سیاح آتے ہیں، زیادہ شکایات کھانے کی غیر معیاری ہونے کے حوالے سے سامنے آتی ہیں، مال روڈ مری پر سیاحوں کیلئے خصوصی شکایات سیل بھی قائم کیا جا رہا ہے۔ دوسری جانب وزیر خوراک پنجاب بلال یاسین نے فوڈ اتھارٹی کی ٹیم کے ہمراہ گجرات میں آپریشن کیا۔ انہوں نے قصور سے لاہور سپلائی ہونے والا ہزاروں لیٹر دودھ چیک کیا، حکام نے کیمیکل ملا بودار 3 ہزار لیٹر سے زائد دودھ ضائع کر دیا۔ بلال یاسین کا کہنا ہے کہ وہ بڑے شہروں میں دودھ کی سپلائی کی نگرانی خود کر رہے ہیں۔

لاہور کے سروسز اسپتال میں پیرامیڈیکل اسٹاف نے اسپتالوں کی نجکاری اور دیگر مطالبات کے لیے احتجاج کیا، ان ڈور اور آؤٹ ڈور میں بھی کام چھوڑ دیا، انتظامیہ کے خلاف شدید نعرے بازی کی۔ لاہور کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ان دنوں نجکاری کے خلاف احتجاج کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ جنرل اسپتال میں پیرامیڈیکل اسٹاف نے مظاہرہ کیا پھر آج سروسز اسپتال میں پیرامیڈیکل اسٹاف نے اسپتالوں کی نجکاری اور دیگر مطالبات کے لیے ایڈمن آفس کے سامنے احتجاج کیا اور ان ڈور اور آؤٹ ڈور میں بھی کام چھوڑ دیا۔ احتجاج کے دوران محکمہ صحت کے خلاف شدید نعرے بازی کی۔ مظاہرین کا کہنا تھا کہ اسپتالوں کی نجکاری کا فیصلہ واپس لیا جائے۔

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف نے غیر رجسٹرڈ اسٹنٹ خریدنے اور مریضوں کو لگانے پر برہمی کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا ہے کہ محکمہ صحت اور ڈرگ ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی نے اپنی ذمہ داریاں ادا نہیں کیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب شہباز شریف کی زیر صدارت اجلاس میں وزیر اعلیٰ معائنہ ٹیم کی جانب سے غیر رجسٹرڈ اسٹنٹ سے متعلق رپورٹ پیش کر دی گئی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے غیر رجسٹرڈ اسٹنٹ سے متعلق اسپتالوں کے آڈٹ کا حکم دے دیا، ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ملتان اور فیصل آباد میں رجسٹرڈ اسٹنٹ لگائے گئے تو باقی اسپتالوں میں کیوں نہیں لگائے گئے؟ وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے رجسٹرڈ اسٹنٹ لگانے پر ملتان اور فیصل آباد انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالوجی کو شاباش دیتے ہوئے اس عزم کا اعادہ کیا کہ غیر رجسٹرڈ اسٹنٹ کی مافیا کا گٹھ جوڑ توڑ دیں گے۔

پاکستان میں خواتین کو سب سے زیادہ چھاتی کا سرطان جبکہ مردوں کو زبان، جہڑے اور حلق کا سرطان لاحق ہے۔ دنیا بھر میں منہ اور حلق کے سرطان کی شرح 5 فیصد ہے جبکہ کراچی میں یہ شرح 30 فیصد ہے۔ کراچی کی عورتوں میں منہ کا سرطان عام ہوتا جا رہا ہے، جبکہ مردوں میں منہ کے سرطان میں جاں لیوا حد تک اضافہ ہوا ہے تاہم یہ قابل علاج مرض ہے اور بروقت تشخیص سے ان کا علاج ممکن ہے۔ جناح اسپتال کراچی میں سرطان کے علاج کے

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## پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کامری میں چھاپہ،

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### تفصیلات

راولپنڈی (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) ڈرگ ایکٹ 1976 میں پنجاب حکومت کی حالیہ مجوزہ ترامیم کے خلاف پاکستان کیسٹ اینڈ ڈرگسٹ ایسوسی ایشن پنجاب پاکستان فارماسوٹیکل مینوفیکچررز ایسوسی ایشن راولپنڈی اسلام آباد ڈسٹری بیوشن ایسوسی ایشن و دیگر فارماٹریڈ کی مشترکہ ایکشن کمیٹی کے زیر اہتمام آج دن ایک بجے الامین پلازہ مال روڈ سے مرکزی احتجاجی ریلی زیر قیادت زاہد بختاوری خواجہ اسد چوہدری منور و دیگر عہدیداروں کے ہمراہ اور دوسری احتجاجی ریلی بوہڑ بازار سے باسط عباسی، ارشد اعوان، محمد ذکریا کی سربراہی میں پریس کلب پہنچیں گیں جہاں پر فارماٹریڈ اور انڈسٹری سے وابستہ تاجر راولپنڈی پریس کلب کے سامنے احتجاجی مظاہرہ کریں گے اور دن 2 بجے پریس کانفرنس ہوگی آج کے احتجاج اور ریلی میں شرکت کے لئے زاہد بختاوری اور خواجہ اسد نے فارماٹریڈ اور انڈسٹری سے وابستہ تمام تاجر برادری سے اپیل کی ہے کہ وہ ڈرگ ایکٹ 1976 میں پنجاب حکومت کی حالیہ مجوزہ ترامیم کے خلاف اپنا کاروبار دن 1 بجے تا 4 بجے تک مکمل بند کر کے پنجاب حکومت کو واضح پیغام دیں کہ اس ظالمانہ ترامیم کے خلاف متحد ہیں اور کسی صورت ان معصباتہ ترامیم کو نافذ العمل نہیں ہونے دیں گے۔

راولپنڈی (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) وفاقی حکومت کی جانب سے پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں اضافے کے باوجود پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کے کرایوں میں اضافہ نہ کرنے پر متحدہ ٹرانسپورٹ فیڈریشن راولپنڈی نے احتجاجی مظاہروں کا اعلان کر دیا پہلا مظاہرہ کل بروز منگل 22 نمبر چوکی چوک میں ہوگا۔ بات متحدہ ٹرانسپورٹ فیڈریشن راولپنڈی کے 22 نمبر چوکی میں ہونے والے اجلاس کے بعد چیئرمین راجہ ریاض نے کہی ہے اجلاس میں پبلک ٹرانسپورٹ کے روٹ نمبر 1 سے ملک شمیر اعوان، ون سی روٹ کے چوہدری شاہد، روٹ 21 کے چوہدری جاوید، روٹ 7 کے ملک محبوب الہی، سوزو کی یونین کے عہدیداروں قلندر خان، راجہ بشیر، ملنگ خان، اقبال خان، حاجی اسحاق، ملک زمان سمیت دیگر نے شرکت کی انہوں نے کہا کہ حکومت نے پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی قیمتوں میں دو تین مرتبہ اضافہ کیا ہے جس کی وجہ سے اشیائے ضروریہ سمیت گاڑیوں کے پیئرز پارٹس اور دیگر اشیاء مہنگی ہو گئی ہیں اور ٹرانسپورٹ برادری مشکلات کا شکار ہو چکی ہے، اس سے قبل راولپنڈی انتظامیہ سے بھی کرایوں میں اضافہ کیلئے ملاقاتیں ہوئیں جنہوں نے سفارشات لے تولیں لیکن ان پر عمل درآمد نہیں ہوا، چیئرمین راجہ ریاض نے بتایا کہ ہر دفعہ طفل تسلیاں دی جاتی ہیں، اس وقت سٹاپ ٹو سٹاپ 11 روپے کرایہ ہے جس کو 15 روپے ہونا چاہئے اب ہم لوگ خاموش نہیں بیٹھ سکتے اب ہم نے احتجاجی تحریک شروع کر دی ہے۔

