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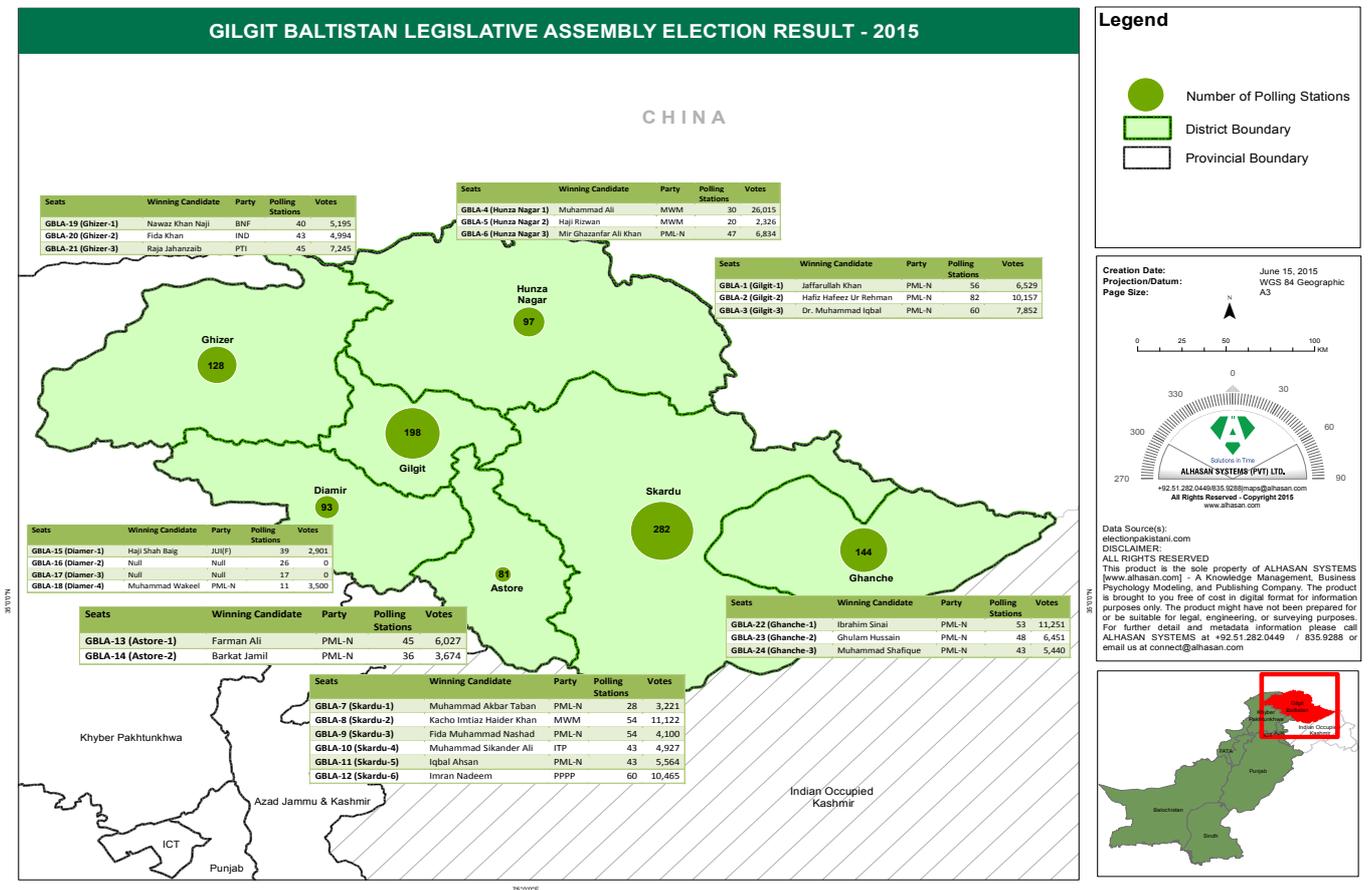
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Safe Shores: Pakistan Out of Cyclone Path

*Express Tribune, June 14, 2015*

#### Pakistan Crafts Plan To Cut Carbon Emissions 30pc By 2025

*Pakistan Today, June 13, 2015*

### DETAILS

**ISLAMABAD:** The risk of tropical cyclone Ashobaa subsided as it now moves towards the west leaving Pakistan out of danger. "Fishermen both in Sindh and Balochistan coastal areas can now venture into the open sea without fear of the storm," said Sardar Sarfaraz, the director of the Institute of Meteorology Geophysics, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), Karachi. He said Ashobaa, which was formed in the Arabian Sea, has changed its course towards the west coast of Oman, "Ashooba has hit Oman's coastal areas which has caused heavy rains." Pakistan is now not under its influence and its impact on the country's weather conditions has almost subsided, he added. Sarfaraz said earlier there were chances that the tropical cyclone would hit the coastal areas of Balochistan and Sindh which will cause heavy rains and flash floods especially in Balochistan.

**ISLAMABAD:** As Pakistan struggles with the rising risks of floods and melting glaciers, it is crafting a plan to cut its planet-warming emissions under a new global climate deal due to be agreed in Paris in December. Pakistan is currently considering a goal to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30 per cent from 2008 levels by 2025.

Federal Minister for Climate Change Senator Mushahidullah Khan told the Thomson Reuters Foundation that Pakistan intended to submit its contribution to the global climate agreement by September 30, an informal UN deadline ahead of the Paris meeting. Pakistan accounts for less than 1 per cent of total global emissions. "Yet we still see an opportunity in cutting the country's carbon emissions," Khan said in an interview. A team of technical experts and government officials is putting together Pakistan's draft "intended nationally determined contribution" (INDC), as the plans are termed, with international support. Viable carbon-cutting policies identified for Pakistan include boosting renewable energy, cutting electric power loss during transmission, more efficient water use in agriculture to reduce diesel-powered pumping, minimising farm tillage to keep carbon in the soil and using manure to generate biogas. Khan said his ministry would finalise its INDC by July 30, and send it to the prime minister for approval before submission to the UN climate change secretariat.

Pakistan's energy and transport sectors are the country's largest source of emissions, together making up half of the national total, while agriculture produces 39 per cent, according to a 2008 national greenhouse gas inventory. "For us, the most important target sectors for mitigation efforts include energy, transport, agriculture and industry," said Sajjad Ahmed, director-general for climate change and environment at the federal climate change ministry. At present, the country's emissions are increasing at an annual rate of 6 per cent, or 18.5 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) equivalent. Emissions were 147.8 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent in 2008. "Pakistan's carbon emissions will reach 400 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent (per year) by 2030 if the business-as-usual scenario remains intact," said Qamar-uz-Zaman Chaudhry, author of Pakistan's climate change policy and former director-general of the Pakistan Meteorological Department. Unchecked emissions would speed up the melting process of glaciers in the north, trigger severe floods and harm the country's economic growth, he warned.