اسلام آباد (خصوصی نمائندہ) ملک بھر میں 2 فروری کو قومی سطح پر ہونے والے واڈا ریفرنڈم کے تمام پولنگ سٹیشنوں سے نتائج مکمل ہو گئے ہیں اور آل پاکستان واڈا ہائیڈرو الیکٹرک ورکرز یونین نے ایک لاکھ سے زائد ووٹ لے کر مسلسل چھٹی بار میدان مار لیا ہے۔ غیر حتمی اور غیر سرکاری نتائج کے مطابق ہائیڈرو یونین نے ایک لاکھ تین ہزار تین سو اسی ووٹ حاصل کیے ہیں اور اس کی حریف پیغام یونین پورے ملک میں صرف 3225 ووٹ حاصل کر سکی جبکہ انصاف ایسوسی ایشن اور پاسان ورکرز یونین نے بائیں تیب چودہ سو ایک اور دو سو پچاس ووٹ لیے ہیں اس طرح ہائیڈرو یونین اگلے تین سال کیلئے ملک کے سب سے بڑے صنعتی ادارے کی اجتماعی سوداگاری ایجنٹ بن گئی ہے۔ ہائیڈرو کے ریجنل سیکرٹری انفارمیشن سجاد حسین ساجد نے میڈیا کو بتایا کہ ریفرنڈم 2017 میں ایک لاکھ دس ہزار سے زیادہ ووٹ پول ہوئے ہیں اور فاتح ہائیڈرو یونین نے پاکستان کی ٹریڈ یونینز کی تاریخ میں ایک لاکھ سے زیادہ ووٹ لے کر ریکارڈ قائم کر دیا ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے ہرنائی میں کولے کے کان میں پیش آنے والے حادثے میں دوکان کن ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ ہرنائی میں انتظامیہ کے ذرائع نے بتایا کہ یہ حادثہ اتوار کو ضلع کے علاقے تور غریں میں پیش آیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق اس علاقے میں ایک پرائیوٹ کان میں مٹی کا تودہ گر گیا۔ جس وقت مٹی کا تودہ گرا اس وقت کان کے اندر دوکان کن کام کر رہے تھے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا تھا کہ حادثے کے باعث دونوں کان کن ہلاک ہو گئے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق دونوں کان کنوں کا تعلق افغانستان کے علاقے ارزگان سے تھا۔ بلوچستان میں دوسری صنعتیں نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے کولے کی کانکنی یہاں کی سب سے بڑی صنعت ہے۔ بلوچستان میں زیادہ تر کولے کی کانیں کونڈ، کچھی، ہرنائی اور لورالائی میں ہیں۔ ہزاروں مزدور بالواسطہ یا بلاواسطہ ان کولے کانوں سے وابستہ ہیں۔ مزدور تنظیموں کا کہنا ہے کہ کولے کانوں میں جدید حفاظتی انتظامات نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے کان کنوں کی زندگیوں کو ہر وقت خطرہ لاحق رہتا ہے یہی وجہ ہے کہ کولے کی کانوں میں پیش آنے والے حادثات کے باعث ہر سال کان کنوں کی ایک بڑی تعداد ہلاک اور زخمی ہوتی ہے۔ ان کولے کی کانوں میں کام کرنے والے مزدوروں کا زیادہ تر کا تعلق خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع سوات اور اس سے متصل دیگر علاقوں سے ہے۔ ان کانوں میں افغانستان سے تعلق

### سرخیاں

ڈرگ ایکٹ 1976 میں مجوزہ ترامیم کے خلاف آج احتجاجی ریلیاں نکالی جائیں گی

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کرائے نہ بڑھانے پر متحدہ ٹرانسپورٹ فیڈریشن راولپنڈی کا احتجاجی مظاہروں کا اعلان

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واڈا ریفرنڈم کے تمام پولنگ سٹیشنوں سے نتائج مکمل

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بلوچستان: ہرنائی میں کولے کے کان میں حادثہ، دوکان کن ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

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جانب سے خنجر سیکٹر پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کی گئی جس کے جواب میں پاک فوج نے بھرپور کارروائی کی جس سے بھارتی ہندو قس خاموش ہو گئیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق بھارتی فوج کی فائرنگ سے فی الحال کسی جانی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں ملی ہے تاہم وقفے وقفے جاری فائرنگ کے سلسلے پر پاک فوج کی بھرپور کارروائی بھی جاری ہے۔

**پشاور:** پولیس نے کارروائی کے دوران 3 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر کے ان کے قبضے سے بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق چار سہ کے علاقے پڑانگ قبرستان میں پولیس نے خفیہ اطلاع پر کارروائی کے دوران 3 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا جب کہ ان کے قبضے سے بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ بھی برآمد ہوا ہے۔ ڈی پی او چار سہ سہیل خالد کے مطابق دہشت گردوں سے 3 خود کش جیکٹس، 5 پیسٹ گرنیڈ اور ایک راکٹ لانچر سمیت پولیس کی وردیاں بھی برآمد ہوئی ہیں، دہشت گردوں نے سرکاری عمارتوں کو ریکی بھی کی ہوئی تھی تاہم دہشت گردوں سے تفتیش کے لیے نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔

**اسلام آباد (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے):** تھانہ کورال کے علاقے میں مسلح افراد نے عورت کو اغواء کر لے ارخانہ بے گم نے پولے س کو بتائے کہ ترلائی کلاں میں عمران شوکت اپنے چار ساتھیوں کے ہمراہ آئے آمد عہد اور مے ری بے ٹی اڈے بہ خانم سے جھگڑا کرنے کے بعد زبردستی گاڑی میں اغواء کر کے لے گئے۔

**راولپنڈی (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے):** راولپنڈی پولیس نے نیشنل ایکشن پلان کے تحت کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 18 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا تفصیلات کے مطابق کراہہ داری آرڈیننس کی خلاف ورزی پر تھانہ آراے بازار پولیس نے مالک مکان ظفر پرویز، کراہہ دار محمد مبین، تھانہ صدر راہ پولیس نے محمد شفیق، محمد محمود، الطاف، شایان ظفر، شیراز احمد، تھانہ جاتلی پولیس نے شیخ اصغر، ایان خان، غلام عباس، عبدالرحمن، سیکورٹی آرڈیننس کی خلاف ورزی پر تھانہ نیوٹاون گنجنڈی پولیس نے سہیل اختر، نوید اور عبداللہ، 09 دیگر نسائی ایکٹ کی خلاف ورزی پر تھانہ جاتلی پولیس نے گل خان، ناہید اللہ کو گرفتار کر کے ان کے خلاف الگ الگ مقدمات درج کر لئے۔

**اسلام آباد (واقعہ نگار خصوصی):** وفاقی وزیر داخلہ چوہدری نثار علی خان سے سی پیک منصوبے کے لئے قائم کردہ اسپیشل سیکورٹی ڈویژن کے سربراہ میجر جنرل عابد رفیق نے ملاقات کی۔ جس میں سی پیک منصوبے کی سیکورٹی کے حوالے سے کیے گئے اقدامات اور اسپیشل سیکورٹی ڈویژن سے متعلق امور پر تبادلہ خیال کیا گیا۔ وزارت داخلہ کی طرف سے جاری بیان کے مطابق وزیر داخلہ نے کہا کہ منصوبے کو فول پروف سیکورٹی کی فراہمی کے لیے پاک آرمی، سول آرڈ فورسز اور ایس ایس جی پر مشتمل اسپیشل سیکورٹی ڈویژن کا قیام اس بات کا واضح مظہر ہے کہ سی پیک منصوبہ اور اس سے وابستہ افراد کی سیکورٹی حکومت پاکستان کی اولین ترجیح ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ منصوبے کی سیکورٹی کے حوالے سے ایس ایس ڈی (اسپیشل سیکورٹی ڈویژن) کی تمام ضروریات پوری کی جائیں گی اور حکومت کے تمام ادارے اور محکمے ایس ایس ڈی سے ترجیحی بنیادوں پر تعاون کریں گے۔ وزیر داخلہ نے کہا کہ سی پیک منصوبہ نہ صرف پاک چین دوستی کے رشتے کو مزید مستحکم کرنے میں معاون ثابت ہو گا بلکہ خطے کی خوشحالی و ترقی کے نئے باب رقم کرے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ منصوبے کو درپیش اندرونی و بیرونی خطرات سے نمٹنے کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ منصوبے کی سیکورٹی کے لیے مربوط اقدامات کیے جائیں اور اس سلسلے میں جدید ٹیکنالوجی سے بھرپور استفادہ کیا جائے۔

**پنجگور + لاہور + اسلام آباد (نوائے وقت رپورٹ / نیوز ایجنسیاں):** پنجگور کے علاقے گر مکان میں نامعلوم افراد نے کلینک پر فائرنگ کر دی۔ پولیس کے مطابق فائرنگ سے ڈاکٹر سمیت دو افراد جاں بحق، ایک زخمی ہو گیا جبکہ سرچ آپریشن کے دوران اسلام آباد میں 116 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا گیا۔ جو نیواوالہ میں 10، میانوالی میں 27 مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا ہے۔ جو نیواوالہ سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق تھانہ ہاؤسنگ کالونی پولیس اور حساس اداروں نے سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 10 مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کر کے ان کے قبضے سے چار پستل، دو ریفلیں اور بھاری مقدار میں گولیاں برآمد کر لیں اور انہیں نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ جو نیواوالہ، سلیم کورٹ خان کالونی کے علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کیا گیا۔ علاوہ ازیں اسلام آباد پولیس نے مختلف علاقوں میں آپریشن کرتے ہوئے 16 مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ اسلام آباد پولیس نے اسپیشل چیکنگ کے دوران 546 موٹر سائیکلوں، 25 گاڑیوں کو کاغذات نہ ہونے پر تھانوں میں بند کر دیا۔ میانوالی سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق علاقہ تھانہ واں، کچھراں کے گرد و نواح میں سرچ آپریشن کیا گیا۔ 27 مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا اور اسلحہ بھی برآمد کر لیا گیا۔ پشاور سے بیورو رپورٹ کے مطابق چیکنی پولیس نے دہشت گردی سمیت دیگر سنگین مقدمات میں مطلوب 2 خطرناک اشتہاری ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا جبکہ ناکہ بند یوں کے دوران بھاری مقدار میں منشیات اور اسلحہ برآمد کر کے 2 سمگلروں کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا جن کے خلاف مقدمات درج کر کے مزید تفتیش شروع کر دی گئی ہے۔

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**مسلح افراد نے عورت کو اغواء کر لے**

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**خلاف ورزی پر 18 ملزمان گرفتار**

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**اسپیشل سیکورٹی ڈویژن کی تمام**

**ضروریات پوری کی جائیگی، وزیر داخلہ**

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**پنجگور: فائرنگ سے ڈاکٹر سمیت 2 جاں**

**بحق، سرچ آپریشن، اسلام آباد**

**میں 116 مشتبہ گرفتار**

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کیا۔ ترجمان رینجرز کے مطابق سیکٹر کمانڈر نے ڈی جی رینجرز کو علاقوں کی صورتحال پر بریفنگ دی جب کہ اس موقع پر سیکورٹی صورتحال مؤثر بنانے کیلئے احکامات جاری کرتے ہوئے ڈی جی رینجرز کا کہنا تھا کہ شہر کی سیکورٹی صورتحال یقینی اور مزید مؤثر بنائی جائے۔

آرمی چیف جنرل قمر جاوید باجوہ کا کہنا ہے کہ پاک فوج اور رینجرز پنجاب نے داخلی سلامتی کے خطرات کم کرنے میں اہم کردار ادا کیا، قوم دہشت گردی اور انتہا پسندی کے خلاف جنگ میں پاک فوج کی مکمل حمایت کرتی ہے۔ آرمی چیف نے لاہور گیریشن کے دورے میں خطاب کیا جبکہ وہاں آپریشنل تیاریوں پر اظہار اطمینان کیا ان کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ کنٹرول لائن پر فائرنگ کر کے بھارت مقبوضہ کشمیر میں مظالم سے دنیا کی توجہ ہٹانے کی کوشش کر رہا ہے۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق آرمی چیف کو کور ہیڈ کوارٹر اور ہیڈ کوارٹر پاکستان رینجرز چناب میں آپریشنل تیاریوں اور دوسرے امور پر تفصیلی بریفنگ دی گئی۔ آرمی چیف نے ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر سیز فائر خلاف ورزیوں کا بھرپور جواب دینے پر پنجاب رینجرز کو سراہا اور افسروں اور جوانوں کو موجودہ سیکورٹی ماحول پر اعتماد میں لیا، انہوں نے لاہور گیریشن میں افسروں اور جوانوں سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ کنٹرول لائن پر فائرنگ کر کے بھارت مقبوضہ کشمیر میں مظالم سے عالمی توجہ ہٹانا چاہتا ہے۔ آرمی چیف کا کہنا تھا کہ پاک فوج اور رینجرز پنجاب نے داخلی سلامتی کے خطرات کو کم کرنے میں اہم کردار ادا کیا، پاک فوج اور رینجرز پنجاب کا ورکنگ باؤنڈری پر مؤثر جواب دینے میں بھی اہم کردار ہے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ قوم دہشت گردی اور انتہا پسندی کے خلاف جنگ میں پاک فوج کی مکمل حمایت کرتی ہے، بھارت اشتعال انگیزوں سے مقبوضہ کشمیر میں جاری مظالم سے توجہ ہٹانے کی کوشش کر رہا ہے۔ آرمی چیف جنرل قمر جاوید باجوہ کا یہ بھی کہنا تھا کہ پاک فوج اور رینجرز سرحد پار سے کسی بھی مہم جوئی کا منہ توڑ جواب دینے کے لیے مکمل تیار ہیں، پاک فوج پاکستانی عوام کی توقعات پر ہمیشہ پورا اترے گی۔