#### Forest Potential:

Syed Badshah Bukhari, former director general of the Pakistan Forest Institute, said forests had major potential to reduce the national carbon footprint, as trees sequester carbon. Emissions could be cut nearly 40 per cent by expanding the percentage of Pakistan's land area under forest from around 5 per cent now to 25 per cent by 2030, he noted. "This target can be achieved by involving communities, educational institutions and the private sector in mass tree plantation campaigns," he said. "However, this will require political will and a complete ban on tree-cutting during the next 15 to 20 years," he added. Asjad Ali, chairman of the Alternative Energy Development Board, said climate change concerns must be integrated across energy policy, because today's investment decisions would fix the infrastructure, fuel and technologies to be used for decades to come. The government is promoting energy-efficient systems and LED lighting by removing duties on imports and encouraging investment in the production of energy-saving lights.

#### Mass Transit Buses:

The transport sector alone is responsible for about a fifth of the country's total emissions and over half of oil consumed. The introduction of energy-efficient mass transit systems could shrink the sector's carbon footprint by 30 to 40pc by 2025, Abdul Hakeem Baloch, state minister for communications, told the Thomson Reuters Foundation.

Some progress has been made. A mass transit bus system launched in Lahore a couple of years ago and the new Rawalpindi-Islamabad Metro Bus system aims to remove around 1 million cars from the road, from a total of 12-13 million, cutting a significant amount of carbon emissions. The model is being extended to other Pakistani cities including Karachi, Asia's fastest growing port city. Pakistan's draft INDC also proposes converting a quarter of the country's 1.1 million diesel-run tube wells to run on biogas by 2030, and shifting industrial units fuelled by coal and oil to waste energy. The country could maximise energy generation from renewable sources, including hydro, solar and wind, to provide the bulk of electricity needed to supply 90 per cent of the population, the plan says.

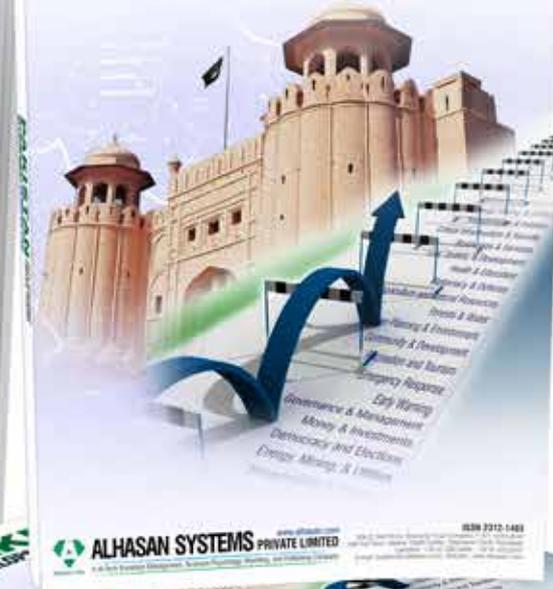
Water storage capacity could be boosted from 30 days to 90 days, to enable an increase in hydropower generation, it adds. But the actions presented in the INDC are expected to be conditional on increased international assistance through a range of channels, including the

# PAKISTAN DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVE

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## 'Climate Change A Great Risk To Food Security'

*Daily Times , June 12, 2015*

fledgling Green Climate Fund.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Climate Change Ministry and World Food Programme (WFP) have agreed to work together to address climate risks to agriculture sector and issues of escalating food insecurity and malnutrition in the country. "Boosting agriculture productivity cannot be achieved as long as the sector is not climate-resilient and able to sustain climate-induced disasters, such as floods, heavy rains, hailstorms and shifting weather patterns," said WFP Country Director Lolo Castro during her meeting with Climate Change Minister Mushahidullah Khan on June 11, 2015. Castro informed the minister that rapidly changing weather patterns and erratic rains pose a serious threat to farmers' ability to grow more crops, majority of whom have already abandoned farming and shifted to other sources of livelihoods, particularly cattle and poultry farming. "There is pressed on need for the present government to play its role for improving farmers' ability to produce food in today's changing climate by enabling them to adapt to the shifting weather patterns," she added.

Mushahidullah Khan told the WFP country director that the present government is fully acquainted with the impacts of climate change on country's agriculture and water resources, which are being addressed on war-footing grounds through different policy measures. "Besides, new and climate-resilient crop varieties, which are flood, heat and heavy rain-tolerant are being introduced among farmers, that will help boost the lands of different crops and reduce their climate vulnerability," the minister highlighted during the meeting.

The WFP country director showed willingness on behalf of her organisation that WFP is seriously interested to carry out Climate Risks and Food Security Analysis (CRFSA) study jointly with the climate change ministry. "Though the study would basically aim to assess climate impacts on food security and livelihoods, the overarching objective of it is to quantitatively and qualitatively assess climate (including climate variability, change and extremes) impacts on food security and livelihoods," she explained.

Castro told the minister that her organisation is also ready to support to the climate change ministry for conducting a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) exercise for achieving food security. Mushahidullah Khan welcomed the generous offer and told her, "We would mull over matters that how my ministry can be of any support in conducting the CRFSA study in the country and how follow-up recommendations of the study benefit country's agriculture sector, which is mainstay of the country's economy and source of livelihood for millions of farming families." The federal minister noted that there was no one denying the fact that making the agriculture sector resilient to different impacts of climate change was inevitable, particularly at a time when groundwater resources were fast depleting due to incidences of floods, heat waves, torrential rains and hailstorms. He observed that food security in Pakistan is highly sensitive to climate risks. "Recent climate-related events, such as the five consecutive floods from 2010 to 2014, persisting drought conditions in country's south district of Tharparkar, delayed winter rains, recent rains and hailstorm in country's north and eastern districts including Chakwal, are few examples of the potential impacts of climate on food production, access to markets and income from agricultural activities," he added.

Climate Change Secretary Arif Ahmed Khan observed that the ways in which livelihoods and other vulnerabilities are linked to climate in the country have not been well studied. However, it is hoped that the WFP's proposed CRFSA study would be of great help, the secretary hoped. He said that the majority of farmers in the country are small and marginal landowners, who are resource-poor.

## Right Time To Clean Storm Water Drains: Commissioner

*Pakistan Today , June 12, 2015*

**KARACHI:** He directed keeping in view the expected rains, all the stormwater drains should be cleaned and repaired by utilizing complete resources to make drainage of water easy under the supervision of district officers so that rainwater could not harm lives and properties. Siddiqui said the rains following sea cyclone would have heavy pressure of water on storm water drains due to which the dilapidated drains start oozing stagnant water and garbage blockades flow of water. This situation could prove to be devastating for the residents. "All the rainstorm water drains should be cleaned and repaired," Siddiqui said while addressing a meeting at his office regarding cleaning of drains.

Additional Commissioner Karachi I Javed Sibghatullah Mehr, Additional Commissioner II Haji Ahmed, Director Local Government Rubina Asif and many district officers were also present on the occasion. The meeting was told cleanliness work on drains had started which is being supervised and inspected by Ms Rubina Asif. Ms Asif told the meeting that cleanliness work on rainwater drains had started in three district municipal corporations and she herself was supervising the work regularly.