کراچی میں رضویہ کے علاقے میں پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے تین جعلی پولیس اہلکاروں کو گرفتار کر لیا ہے۔ پولیس کے مطابق ملزمان پولیس اہلکار بن کر شہریوں کو لوٹ رہے تھے۔ گرفتار ملزمان کے قبضے سے پستول، وردیاں، پولیس کیپ اور جعلی نمبر پلیٹ والی گاڑی برآمد ہوئی ہے، ملزمان میں سلمان خان، سجن اور وجاہت شامل ہیں، ملزمان کے خلاف مقدمہ درج کر کے کارروائی شروع کر دی گئی ہے۔

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ نوائے وقت) سپریم کورٹ نے تھانہ گولڑہ کے علاقہ میں مبینہ طور پر قتل و زیادتی کے دو ملزمان شاہ فیصل اور محمد ایوب کے قابل ضمانت وارنٹ گرفتاری جاری کر دیئے ہیں، جبکہ متعلقہ ایس ایس پی اور ڈی ایس پی کو بھی آئندہ سماعت پر ذاتی حیثیت میں پیش ہونے کا حکم جاری کیا ہے۔ قتل و زیادتی کے ملزمان کی ضمانت منسوخ درخواستوں پہ جسٹس امیر ہانی مسلم کی سربراہی میں تین رکنی بینچ نے سماعت کی۔ عدالت نے مقدمے کے تفتیشی ایس ایچ او تھانہ گولڑہ پر ناقص تفتیش کرنے پر شدید برہمی کا اظہار کیا۔ جسٹس امیر ہانی مسلم نے ریمارکس دیئے لاش کا ڈی این اے کیوں نہیں کرایا گیا۔ فاضل جج نے تفتیشی کو مخاطب کرتے ہوئے ریمارکس دیئے کیوں نہ اس پر آپ کی وردی اتار دیں۔ تفتیشی نے بتایا والدین کے آپس کے اختلاف کے باعث قبر کشائی نہیں ہوئی۔ اس پر عدالت نے کہا کس قانون کے تحت ڈی این اے کیلئے والدین کی اجازت ضروری ہے؟ قبر کشائی کیلئے متعلقہ مجسٹریٹ یا پھر ٹرائل کورٹ کی اجازت ہوتی ہے۔ جسٹس امیر ہانی مسلم نے کہا کہ ہمیں ایف آئی آر کی ضمنی دیکھ کر بتائیں کہاں لکھا گیا کہ والد قبر کشائی کیلئے تیار نہیں تھا۔ اس پر تفتیشی نے کہا ضمنی میں یہ بات نہیں لکھی ہوئی۔ جسٹس امیر ہانی نے تفتیشی کو مخاطب کرتے ہوئے کہا آپ جھوٹ بول رہے ہیں، ایس ایس پی کو بتادیں کیس کی ناقص تفتیش کے باعث ان کی آزادی بھی ختم ہو سکتی ہے۔ عدالت نے آئندہ سماعت پر متعلقہ ایس ایس پی اور ڈی ایس پی کو عدالت طلب کرنے کا حکم جاری کر دے جبکہ مقدمہ کی آئندہ سماعت 9 فروری تک ملتوی کرتے ہوئے ملزمان شاہ فیصل اور محمد ایوب کو بھی آئندہ سماعت پر ذاتی حیثیت میں طلب کے اگے آئے۔

اسلام آباد (خبرنگار) نے شش ہائی وے زائے نڈ موٹروے پولے س نے موٹروے (M-2) پر بروقت کارروائی کر کے مغویہ کو بازے اب کر کے پولے س کو مطلوب تین ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لے۔ تفتیش کے مطابق موٹروے (M-2) پر دوران پے ٹرونگ موٹروے پولے س کے افسران SPO محمد عمر اور PO قلب عباس نے اے ک سے اورنگ کی کرو لاکار نمبر LED-1660 کو لے ن وانگلے شن پر بروکے کا اشارہ کے اٹولزمان نے گاڑی روکنے کے بجائے فرار ہونے کی کوشش کی تاہم موٹروے پولے س نے بروقت کارروائی کرتے ہوئے گاڑی کو روکنے پر مجبور کے اٹولزمان سوار اے ک لڑکی نے شور مچاتے ہوئے کہا کہ مجھے اغواء کر کے لے جا رہے ہیں۔ جس پر موٹروے پولے س نے فوری کارروائی کرتے ہوئے کار سوار تین ملزمان غلام محی الدین و ولد مشتاق احمد، مجاہد عباس و ولد محمد اکرم اور شاہد عباس و ولد محمد اکرم ساکنان گوجرانولہ کو گرفتار کر کے سدرہ دختر محمد بٹے رسکنہ گوجرانولہ کو بازے اب کر لے۔ لڑکی نے بتائے کہ وہ پے شے سے نرس ہے اور وہ شادی شدہ ہے۔

راولپنڈی: بھارتی فورسز نے لائن آف کنٹرول پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کی جب کہ پاک فوج کی جانب سے بھرپور جوابی کارروائی کی گئی۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق بھارت نے لائن آف کنٹرول پر غیر ذمے دارانہ رویہ جاری رکھا ہوا ہے جب کہ آج بھی بھارتی فوج کی

ایکپریس نیوز

4 فروری 2017

فوج اور پنجاب رینجرز نے سلامتی

کے خطرات کم کیے، آرمی چیف

جیو اردو

3 فروری 2017

کراچی: رضویہ کے علاقے میں کارروائی

، 3 جعلی پولیس اہلکار گرفتار

جیو اردو

3 فروری 2017

قتل و زیادتی کے دو ملزمان کے ناقابل

وارنٹ گرفتاری جاری

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

3 فروری 2017

موٹروے پولیس نے اغواء کی واردات

ناکام بنادی، 3 ملزمان گرفتار، مغویہ

بازیا ب

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

3 فروری 2017

بھارتی فوج کی ایل او سی پر بلا اشتعال

فائرنگ، پاک فوج کا بھرپور جواب

کی تشدد زدہ لاش ملی تھی۔ کچھ میں انتظامیہ کے ذرائع کے مطابق تپ سے جس شخص کی لاش برآمد ہوئی تھی اس کی شناخت ہو گئی ہے۔ اس شخص کا تعلق گواد کے علاقے جیونی سے تھا جسے تین ماہ قبل اغوا کیا گیا تھا۔ بلوچستان میں حالات کی خرابی کے بعد سے 2007 سے تشدد زدہ لاشوں کی برآمدگی کا سلسلہ شروع ہوا تھا۔ کمی و بیشی کے ساتھ لاشوں کی برآمدگی کا سلسلہ اب بھی جاری ہے لیکن سرکاری حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ پہلے کے مقابلے میں ان میں کمی آئی ہے۔

**راولپنڈی (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے)** راولپنڈی پولیس نے منشیات فروشوں، ناجائز اسلحہ رکھنے والوں کے خلاف کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 16 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لے ا تھا۔ ریس کورس پولیس نے کامران سے 200 گرام چرس، تھانہ نیوٹاؤن پولیس نے نیاز سے 1250 گرام چرس، سلیم سے 1145 گرام چرس، وحید سے 1300 گرام چرس، تھانہ گوجران پولیس نے فرخ سے 10 بوتل شراب، تھانہ ویسٹرنج پولیس نے استغین سے 05 لیٹر کھلی شراب، تھانہ ریس کورس پولیس نے شان سے 10 لیٹر کھلی شراب، تھانہ ٹیکسلا پولیس نے ثاقب سے 10 لیٹر کھلی شراب، تھانہ گنجمنڈی پولیس نے رمضان سے 10 لیٹر کھلی شراب، تھانہ وارث خان پولیس نے مہتاب سے 20 لیٹر کھلی شراب، تھانہ سٹی پولیس نے سلیمان سے پستول 30 بور معہ 3 روئند، سنی سے پستول 30 بور معہ 3 روئند، تھانہ گنجمنڈی پولیس نے فیصل سے پستول 30 بور معہ 3 روئند، تھانہ بیرو دھائی پولیس نے حارث اور توقیر سے 20 ہتھیار 15 انار برآمد کر کے ملزمان کے خلاف الگ الگ مقدمات درج کر لئے۔

**راولپنڈی (صبح نیوز)** اے این ایف نے تکنیکی مہارت رکھنے والے عملے اور منشیات رساں کتوں کی مدد سے کراچی انٹرنیشنل کنٹینر ٹرمینل سے ایک کنٹینر کی تلاشی کے دوران اعلیٰ معیار کی 12 کلو گرام ہیروئن برآمد کر لی، جو کہ بیرون ملک درآمد کئے جانے والے فرنیچر میں مہارت سے چھپائی گئی تھی۔

**کوئٹہ:** کاہان کے علاقے سوراپ میں ایف سی اور حساس اداروں نے مشترکہ آپریشن کے دوران بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ اور بارود برآمد کر لیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق بلوچستان کے علاقے کوہلو میں ایف سی اور حساس اداروں نے کارروائی کے دوران بڑی تعداد میں اسلحہ اور بارود برآمد کر لیا ہے۔ ترجمان ایف سی کے مطابق کوہلو میں کاہان کے علاقے سوراپ میں مصدقہ اطلاعات پر کارروائی کی گئی۔ چھاپے کے دوران بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ اور گولہ بارود برآمد کر لیا گیا۔ برآمد کئے گئے اسلحے میں 149 راکٹ فیوز اور 152 اینٹی ایئر کرافٹ گن کے علاوہ خود کار ہتھیار اور بارود بھی شامل ہے۔

**راولپنڈی (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ)** راولپنڈی کے علاقے انور کالونی میں نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ سے پولیس اہلکار جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ پولیس کے مطابق موٹر سائیکل سوار افراد کا نشیل پر فائرنگ کر کے فرار ہو گئے۔ کانسٹیبل ناصر کی نعش ڈی ایچ کیو ہسپتال منتقل کر دی گئی۔

**اسلام آباد (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ)** ارکان پارلیمنٹ کے سٹاف کی سیورٹی کلیئر انس لازمی قرار دی گئی، نادر اسے ارکان پارلیمنٹ کے سٹاف کے کوائف کی تصدیق کرائی جائے گی، کلیئر نس کیلئے سیورٹی اداروں کی خدمات حاصل کر لی گئیں۔

کراچی میں جناح اسپتال کے قریب ہوٹل میں آتشزدگی سے متعلق کیس میں تفتیشی افسر کی جانب سے ضمنی چالان جمع کرانے کیلئے مزید وقت طلب کرنے پر سماعت ملتوی کر دی گئی۔ عدالت نے پانچ ملزمان کی عبوری ضمانت میں بھی توسیع کر دی۔ جناح اسپتال کے قریب ہوٹل میں آتشزدگی سے متعلق کیس کی سماعت ایڈیشنل ڈسٹرکٹ اینڈ سیشن جج جنوبی کی عدالت میں ہوئی۔ عدالت نے ضمنی چالان جمع کرانے کیلئے تفتیشی افسر کو 18 فروری تک مہلت دیتے ہوئے سماعت ملتوی کر دی۔ عدالت نے پانچ ملزمان کی عبوری ضمانت میں بھی توسیع کر دی۔ ملزمان میں ہوٹل مالک زبیر الدین، مظفر بوجہ، سعد، ارشد جاوید اور پرویز سلیم شامل ہیں۔ ہوٹل میں آتشزدگی کے واقعے میں 11 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے تھے۔

**کراچی:** ڈی جی رینجرز میجر جنرل محمد سعید نے کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں کا دورہ کیا اور سیکیورٹی صورتحال کو یقینی اور موثر بنانے کیلئے مزید احکامات جاری کیے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق ڈی جی رینجرز سندھ میجر جنرل محمد سعید نے شہر کے مختلف علاقوں لیاقت آباد، ناظم آباد، پاک کالونی اور گوہار کا دورہ

**منشیات فروشوں، ناجائز اسلحہ رکھنے والوں کے خلاف کارروائی، 16 ملزمان گرفتار**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت  
6 فروری 2017

**منشیات کی سنگت میں ملوث بین الاقوامی تنظیم کے 4 ارکان سندھ اور پنجاب سے گرفتار**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت  
5 فروری 2017