Commissioner Karachi said district officers should activate Sindh Solid Waste Management Board as well for cleaning storm water drains so that waste could be dumped properly. All the relevant organizations should mobilize their staff and start cleaning all kinds of water drains on emergency basis. "Completing pre-natural disaster arrangements are the first priority of the government, therefore all the organizations should perform their part of duties on time so that by the passage of time the organizations and citizens do not face difficulty," he said. Siddiqui said due to dilapidated situation of the drains and blockades, the stagnant water enters streets and houses after which filthiness grips the city which results in spread of deadly diseases. He further directed that all the deputy commissioners should visit their areas and supervise cleaning of drains.

## Raining Down: Extreme Monsoon Weather Looms

*Express Tribune , June 11, 2015*

**ISLAMABAD:** The rising sea surface temperature will impact the upcoming monsoon due to which few extreme weather events are likely to occur in Pakistan, potentially causing floods. Talking to The Express Tribune, environmental experts said that on-going changes in weather patterns are causing increase in the temperature of sea surface. Hence chances are that Pakistan may receive heavy showers during the peak season of monsoon which may result in severe floods. They said though it is not possible to exactly tell when these extreme weather events will occur but as precautionary measures there is a need to take pre-emptive steps.

**Three Days Training Course on “Industrial Hazard Mitigation”**  
*NDMA , June 11, 2015*

They said that the recent cyclone occurring in the Arabian Sea is one example of extreme weather events. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) Director General Dr Ghulam Rasul said pre-monsoon is going to begin in Pakistan in the last week of June. The monsoon will follow in the first week of July which will continue till August. During pre-monsoon light to moderate rain showers are expected due to which the temperature in the month of Ramazan will drop and remain cool, he said.

Meanwhile the PMD is closely monitoring all the changes in the weather patterns around the clock. They will hold a meeting with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) probably on the 15th of June. They will discuss the monsoon season and the necessary precautionary measures to be taken ahead of any untoward situation. He said though it is a bit early to forecast the intensity of the up-coming monsoon however the current weather patterns suggest that heavy showers are expected during the season. Therefore it is not possible to rule out heavy flooding, Rasul added. Pervaiz Amir, former member of PM’s task force on climate change said the monsoon intensity will mostly depend on the strength of monsoon in India. If India will receive heavy rains then it will release water in the River Jehlum and Chenab which will cause floods in Pakistan, he said. He stressed on the need to start taking precautionary on-ground measures rather than sitting in office and just forecasting.

**ISLAMBAD:** In continuation to government’s policy, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) is making an endeavor to build the capacity of government official through series of training courses planned by National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM).

A three days’ training course on “Industrial Hazard Mitigation” was organized by the NIDM, at Islamabad from 9th to 11th June, 2015. The purpose of the training was to provide industrial disaster risk management knowledge and develop skills of government officers and civil society members, who have key responsibilities to handle the industrial disasters. The training course was attended by 25 individuals from various departments/organizations.

Resource persons from the government and development sector, having sound background experience in the field were invited to impart training. The agenda included an exposure visit to industry by participants. Biafo Industries Ltd. was visited to witness physically the disaster risk reduction measures under taken to achieve desired standards of safety. The training concluded with the certificates to the participants on the final day of the training session.

**Tropical Cyclone Alert in Arabian Sea**  
*NDMA , June 11, 2015*

- The Tropical Cyclone (ASHOBAA) over northwest Arabian Sea has slightly tracked further westward during past six hours and now lies centred at Lat 20.8N and Long 60.0E about 150 km east-northeast of Masirah, Island (Oman). The Tropical Cyclone is likely to weaken into a depression during next 12 hrs and cross Oman coast by 12 June morning.

- Due to high tidal flow the sea conditions are likely to remain rough along Makran western-most coast (Gwadar and Jiwani) accompanied with occasional gusty winds and maximum surge of 10 ft. For fishermen:

**Balochistan:** Fishermen of Balochistan are advised not to venture in open sea till 12 June evening.

- In view of above, it is requested that all stakeholders / concerned authorities may please be informed accordingly. (Note: This is the last weather advisory on TC ASHOBAA).

**Dengue on the Rise in Karachi**  
*Geo News, June 11, 2015*

**KARACHI:** The incidence of Dengue virus is on the rise in Sindh with 95% of the cases reported in Karachi. According to the Sindh Health Department data issued on June 11, 51 cases of Dengue have been confirmed in the first 10 days of June alone.

According to the data no incidence of the virus has been recorded in Punjab and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in 2015, while in Baluchistan 6 cases of dengue have been confirmed this year. From the 457 cases reported in Pakistan this year, 451 have been reported in Sindh, of which 438 have been reported from Karachi. With an average of 20 new cases being reported each week, the number of patients could spike further with the advent of the monsoon rains. The year’s first dengue-related death occurred in Karachi when 10-year-old resident of Orangi Town on the 23rd of May 2015.

**Extreme Floods And Droughts Will Continue To Hit Pakistan: New Survey**  
*Pakistan Today, June 7, 2015*

**KARACHI:** The new Pakistan Economic Survey 2014-15 says climate change affects people and the environment in many ways. Some of these impacts, like hurricanes and severe heat waves could be life threatening. Other factors like spreading weeds will be less serious. The global community is now acknowledging that climate change will be the most destructive element of nature in the coming century. Pakistan is a very small contributor to the Green House Gas (GHG) emissions, but the country will be mostly impacted by the negative effects of climate change.

According to the survey, events like increased glacier melt, and extreme floods and droughts, are already hitting the country and will continue to do so in future. Considerable increase in frequency and intensity of extreme weather events coupled with erratic monsoon rains causing frequent and intense floods and droughts are going to be the main concern. The projected recession of Hindu Kush-Karakoram-Himalayan glaciers due to global warming and carbon soot deposits from trans-boundary pollution sources will threaten water inflows into Indus River System (IRS). Overall changes in the weather system may cause decrease in the already scanty forest cover due to rapid change in climatic conditions to allow natural migration of adversely affected plant species. Intrusion of saline water in the Indus delta will also adversely affect coastal agriculture, mangroves and breeding grounds of fish.

Pakistan’s geographical location and socioeconomic fragility had made it at the top of the list of countries that are most vulnerable to the environmental, social and economic ramifications of climate change (German watch, 2011). Lack of resources and capabilities to adapt to the changes will worsen the situation. Climate change increases the variability of monsoon rains and enhances

the frequency and severity of extreme events such as floods and droughts. The extreme conditions of the weather in Pakistan like the floods of 2010, 2011 and 2012, worst drought during 1999-2003, two cyclones in one month in Karachi/Gwadar coasts in 2008 and increased incidence of landslides, GLOFS (Glacial Lake Outburst Floods) in the northern areas of Pakistan bear testimony to the ugly face of climate change.

Under the 10 years, National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP) institutional capacity building is being enhanced to combat disasters in first phase of this plan, surveillance and forecasting capacity is being enhanced by replacing and installing weather surveillance radars at various places of the country. Strategy to achieve the objectives of environment protection is to include the following elements: The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) are the center-piece of development efforts of the government of Pakistan. The achievement of sustainable environmental targets (Goal-7) needs active persuasion at all levels. An action plan for implementation of National Climate Change policy has been finalised and requires adequate sharing of responsibilities at all levels for its implementation. In the wake of the 18th Amendment, environmental regulation of the country is reviewed in consultation with federal and provincial environmental protection agencies, civil society and private sector. This will help in better implementation of policies and rules.