**کوہلو میں ایف سی اور حساس اداروں کی کارروائی، بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ برآمد**

ایکسپریس نیوز  
5 فروری 2017

**راولپنڈی: نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ، پولیس اہلکار قتل**

روزنامہ نوائے وقت  
4 فروری 2017

**رکان پارلیمنٹ کے سٹاف کی سیورٹی کیلئے نادر اسے کلیئر انس لازمی قرار**

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خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع چارسدہ میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ جمعیت علمائے اسلام (ف) کے ایک دینی مدرسے سے مشکوک شدت پسندوں کی گرفتاری اور مدرسہ انتظامیہ کی جانب سے اس کے لائسنس کی تجدید نہ کرانے پر اسے سیل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ چارسدہ کے ضلعی پولیس سربراہ سمیل خالد نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے تصدیق کی کہ چارسدہ کے نواحی علاقے تنگی میں واقع جے یو آئی ف کے دینی مدرسے کے خلاف کارروائی صوبائی حکومت کی حکم پر کی گئی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ تعلیم القرآن والسنّت کے نام سے موسوم اس دینی مدرسے پر کچھ عرصہ پہلے خفیہ اداروں کی جانب سے دو مرتبہ چھاپے مارے گئے اور دونوں مرتبہ وہاں سے مشکوک شدت پسند گرفتار کیے گئے۔ ان کے مطابق مذکورہ مدرسے کی لائسنس کی معیاد بھی ختم ہو گئی تھی جس کی تجدید ابھی تک نہیں کرائی گئی اسی وجہ سے اسے حکومتی احکامات کے تناظر میں بند کیا گیا ہے۔ دینی درس گاہ تعلیم القرآن والسنّت چارسدہ کے نواحی علاقے تنگی میں واقع ہے جہاں چار سو کے قریب طلبہ زیر تعلیم ہیں۔ یہ مدرسہ تقریباً 19 سال قبل قائم کیا گیا تھا۔ مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ مدرسے کی بندش کے بعد وہاں زیر تعلیم تمام طلبہ اپنے گھروں کو چلے گئے ہیں۔

بعض سرکاری ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ اس مدرسے کی بندش کا فیصلہ نیشنل ایکشن پلان پر عمل درآمد کے تحت کیا گیا ہے۔ ادھر اس مدرسے کے مہتمم اور جمعیت علمائے اسلام ف کے ضلعی رہنما مفتی گوہر علی شاہ کا کہنا ہے کہ ضلعی انتظامیہ نے بغیر کسی ثبوت کے مدرسے کے خلاف کارروائی کی اور جس کے خلاف ان کی پارٹی بھرپور احتجاج کا حق محفوظ رکھتی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ جے یو آئی ف کی ضلعی شوریٰ کا اجلاس آج چارسدہ میں منعقد کیا جا رہا ہے جس میں مدرسے کی بندش سے پیدا ہونے والی صورت حال کے سلسلے میں آئندہ لائحہ عمل طے کیا جائے گا۔ مفتی گوہر علی شاہ کے مطابق چارسدہ میں اس سے پہلے دس دیگر دینی مدرسوں پر چھاپے مارے گئے تھے اور وہاں سے بھی مشکوک افراد کو حراست میں لیا گیا لیکن ان میں کسی دینی مدرسے کو سیل نہیں کیا گیا۔ انھوں نے تصدیق کی کہ ان کے مدرسے سے مشکوک افراد گرفتار ہوئے اور اس ضمن میں مدرسہ انتظامیہ کے تعاون سے ان افراد کو مقامی انتظامیہ اور خفیہ اداروں کے حوالے کیا گیا۔ انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ ان کا مدرسہ تقریباً 20 دن پہلے سیل کیا گیا تھا تاہم ان کی مقامی انتظامیہ سے مذاکرات چل رہے تھے لیکن ان کا کوئی نتیجہ نہیں نکل سکا لہذا اب اس معاملے کو پارٹی کی سطح پر اٹھانے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا ہے۔ مفتی گوہر علی شاہ نے الزام لگایا کہ چارسدہ میں ایک سیاسی جماعت کے لیے راہ ہموار کرنے کے لیے یہ سب ڈراما کیا جا رہا ہے تاکہ ان جماعت کو آنے والے الیکشن سے دور رکھا جائے۔ خیال رہے کہ قومی ایکشن پلان کے تحت ملک بھر میں تمام دینی مدرسوں کی رجسٹریشن اور ان پر نظر رکھنے کا فیصلہ کیا گیا تھا۔ خیبر پختونخوا حکومت نے صوبائی کابینہ کے گذشتہ اجلاس میں صوبے میں قائم تمام دینی مدارس پر نظر رکھنے کے لیے طریقہ کار طے کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا تھا، تاہم اس کی کوئی وضاحت نہیں کی گئی تھی۔ یہ بات بھی قابل ذکر ہے کہ مذہبی جماعتیں و قنفا قنفا حکومت اور خفیہ اداروں کی جانب سے دینی مدارس پر چھاپوں کی مذمت کرتی رہی ہے جس میں جے یو آئی ف پیش پیش رہی ہے۔

پشین میں پولیس کے ایک اہلکار نے بتایا کہ یہ لاش شہر کے علاقے کلد ترانہ سے برآمد کی گئی۔ نامہ نگار محمد کاظم کے مطابق پولیس اہلکار کا کہنا تھا کہ ہلاک کیا جانے والا شخص افغانستان کا شہری تھا جنہیں نامعلوم افراد نے سینے میں ایک گولی ماری تھی۔ جس کے بعد لاش ویرانے میں چھپک دی گئی تھی۔ تاحال ان کو ہلاک کرنے کے محرکات معلوم نہیں ہو سکے۔ پشین بلوچستان کے دارالحکومت کوئٹہ سے شمال میں 50 کلومیٹر کے فاصلے پر واقع ہے۔ کوئٹہ، پشین اور بلوچستان کے پشتون آبادی والے دیگر علاقوں سے پہلے بھی افغان شہریوں کی تشدد زدہ لاشیں برآمد ہوتی رہی ہیں۔ 48 گھنٹوں کے دوران بلوچستان کے کسی علاقے سے برآمد ہونے والی یہ دوسری لاش تھی۔ اس سے قبل ایران سے متصل ضلع کچ کے علاقے ترمپ سے بھی ایک شخص