The MDG target for access to sanitation is 90 per cent by 2015. Pakistan's forest cover and protected area has remained more or less constant over the last decade. The country's forest cover and protected areas are unlikely to change in the coming years too because of the climatic conditions and population pressures. Pakistan has surpassed its target of converting 0.920 million of vehicles on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) with more than 2.8 million vehicles reported to be running on CNG. Pakistan is on track to meet the target for land protection for the conservation of wildlife as a percentage of total land area. However, there is a lag in equity based indicators of forest cover, sulphur content in high speed diesel, proportion of population with access to sanitation and energy efficiency. The government has instructed oil refineries to reduce the sulphur content in high speed diesel from current levels of 1% to 0.5% or less to meet Euro standard specifications. This would require significant investment by refineries, and it is not clear if this target can be achieved. Lack of awareness about environmental issues as well as gross violation of government regulations pose serious challenges in overcoming this lag.

In the list of environmentally vulnerable countries, Pakistan is ranked among the top few. Urbanization of the country has made serious changes to the ecosystem of the urban and rural areas of the country. The biodiversity of the country is under threat due to the massive depletion of natural resources. The government of Pakistan recognised the need to conserve biodiversity and was now committed to several international protocols and conventions. Pakistan has also set sight on the goals of sustainable development through vision 2025. Avoiding environmental degradation will ensure food, water and environmental securities in the future.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Law and order: 'Safe City project to be completed in Lahore by December'

*The Express Tribune, June 14, 2015*

#### A year on, 2,763 militants killed in Operation Zarb-e-Azb: ISPR

*The Express Tribune, June 14, 2015*

#### Insurgency in Balochistan: 49 militants surrender

*The Express Tribune, June 14, 2015*

#### Law and order: 10,030 more police personnel to be hired this year

*The Express Tribune, June 14, 2015*

### DETAILS

**LAHORE:** The Safe City project will be completed in Lahore by December this year. The government has allocated Rs4 billion for the project, Home Minister Col (retd) Shuja Khanzada said on Saturday. He was speaking to the media about budgetary allocations for maintenance of law and order in the province. Khanzada said after its successful implementation in Lahore, the project would be expanded to Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Multan and Gujranwala districts in 2016. He said the government hoped to control crime rate in the province with the implementation of the project. "Funds allocated for the project would be used to purchase state-of-the-art equipment for the police force," he said.

He said the equipment would include cameras to monitor movement on important roads of the city. He said monitoring through cameras would enable the police to arrest those violating laws in a timely manner. Khanzada said that under the project 80 police service centres would be set up across the province. He said these centres would help transform culture of policing. "The officials deputed at these centres will be directed to be polite to people approaching them with complaints. The officials will be incentivised to address public grievances. Those performing duties efficiently will be awarded," he said. The home minister said Rs94.67 billion had been allocated in the budget for the police department. He said funds would be used to hold capacity building programmes for police officers and purchase latest equipment.

**WEB DESK:** At least 2,763 militants have been killed in Operation Zarb-e-Azb, a military offensive launched against militants in North Waziristan a year ago. "The operation has moved to last few pockets close to Pakistan, Afghanistan border and so far, 2,763 terrorists have been killed," DG ISPR Asim Bajwa said. He also stated that 347 soldiers and officers have also been killed since the start of the operation on June 15, 2014. Further, Genral Bajwa said "9,000 IBOs have been apprehended, thousand terrorists and abettors have been killed and 218 hard core terrorists have been killed in cities." The DG ISPR added that 837 militant hideouts have been destroyed and 253 tonnes of explosives recovered during the operation. "One year since start of the operation, significant achievements have been made in Fata, North Waziristan Agency and Khyber Agency," General Bajwa said.

Delving into further details, DG ISPR claimed, "18,087 weapons, including HMG, LMG, sniper rifles, rocket launcher, AK-47s have been recovered from militant hideouts in NWA alone." "The whole nation came together to totally eliminate terrorism," he said, while acknowledging the country's media and civil society for playing an effective role. Furthermore, the military vowed that the operation would continue to achieve a terror-free Pakistan. "Few effects of the operation have improved the environment — the visit of Chinese president and other dignitaries, Pakistan, Zimbabwe cricket and the China, Pakistan Economic Corridor." Pakistan Army launched Operation Zarb-e-Azb on June 15 last year following a deadly attack on the Karachi airport after talks with the Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan failed. Army chief General Raheel Sharif has on multiple occasions affirmed that operation would continue till the elimination of the last terrorist.

Further, earlier today, while addressing the Naval Academy passing out parade, General Raheel said, "The entire nation expresses resolve to eliminate the menace of terrorism." "Operation Zarb-e-Azb is delivering decisive results and terrorists are resorting to desperate actions," he added. Claiming that the battle against terrorism cannot be won by the armed forces alone, the army chief said it is "encouraging to see entire nation pursuing this national effort with a great sense of purpose." Earlier, it was announced that the operation would extend to Shawal Valley and Balochistan as well. Pakistan Army has cleared large areas of North Waziristan Agency and Khyber Agency from terrorists through military operations and the next step is to clear Shawal Valley.

**QUETTA:** Two more commanders, along with 47 militants from banned Baloch insurgent groups, laid down their arms and renounced violence on Saturday. They announced their surrender at a news conference in the presence of Balochistan Home Minister Sarfraz Bugti and PML-N's senior leader Nawab Jangez Marri. Speaking to journalists, the two commanders – Madina Marri and Shikari Marri – said they were affiliated with the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) and United Baloch Army (UBA), the two proscribed groups blamed for several deadly attacks on security forces and sensitive installations.

Home Minister Bugti said the provincial government has announced amnesty for those militants who surrender to the authorities and give up violence. "They have decided to live their lives as law-abiding citizens," he said. "It is a good opportunity for those who want to live a peaceful life." Marri and Bugti claimed that the security situation in Balochistan has worsened soon after the announcement of the Gwadar Economic Corridor Project, which is an economic game changer for the region. "Foreign elements want to destabilise Pakistan," Bugti said. "I would request those working on the Indian agenda to review their decision and surrender before the state."

**KARACHI:** In a bid to tackle the worsening law and order situation in the province, especially in Karachi, the Sindh government has decided to hire 10,030 more police personnel, increasing the size of an already bloated expenditure of the security establishment. This comes on top of 10,025 police officials inducted in the outgoing fiscal year. The government has allocated Rs79.66 billion to meet the day-to-day expenses on public order and safety in the fiscal 2015-16, depicting a 19.5% rise over the estimates from last year. "Out of this figure, Rs61.84 billion has been allocated for the Sindh police, Rs2.43 billion for the Rangers, Rs1.05 billion for the Frontier Constabulary and Rs1.52 billion for training and research," Sindh Finance Minister Murad Ali Shah told the

### Sindh CM constitutes task force to probe Rangers report on organised crime

*The Express Tribune, June 13, 2015*

### Air strikes kill 20 militants near Pak-Afghan border

*The Express Tribune, June 13, 2015*

### Bloodletting in Balochistan and Karachi manifest enemy's hostile intent: army chief

*The Express Tribune, June 13, 2015*

### Public safety: Over 100

provincial assembly.