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دھند کی وجہ سے ڈسکہ، پسرور، سمبڑیاں سمیت تمام سڑکوں پر ٹریفک کی روانی میں شدید مشکلات کا سامنا رہا۔ لالیاں سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق بارش نے سردی کی شدت میں ایک بار پھر اضافہ کر دیا۔ پچیانہ سے نمائندہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق پچیانہ اور گردونواح میں تیز ہواؤں کے ساتھ بارش کا سلسلہ دوبارہ شروع ہو گیا۔ سردی کی شدت میں اضافے کے ساتھ ہی ڈرائی فروٹ اور مچھلی کی ڈکانوں پر رش بڑھ گیا۔ دریں اثنا بلوچستان کے ضلع چاغی میں برف باری کے باعث دلہا دلہن سمیت باراتیوں کی 6 گاڑیاں لاپتہ ہو گئیں، کئی گھنٹے گزرنے کے بعد سراغ مل گیا۔ شدید سردی کے باعث ایک بچی جاں بحق جبکہ 6 افراد بے ہوش ہو گئے۔ نوشکی کے علاقے قادر آباد کا رہائشی خلیل احمد کا کہنا تھا دلہا دلہن سمیت 60 سے زائد باراتی بلوچستان کے علاقے ہٹی کے مقام پر مل گئے ہیں۔ ادھر وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان نے بھی واقعے کا نوٹس لے لیا ہے۔ مکان کی دیوار گرنے سے ایک بچہ زخمی ہو گیا بارش کے باعث نوشکی اور مختلف علاقوں میں ندی نالوں میں تغیانی آنے سے راستے بند ہو گئے اور پانچ مکانات کو نقصان پہنچا، بارش اور برف باری کے باعث بجلی اور گیس کی بندش سے شہریوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا محکمہ موسمیات کی جانب سے آئندہ 2 روز میں مزید بارش اور برف باری کی پیش گوئی کی گئی ہے شدید سردی کی وجہ سے لوگ گھروں میں محصور ہو کر رہ گئے ہیں۔ چمن، قلع، عبداللہ، گلستان، توبہ ایجنزی اور دیگر علاقوں میں شدید برف باری تفصیلات کے مطابق چمن، قلع عبداللہ، گلستان، توبہ ایجنزی اور شمالی بلوچستان میں ریکارڈ برفاری ہونے سے نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آ گئی شدید برفاری سے کوئٹہ چمن بین الاقوامی شہر اہ جزوی طور پر بند ہو گئی۔ ایف سی بلوچستان کی جانب سے ڈھک چاغی میں ریسکیو آپریشن جاری ہے، آرمی چیف نے ریسکیو آپریشن مکمل ہونے تک مکمل اقدامات جاری رکھنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ چترال میں گزشتہ دو دنوں سے جاری شدہ برفاری کے نتیجے میں کاروبار زندگی معطل ہو کر رہ گئی ہے، شہر مے ڈے ٹھٹھ جبکہ بالائی علاقوں میں لہتے تن سے چار فٹ برف پڑی ہے۔ جس کے نتیجے میں مے ڈے ٹھٹھ گزشتہ چترال کو ملنے والی بجلی گزشتہ رات سے منقطع ہونے کی وجہ سے چترال ٹاؤن تارے کی مے ڈے ڈوبا ہوا ہے۔ شدہ برف باری کی وجہ سے ضلع کی تمام وے لے زکی رابطہ سڑکیں موڑ گاڑیوں کی ٹریفک کے لئے بند، بجلی، درخت اور ٹیلیفون کے پول جگہ جگہ گرنے کی وجہ سے عوام بجلی اور ٹیلیفون کی سہولیات سے محروم ہیں۔ دریں اثنا بارش اور برفاری کے باعث لوہڑ دیر اور ڈی آئی خان میں تین افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ ڈوگ دورہ میں چھت گرنے سے دکاندار جاں بحق ہو گیا۔ ادھر ڈی آئی خان کے علاقے اڈا مقیم شاہ میں بارش کے باعث گھر کی چھت گرنے سے دو بھائی جاں بحق اور ماں زخمی ہو گئی۔

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پاک افغان سرحد پر واقع گاؤں بروغل میں شدید برف باری سے 1400 گھرانوں کا رابطہ ایک ہفتے سے ملک کے دیگر شہروں سے منقطع ہے۔ بروغل کا علاقہ چترال سے کوئی ڈھائی سو کلومیٹر دور شمال میں پاک افغان سرحد پر واقع ہے۔ اس علاقے میں حالیہ دنوں میں کوئی آٹھ سے دس فٹ تک برف باری ہوئی ہے جبکہ مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ یہ برف 80 کلومیٹر کے علاقے تک پھیلی ہوئی ہے جس کی وجہ سے گاڑی تک پہنچنے کے لیے انھیں چار سے پانچ روز تک پیدل سفر کرنا پڑتا ہے اور پھر وہ ضلع چترال پہنچ پاتے ہیں۔ بروغل کے پوئین کونسل کے ناظم امین جان تاجک بھی کئی دن کا سفر کر کے چترال پہنچے جہاں بی بی سی کے نامہ نگار عزیز اللہ خان سے بات کرتے ہوئے انھوں نے کہا کہ علاقے میں خوراک اور ادویات کی شدید قلت پائی جاتی ہے۔ امین جان تاجک کے مطابق علاقے میں تین سے چار دیہات ہیں جہاں کوئی ہسپتال نہیں صرف ایک ڈسپنسری ہے جہاں ادویات ختم ہو چکی ہیں جبکہ بارش اور برفاری سے بیماریاں پھیل رہی۔ انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ صورتحال بہت تشویشناک ہے اس لیے راستہ کھولنے یا علاقے میں خوراک اور ادویات پہنچانے کے لیے فوری اقدامات کی ضرورت ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے پشاور میں تعینات ڈائریکٹر مشتاق علی شاہ نے کہا کہ گزشتہ چند سالوں کی نسبت اس سال بارشیں اور برف زیادہ پڑی ہے اور اس میں خیبر پختونخوا کے علاقے مالم جبہ اور کالام میں سب سے زیادہ برف باری ہوئی ہے۔ مالم جبہ میں دس فٹ اور کالام میں آٹھ فٹ تک برف پڑی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ان علاقوں میں محکمہ موسمیات کی ٹیمیں موجود ہیں لیکن چترال میں لواری ٹاپ اور بروغل سے بھی اطلاعات ہیں کہ وہاں اس مرتبہ شدید برف پڑی ہے لیکن وہاں محکمہ موسمیات کی ٹیم نہ ہونے کے سبب معلومات ریکارڈ نہیں کی جاسکیں۔ مشتاق علی شاہ کا کہنا تھا کہ آئندہ چند روز مزید بارشوں اور برف باری کا امکان ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ یہ برف باری اور بارشیں معمول سے زیادہ ہوں گی جس سے بعض علاقوں میں لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کا خطرہ ہے اور کچھ علاقوں میں راستے بند ہو سکتے ہیں۔