To strengthen the capacity of the police, it has also been decided to spend Rs2.5 billion for the purchase of new vehicles and armour-plate at least 300 of them. A further Rs2 billion have been allocated for the purchase of new weapons and other assets for the police. The government has also allocated Rs500 million to bring more areas in Karachi under the CCTV security surveillance system. To strengthen the law enforcement agencies, the overall budget of the police has been increased to Rs61.84 billion from last year's Rs50.915 billion. Similarly, overall budget of Rangers has been increased to Rs2.45 billion, compared to last year's Rs2.22 billion. "To encourage and support the police, the salaries of Sindh police have been increased and brought at par with Punjab police. Officers will be granted cash rewards in millions of rupees for outstanding performance," said Shah.

#### Development expenditure

On the development side, just Rs75 million have been set aside for new schemes such as the construction of boundary walls of police stations and building new watch towers at the police training centres in different parts of the province including Karachi. The bulk of the development expenditure, which comes to around roughly Rs416 million, will be consumed by the six on-going schemes such as residential accommodations for officers and constables in Karachi. Law and order remained one of the top priorities of the government in the outgoing fiscal year. Around 100 vans were armoured with bulletproof bodies and 35 armoured personnel carriers (APCs) have been upgraded to the bombproof level.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah constituted on Saturday a three-member task force to examine a Rangers report alleging an evil nexus of political leaders, civil servants and gang lords was involved in nurturing and sheltering organised crime and terrorism in Karachi. The task force, which comprises of Justice (retd) Ghulam Sarwar Korai, District and Session Judge (retd) Arjun Ram K Talreja and Home Secretary Mukhtiar Hussain Soomro, has been directed to submit their report within four weeks. The move comes after DG Rangers Major General Bilal Akbar, in a briefing to the apex committee, upheld that billions of rupees collected from extortion, land grabbing, targeted killings and rackets are flowing in to the coffers of some top personalities of the Sindh province.

The Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Task Force will be as follows: 1) To examine the report by Pakistan Rangers, Sindh and evidences about various modes of terrorism financing. 2) In light of the findings, fix responsibility. 3) To recommend pre-emptive, preventive and cognitive measures to the Government of Sindh to curb any such unlawful practices.

The Rangers report put the volume of crime economy at over Rs230 billion a year. While the DG Rangers suggested elimination of terrorist networks for a peaceful city, the apex committee proposed setting up a committee to look into the proposal. He said that besides heinous crimes, well-organised networks were running illegal marriage halls, illegal parking, match fixing and beggar mafias. The funds from terrorist activities are distributed among various factions of criminal gangs of Lyari besides corrupt politicians and bureaucrats, the Sindh DG Rangers had revealed. Following the DG Ranger's claims, political parties across the spectrum demanded an open investigation and transparency into his claims on illegal rackets in Karachi.

**NORTH WAZIRISTAN:** In precise aerial strikes conducted by security forces Saturday, 20 suspected militants were killed in North Waziristan Agency near the Pak-Afghan border, an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement informed. As security forces conducted the strikes, 20 suspected militants were confirmed dead while several hideouts were also destroyed. The deeply forested areas near the border are a key smuggling route between Pakistan and Afghanistan, and are dotted with Taliban bases, used as launch pads for attacks on Pakistani forces. Air strikes last month also left 15 suspected militants dead in Shawal Valley after security forces moved in on Taliban strongholds in the area. Air strikes and search operations across the region have continued in efforts to eliminate terrorism from the country.

**WEB DESK:** Army chief General Raheel Sharif said on Saturday Pakistan is willing to pay any price to protect and safeguard its interests, including Kashmir and the China Pakistan Economic Corridor. "We are ready to pay any price to protect our nationhood and safeguard our interests be it Kashmir, development of new ports or the exploitation of natural resources," the army chief said, while addressing the Naval Academy passing out parade. "The entire world endorses our security concerns regarding ceasefire violations, bloodshed in Federally Administered tribal areas," the army chief was quoted as saying by DG ISPR Asim Bajwa. Further, the army chief said, "Pakistan has shown willingness to cooperate with other nations for peace but not at the expense of our national interests, sovereign rights and national pride."

Earlier this month, calling Pakistan and Kashmir 'inseparable,' the army chief described the festering dispute over the Himalayan region as an 'unfinished agenda' of the 1947 partition in a strong rejoinder to a flurry of provocative statements emanating from India. Regarding the China, Pakistan Economic Corridor the army chief said it holds enormous potential for transforming the lives of the region's people. "Acutely aware of enemy campaigns and will defeat designs against it," he further assured. "CPEC with Gwadar Port as its catalyst will be built and developed as one of most strategic deep sea port in the region at any cost whatsoever."

Further, speaking about the ongoing Operation Zarb-e-Azb launched against militants in North Waziristan, General Raheel said, "Entire nation expresses resolve to eliminate the menace of terrorism." "Operation Zarb-e-Azb is delivering decisive results and terrorists resorting to desperate actions," he added. "Encouraging to see entire nation pursuing this national effort with great sense of purpose," General Raheel added.

**LAHORE:** Allocation for the Public Order and Safety Affairs is estimated at Rs123 billion – a 9.03

**new projects planned for the Police Department**

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per cent increase over last year's allocation. Of the Rs87.9 billion – total allocation for the Police Department – Rs2.59 billion has been set aside for development projects. The rest will be utilised under various heads including salary, POL and inventories among others. Of the development budget for the department, Rs921.5 million has been allocated for 94 on-going schemes and Rs1.672 billion for 102 new projects. Of the on-going schemes, the largest amount – Rs100 million – has been allocated for the construction of the Punjab Police Integrated Command, Control and Communication Centre at Qurban Lines, Lahore. Among new projects, the largest share of the development budget – Rs1 billion – has been reserved for the construction of infrastructure for the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) across the Punjab.

The total allocation for the CTD has been increased to Rs4.4 billion. According to the white paper on budget, the additional allocation was made to supplement the emergent needs of law and order, jails and administration of justice. Other projects include the establishment of a knowledge management system to strengthen the capacity of police, the construction of 72 new police stations, and the establishment of 80 police service centres. Last year, the Police Department was allocated Rs81 billion of which Rs75 billion was utilised. The development budget for the Prisons Department is Rs3.2 billion and the rest of the allocation for the department, Rs75 billion, will be utilised under various heads including salary, POL, and inventory among others.