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## تفصیلات

پشاور، خیبر پختونخوا کے علاقے چترال میں برفانی تودہ گرنے سے 14 افراد ہلاک اور متعدد دلاپتہ ہو گئے۔ رپورٹس کے مطابق چترال میں شو غور میں برفانی تودہ ایک گاؤں میں گھروں پر گرا، جس سے کمین جیلے تلے دب گئے۔ ڈان کو چترال اسکواڈس کے کمانڈنٹ کرنل نظام الدین شاہ نے بتایا کہ برفانی تودہ گرنے کی وجہ سے 5 گھر مکمل طور پر تباہ ہوئے۔ کرنل نظام الدین شاہ نے تصدیق کی کہ جیلے تلے دب جانے والے افراد میں سے 14 کی لاشیں نکال لی گئیں۔ چترال اسکواڈس کے کمانڈنٹ نے بتایا کہ امدادی کارروائیوں کے بعد 6 خواتین، 6 بچوں اور 2 مردوں کی لاشیں نکالی گئیں۔ ان کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ علاقے میں 3 سے 4 فٹ برف پڑی ہے، جس وجہ سے راستے بند ہو گئے، تاہم امدادی ٹیم جانے وقوع پر پہنچنے کی کوشش کی۔ چترال کے ضلعی ناظم مغفرت شاہ نے بتایا کہ شو غور کے نواحی علاقے شیر سال میں رات دیر گئے برفانی تودہ گرنے کا واقعہ پیش آیا، جس وجہ سے 25 سے زائد گھر برفانی تودے کی زد میں آئے، لیکن تودے تلے دب جانے والے افراد کی حتمی تعداد سے متعلق کچھ نہیں بتایا جاسکتا۔ ضلعی ناظم کا کہنا تھا کہ علاقے میں 2 روزے جاری برفباری کے باعث متعدد خاندان پھلے ہی محفوظ مقامات پر منتقل ہو چکے تھے، مگر کئی خاندان اب بھی علاقے میں موجود ہیں۔ پولیس نے بتایا کہ برفانی تودہ گرنے کی وجہ سے لایۂ جانے والے افراد کی حتمی تعداد سے متعلق کچھ نہیں کہا جاسکتا۔

صوبائی ڈزاسٹر مینجمنٹ اتھارٹی (پی ڈی ایم اے) کے عہدیداروں کے مطابق علاقے میں شدید بر فباری کے باعث راستے بند نہیں، اسی وجہ سے امدادی ٹیوں کو جائے وقوع تک پہنچنے میں مشکلات درپیش ہیں، جس وجہ سے وہاں مقامی افراد نے اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت امدادی کارروائیاں شروع کیں۔ پی ڈی ایم اے کا کہنا ہے کہ حادثے کی اطلاعات ملتے ہی بھاری مشینری جائے وقوع کی جانب بھجوائی گئی۔ مقامی افراد نے بتایا کہ بر فانی تو دہ گرنے کے وقت کئی افراد نے بھاگ کر جان بچائی، تاہم متعدد افراد طے تلے دب گئے۔ واضح رہے کہ چترال اور مضافاتی علاقوں میں 2 روز سے شدید بر فباری کا سلسلہ جاری ہے، علاقے میں شدید بر فباری کی وجہ سے کاروبار زندگی مفلوج ہے، کئی مقامات پر رابطہ سڑکیں بند ہو چکی ہیں، جب کہ مواصلات کا نظام بھی متاثر ہے۔ ارندوچیک پوسٹ پر بر فانی تو دہ گرنے سے 7 اہلکار زخمی صلیع چترال میں ہی واقع پاک فوج کی ارندوچیک پوسٹ پر بھی بر فانی تو دہ گرنے سے 7 اہلکار طے تلے دب گئے، جنہیں فوری طور پر نکال لیا گیا۔ بر فانی تو دہ گرنے کی وجہ سے 7 اہلکار معمولی زخمی ہوئے، جنہیں بعد ازاں ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ سیکورٹی ذرائع کے مطابق بر فانی تو دہ گرنے کی وجہ سے چیک پوسٹ کو شدید نقصان پہنچا، تاہم واقعے میں کوئی جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا۔

ہلاکتوں پر وزیر اعظم کی جانب سے دکھ کا اظہار چترال میں برقی تودہ گرنے سے ہلاکتوں پر وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے دکھ کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے نیشنل ڈسٹر بیفنجٹ اتھارٹی (این ڈی ایم اے) کو امدادی کارروائیوں میں حصہ لینے کی ہدایت کی۔ وزیر اعظم نے قدرتی آفات سے نمٹنے والے وفاقی اور صوبائی اداروں کو متاثرین کو خوراک، طبی امداد اور رہنے کے لیے عارضی طور پر متبادل جگہ فراہم کرنے کی بھی ہدایات کیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ خیبر پختونخوا پر وزیر خٹک نے بھی ہلاکتوں پر افسوس کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے پی ڈی ایم اے اور ضلعی انتظامیہ کو متاثرین کی ہر ممکن مدد کرنے کی ہدایات کیں۔ افسوس ناک واقعے پر وزیر اعلیٰ بلوچستان میر ثناء اللہ زہری نے بھی افسوس کا اظہار کیا۔ ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں برقی پتھر ال سمیت ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں بھی برقیاری کا سلسلہ جاری ہے، شنگلہ میں برقیاری اور جگہ جگہ لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کی وجہ سے سڑکیں بند ہو گئیں، جب کہ لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کی زد میں ایک گاڑی بھی آگئی، تاہم کسی جانی نقصان کی اطلاع نہیں ملی۔ گلگت بلتستان میں بھی برقیاری اور لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کے باعث گلگت بلتستان کا ملک کے دیگر حصوں سے زمینی رابطہ عارضی طور پر منقطع ہو گیا۔ دوسری جانب پارہ چنار میں بھی شدید برقیاری کے باعث لوگ گھروں میں محصور ہو گئے اور کاروبار زندگی مفلوج ہو گئی۔

**لاہور** (نامہ نگاران + نیوز ایجنسیاں + نوائے وقت رپورٹ) لاہور سمیت ملک کے مختلف شہروں میں بارش سردی کی شدت میں اضافہ ہو گیا۔ سرگودھا اور گرد و نواح میں ہفتہ کے روز سرد ہواؤں اور گہری گھٹاؤں کیساتھ ساتھ کہیں پر ہلکی بارش ہوئی۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے آئندہ دو روز تک ملک بھر کے مختلف علاقوں میں کہیں پر بارش، کہیں پر دھوپ اور کہیں پر دھند کی پیش گوئی کی ہے سردی کی شدت میں اضافے کی وجہ سے چٹائی اشیاء کی فروخت میں بھی اضافہ دیکھنے میں آیا۔ حملہ زراعت کے ماہرین کے مطابق یہ بارش گندم کی فصل کے لئے مفید ثابت ہوگی۔ کمالیہ، چنیوٹ، منڈی شاہ چیونہ، چیچہ وطنی سے نامہ نگاروں کے مطابق گلی محلوں میں پانی جمع ہونے سے شہریوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ بارش کے باعث مختلف علاقے بجلی سے محروم ہو گئے۔ ضلع چکوال میں بارش کے دوران تین مختلف ٹریفک حادثات میں ایک خاتون سمیت تین افراد جاں بحق، دس سے زائد شدید زخمی ہو گئے۔ سیالکوٹ سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق سیالکوٹ میں شدید دھند کی وجہ سے معمولات زندگی متاثر ہوا اور سیالکوٹ انٹرنیشنل ایئر پورٹ پر فلائٹ شیڈل پر بھی متاثر ہوا۔

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