Of the total development budget, Rs1.4 billion has been allocated for 18 on-going schemes and Rs365 has been set aside for 23 new schemes. Water filtration plants will be installed at all jails except at Vehari district jail at a cost of Rs14.7 million. Of the total development budget for prisons, Rs950 million will be spent on the construction of five jails in Hafizabad, Narowal, Rajanpur, Khanewal and Lodhran and Rs200 million will be spent on the establishment of the Punjab Prisons Staff Training College at Sahiwal. The allocation for Rescue-1122 is Rs3.188 billion, of which Rs1.9 billion has been allocated for development projects. Funds will be utilised to establish Rescue-1122 offices in 62 tehsils at a cost of Rs140 million, the Emergency Services Academy, Lahore, will be improved at a cost of Rs150 million, and capacity building of Rescue-1122 officials at a cost of Rs350.9 million, among others.

**243 suspected militants arrested in Quetta search operation**

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**QUETTA:** Security forces late on Friday night claimed to have arrested 243 suspected militants in Quetta's Mahmoodabad area during the on-going search operation against terrorists. Security sources further claimed to have been successful in seizing a large cache of weapons from the suspects, including 9mm pistols, a shot gun, revolver, one 12 bore pistol and 22 bore pistol as well as a 3 nod 3 pistol. Earlier on June 9, paramilitary troops arrested three militants, with bounty on their heads, involved in Khalid Airbase attack, during an operation in Balochistan's capital city. "Police carried out a search operation in the Eastern Bypass area of Quetta and detained three terrorists belonging to a proscribed outfit who were also accused in a number of targeted killings," Balochistan Home Minister Mir Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti told reporters in a news conference at the CCPO office Quetta. A large cache of arms and ammunitions was seized from their possession, he added.

**Instant alert: IGP orders SOS system for jewellery shops**

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**PESHAWAR:** IGP Nasir Durrani has directed DPOs to bring all jewellery shops and currency dealers in the fold of the newly-introduced SOS One-Click alert system across Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa. The SOS system was initially introduced for educational institutions following the Army Public School massacre in December 2014, but a recent daylight robbery in Ander Sher prompted the police chief to extend the system to jewellery shops and currency dealers. During the robbery in Ander Sher, robbers got away with eight kilogrammes of gold. The theft was carried out in one of the main gold markets of the city. Through the SOS system, the traders will be able to alert the police instantly about any robbery of cash, gold or jewellery.

Durrani issued a special circular to regional police officers and DPOs, ordering them to hold meetings with gold traders and currency dealers. The officers were asked to brief the businessmen about the importance of the system which works through smartphones. Once included in the system, jewellers will be able to alert police with just a single tap on the phone screen in the event of an emergency and the rapid response force will be dispatched immediately. In total 2,677 educational institutions have been added to the system. The application is installed free of cost by the police on smartphones using the Android operating system, connecting users to a main server operated by the police.

**Homecoming: Orakzai political agent surveys agency after eight years**

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**HANGU:** Following eight years of ground offensives against militants in Orakzai, Political Agent Muhammad Zubair Khan surveyed the area on Thursday. Addressing the tribespeople in Darand Shekhan on the occasion, Khan said, "It is the conviction of the Pakistan Army that today the agency has been freed of militants." He added, "It is now the responsibility of tribal elders and the people to ensure anti-state and anti-social elements do not infiltrate their ranks." The PA said it was impossible to undertake development projects when the state's writ was being challenged. "The government will reconstruct all schools and basic health units destroyed during the military action," he said, announcing a degree college and a sports complex for the area. He was accompanied by sector commander Colonel Zahir and Assistant Political Agent Ahmed Zeb. Also speaking on the occasion, Zahir said the army could not have achieved its objectives without the support of the people of the area. "We will now work for the society's betterment by improving infrastructure," he said. The colonel added, "Whoever works in collusion with the militants will be considered an enemy of the country and the army would come down hard on such elements." With the conclusion of military action, displaced families have also begun to return to their native villages.

**Repatriation**

The demand for repatriation by the tribespeople has grown as they have remained in camps for all these years. Official statistics show around 48,656 people from Orakzai Agency are internally displaced. As per the plan for repatriation to be implemented by the government, the first batch of internally displaced persons consisting of 4,708 families will be relocated to their areas before

## Powerful patrons: Crime economy nurtures Sindh top dignitaries

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## Pakistan eager to secure first ever-order for the JF-17 at Paris Air Show

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August 30, 2015 within a period of one month. Central Orakzai was considered one of the main hubs of militants in the region prior to the military operation. It shares a border with Tirah of Khyber Agency and Frontier Region Kohat. It was also used to cause trouble in neighboring Kurram Agency.

**KARACHI:** An evil nexus of political leaders, civil servants and gang lords is involved in nurturing and sheltering organised crime and terrorism in Karachi, according to the director general of Sindh Rangers. Billions of rupees collected from extortion, land grabbing, targeted killings and rackets are flowing in to the coffers of some top personalities of the Sindh province, DG Rangers Major General Bilal Akbar said in a briefing to the apex committee held the other day. The report put the volume of crime economy at over Rs230 billion a year, according to a press release of Pakistan Rangers issued on Thursday. While the DG Rangers suggested elimination of terrorist networks for a peaceful city, the apex committee proposed setting up a committee to look into the proposal. He said that besides heinous crimes, well organised networks were running illegal marriage halls, illegal parking, match fixing and beggar mafias. The funds from terrorist activities are distributed among the various factions of the criminal gangs of Lyari besides corrupt politicians and bureaucrats, he revealed. Even funds collected in the name of religious obligations like Zakat and Fitrana the hides of sacrificial animals are used in purchase of illicit weapons and maintaining armed groups, the DG said. The funds from these sources run into billions of rupees.

Political parties, city district government, district administration, construction companies, estate agents and police officials are among the land grabbing mafia, he said according to the press release. The statement said that all these work in a coordinated manner and most of them are patronised by a big political party of Karachi while other political leaders and builders are also involved in this racket. It said that the money obtained illegally from the Karachi Fish Harbour is distributed among criminal gangs of Lyari and some influential personalities of Sindh. The amount extorted from small markets, roadside vendors, graveyards and schools also runs into billions of rupees.

### China cutting

It was further pointed out that china cutting has emerged as a new trend which means illegally selling out green belts and service lanes in shape of small plots. Land grabbing and china cutting can be divided into three parts: construction on government land, encroachment on government land and private properties. Included in this land grabbing mafia are political parties, city district government, construction companies, estate agents and police officials. They work under a coordinated system and most of them are patronised by a big political party of Karachi while other political leaders and builders are also involved in this racket.

### Iranian diesel

The money obtained from the smuggling of Iranian diesel is also an important source of funding for terrorism and crime. The money is used for raising private armies of political groups in Sindh and of the landlords. In this illegal business, influential persons of Sindh are involved and they regularly get portions of money obtained from diesel smuggling. Water is another source of income for gangsters. Illegal supply of water is also a billion rupee business in the city. In the previous eras, various governments devised the system of ghost employees and the salaries obtained from these accounts are distributed monthly among a well organised racket of political leaders and civil servants. Such black money is used for promoting other crimes and terrorism. According to an estimate, Rs230 billion annually is obtained through various illegal means which is a loss to the national exchequer and put the citizens to untold suffering. The press release further said that Pakistan Rangers Sindh's operation is continuing against terrorism, target killings and other crimes. The elimination of terror networking is also essential for laying the foundation for durable peace in the metropolis and in the country. The press release said that the apex committee appreciated the suggestions from the Rangers and for detailed report decided to set up a committee which will soon start functioning.

**PARIS:** All eyes will be on the sky at the International Paris Air Show with flying displays by around 40 aircraft each day, including fighter jets such as Pakistan's new JF-17 Thunder, France's Rafale, and Ukraine's Antonov 178. Pakistan is eager to secure its first-ever order for the JF-17 at the international event as Canada's Bombardier is particularly hungry for sales, after its new C Series aircraft struggled through development delays and difficult market conditions. Airbus has also confirmed it will display its A400M military transport plane for the first time since a fatal crash in Spain last month caused by a massive engine failure. With air passenger numbers set to double to six billion annually by 2030, the world's premier air show in Paris will next week focus on green issues even as the aircraft sales war remains centre stage. The Paris Air Show brings together some 315,000 visitors and 2,260 exhibitors from 47 countries, with much of the attention focused on which big manufacturers, particularly Airbus and Boeing, will land the most orders. But the event happens to be hosted in the same Le Bourget venue outside Paris that will welcome world leaders later this year as they try to hash out a global deal to curb greenhouse emissions.

So it is little surprise that this year's air show, running June 15 to 21, will put a special focus on environmental issues and innovations. Top industry officials, government ministers and environmental experts will meet on June 18 to discuss air travel's impact on the climate, and there will be a week-long exhibition on the subject called "The Sky of Tomorrow". "Building planes that emit less and less CO2 remains a leading challenge for the aeronautic industry," said Marwan Lahoud, president of GIFAS and one of the event's organisers. "The Paris Air Show will be the chance to see the results and innovations achieved by manufacturers direct from the source," he added. Attendees will include Nobel peace prize co-laureate Philippe Ciais of France's Climate and Environmental Sciences Laboratory, French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius, and a host of top air industry honchos. The air industry's contribution to climate change is complex and controversial. Although planes are thought to be responsible for only around two percent of global greenhouse

**China reassured of tight security for corridor**

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**Reinforcements: Sense of security returns with levies deployment in Mohmand**

*The Express Tribune, June 11, 2015*

**Processing CNICs: Govt officials attesting documents of Afghan refugees booked**

*The Express Tribune, June 11, 2015*

emissions, some researchers have found that the different types of gases released and their high altitude may have more powerful short-term effects.

The industry's global mouthpiece, the International Air Transport Association, has set a target of being carbon neutral by 2020 and halving CO2 emissions by 2050, primarily through increased use of cleaner fuels. But an EU attempt to impose a tax on the most polluting airlines collapsed in 2012 in the face of opposition from Chinese, Indian and American companies. Despite that, many firms are seeking to cash in on the trend for greener technologies. Airbus will show off its prototype, all-electric plane, the E-Fan, at next week's air show. And EGTS International will demonstrate its "Green Taxiing" system that allows planes to taxi on the ground without the main engines, using a back-up power unit to drive motors on the wheels. But while many visitors are looking up, industry insiders will have their eyes firmly on the bottom line, watching the all-important competition for sales among the big manufacturers. The industry needs between 300 and 400 sales next week to keep its production lines ticking over through 2020, said Ben Moores, a senior analyst at IHS Aerospace, Defence and Security.

Airbus chief Fabrice Bregier said 2015 may not break records, but was set to be a good year with "several hundred" orders lined up. Boeing's Randy Tinseth said the Seattle-based company had "a lot of things in the pipeline on the mid and long-haul planes." Airbus narrowly pipped its US rival at the last show in 2013, registering \$39.3 billion in confirmed sales to Boeing's \$38 billion. That year's show saw a total of \$115 billion in orders for the industry as a whole. The commercial aviation sector remains buoyant, breaking records last year with 2,888 orders, according to Deloitte Global, a consultancy. But the defence sector is struggling, it said, led by declines in the United States which has shed 168,000 jobs since 2010. Paris is a particularly important venue for smaller companies that have fewer chances to show off their wares. The show opens to the public on June 19 for the final three days.

**ISLAMABAD:** Army Chief General Raheel Sharif on Wednesday promised 'foolproof security' for the multibillion dollar China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project. This was communicated to Chinese Vice Minister of State Security Dong Haizhou visiting the army chief at the General Headquarters in Rawalpindi, said the military's media wing. "Matters relating to bilateral interest, regional security and security of CPEC came under discussion during the meeting," an Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement said. Pakistan and China signed the historic CPEC during the visit of Chinese President Xi Jinping to Islamabad. The CPEC envisages integrated links to Chinese One Road, One Belt and 21st Century Maritime Silk Route. With active consultation of Chinese authorities, Pakistan has prepared a plan to construct three corridors namely the western alignment, the central alignment and the eastern alignment. The last one has been picked for development in the first phase.

However, security situation has been the major challenge for the project as government claimed that many hostile intelligence agencies, including those from India, are making attempts to undermine the project. India publicly opposed the project and feared that the CPEC could be used by Pakistan and China for military purposes in future. Pakistan dismissed the allegations and insisted that the project is about regional connectivity and economic development. According to an official aware of the proceedings, General Raheel said Pakistan would take all required efforts to ensure security for the project. He informed the Chinese vice minister that special force comprising army, paramilitary and police force will guard the CPEC to prevent unfortunate instances.

**GHALLANAI:** More than 200 levies personnel have been deployed on the Pak-Afghan border at Baizai subdivision of Mohmand Agency. The aim is to ensure that the government maintains its writ in an area which was inaccessible in the past. Baizai Assistant Political Agent Arif Khan Yousafzai told *The Express Tribune* that the area shares the border with the Afghan provinces of Kunar and Nangrahar. He added the area only became accessible after the military operation in 2011. Subsequently, a village defence committee (VDC) took charge of the sub division's security, while forces manned the border. Following the restoration of peace in the agency, the VDCs were disbanded – based on complaints that its members were acting like warlords. He added that after this step, people displaced by the 2011 military operation started returning to the area.

Yousafzai said as many as 50 families have come back, while others would return soon. The assistant political agent said a jirga is being convened to assure displaced people of a safe passage back to their homes.

The official said the levies force has been deployed on the border posts of Safdar, Taj and Sam Ghakhi. In addition, the force was also stationed at three posts in Kuda Khel and one at Anwar. At the same time, the levies personnel manned main roads leading to the sub division's Khwazai area and some temporary posts, while permanent ones are under construction. Yousafzai said rations and ammunition have already been provided to the officials. Malik Ahmad Khan of Juma Khel Khwazai told *The Express Tribune* a large number of people returned after the restoration of peace, while individuals dissatisfied with VDCs will also head back soon. He was confident of seeing economic activity in the tribal areas as people feel more secure in the presence of the levies force.

**PESHAWAR:** Over 210 FIRs were registered on Wednesday against those who had attested documents of Afghan refugees and helped them obtain Pakistani CNICs. The cases were registered after National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) shared names of government servants, politicians and former nazims who had attested the documents with the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa police last week.

**The numbers**

Speaking to *The Express Tribune*, a police official said 80 FIRs have been registered at Badhabar police station, 61 at Khazana police station, 35 at Daudzai police station, 10 at Urmar police station, two at Paharipura police station and 16 at Hayatabad police station. Furthermore, five FIRs

### Encounters and raids: Rangers gun down two 'LeJ members'

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### Protecting the protectors: IG promises to provide armoured police vans to DSPs

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2015*

### Parliament passes resolutions condemning 'irresponsible' hostile statements by India

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2015*

have been registered at Pishtakhara police station and four at East Cantt police station. All FIRs have been registered under the NADRA Ordinance 2000.

#### Taking a stand

According to the official, most Afghan refugees whose documents have been attested are living on the outskirts of the provincial capital. "Government servants had attested their documents in order to help them obtain CNICs," he said. The official added IGP Nasir Durrani had ordered the police to register FIRs against those whose names were mentioned in the list sent to K-P police by NADRA's director general in Islamabad. "So far we have only registered FIRs," he said. "These people will be arrested during the next phase and produced before a court." Earlier on Tuesday, K-P police issued directives to its officials across the province to immediately arrest all those involved in issuing fake CNICs. All regional and divisional police officers were asked to contact NADRA to obtain a list of those involved in this practice so that action can be taken against the culprits. There are 1.6 million registered Afghan refugees in the country but some one million are estimated to be unregistered. However, a majority of them have managed to obtain CNICs.

**KARACHI:** The Rangers claimed to have killed two suspected members of a banned sectarian outfit, while around 80 suspects were apprehended during overnight targeted operations in the city on Wednesday. Separately, the Special Investigation Unit (SIU) police claimed to have arrested four members of a religious organisation for their alleged involvement in a bank robbery. Two suspects were killed in an alleged encounter with the Rangers in the Ghaghar Phatak area. A Rangers spokesperson said that the paramilitary force was carrying out a raid when the militants opened fire on them. The Rangers retaliated and killed the two suspects, seizing weapons from their possession. The bodies were shifted to the Edhi morgue in Sohrab Goth for identification after medico-legal formalities were completed at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre. Rangers personnel later claimed that the deceased were Asim Khan alias Nadir alias Asad Swat and Irfan Gul alias Nasir. The spokesperson added that they belonged to the banned Lashkar-e-Jhangvi and were involved in high-profile targeted killings and other crimes.

Separately, around 80 suspects were detained during overnight operations and raids conducted by the police and Rangers in parts of the city including Nazimabad, Nagan Chowrangi, Rizvia, alFalah and Shah Faisal Colony. The law enforcers claimed that they had seized weapons from the possession of some of the suspects, while most of them were released after being found innocent during interrogation. The SIU police claimed to have apprehended four members of the Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat (ASWJ) during a raid in Nursery. The suspects were identified as Zafarullah, Farhan, Ramees and Inayatullah. Two repeaters and two pistols were also confiscated from them. SIU chief SP Farooq Awan said that the men had been involved in a robbery at a Summit Bank branch in Baloch Colony on April 9, during which they looted cash and snatched a repeater from a security guard. "The arrested suspects are associated with the ASWJ and Zafarullah was the party's local leader for Baloch Colony," claimed SP Awan, adding that the police was trying to trace their absconding accomplices.

**KARACHI:** Following the murder of yet another DSP in the city on Tuesday, the provincial police chief has promised to provide armoured police vans to every DSP in order to protect their lives. Sindh IG Ghulam Hyder Jamali claimed that the group behind the cops' killings had been identified, adding that the killers will soon be put behind bars. Three DSPs have been gunned down in Karachi in the last 40 days, the latest being Site DSP Majeed Abbas in Shah Latif on Tuesday. On May 10, DSP Zulfiqar Zaidi, the security in-charge of the Sindh High Court, was shot dead along with his friend in Shah Faisal Colony, while Steel Town DSP Abdul Fateh was killed in Gulshan-e-Hadeed on May 1. Former Hyderabad Jail superintendent Aijaz Haider was also shot dead in Karachi on May 15 and Preedy SHO Aijaz Khawaja was killed on April 16. A total of 51 police officials and personnel have been killed in the city so far this year. "The group behind the killings, especially those of the three DSPs and a SP, has been identified. We [the Sindh police] promise that we will not let them go at any cost," vowed Jamali. "The investigators are close to finding the culprits and the group will soon be busted."

Saying that law and order was an old issue in Karachi, he claimed that there had been a massive decrease in crime this year, as compared to 2014. He pointed out that 53 target killers had been shot dead and 54 others arrested in the first five months of 2015. Jamali was talking to the media during a cheque distribution ceremony held at the police headquarters in Garden for the families of 37 martyred policemen and 80 other deceased policemen. He also claimed that the Sindh police had asked the provincial government to increase the compensation money from Rs2 million to Rs10 million. Sindh home minister Sohail Anwar, who was also present, paid tribute to the martyred police personnel. "We are doing our best to provide all possible resources to the police, who are sacrificing their lives to restore peace in the city."

**ISLAMABAD:** A day after civil and military leaders issued strongly-worded statements against India's recent hostile rhetoric, Parliament passed resolutions condemning the provocative statements by the Indian leadership. The National Assembly on Thursday vehemently condemned what they termed the irresponsible and hostile statements against Pakistan during Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bangladesh. "Note the irony in PM Modi's efforts to make a case for India's permanent membership of UNSC since India has been in violation of UNSC's long standing resolutions on Jammu and Kashmir," read the resolution. Meanwhile, the resolution in Senate, moved by leader of the house Raja Zafarul Haq, maintained that untiring attempts made by India to provoke the nation would not be accepted. It also criticized the "hegemonic mindset" of India. Further, the Senate stated that Pakistan's armed forces are fully capable of responding to any attempt of incursion into the country's territory and if that happens, its people would stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the armed forces.

The response came following statements issued on Wednesday by Indian Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Rajyavardhan Rathore. "This is a message for all countries,

### ASF detains 5 Thai nationals for carrying firearms

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### Pakistan is not Myanmar, will respond to foreign aggression, Nisar tells India

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including Pakistan, and groups harbouring terror intent towards India. A terrorist is a terrorist and has no other identity. We will strike when we want to," he had said. Responding to India, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar said those who are contemplating any kind of misadventure in Pakistan must know they will get a befitting response, adding that India should know "Pakistan is not Myanmar." Moreover, Thursday's Senate resolution also urged the international community to take notice of the provocative statements issued by India. Speaking to the House, Raja Zafarul Haq said that the statements came at the time when Pakistan was already engaged in fighting terrorism in the country. He also termed Modi's statement against the UN Charter.

**LAHORE:** Officials from Airport Security Force (ASF) said on Thursday they have detained five Thai nationals for trying to board a plane with a pistol and ammunition. A handgun and bullets were found in the Thais' luggage as they checked for a Thai Airways flight at Allama Iqbal International Airport in Lahore on Monday, they said. "Five nationals of Thailand, supposedly students, were detained on June 8 after a 32-bore pistol and six live bullets were found in the luggage of one of them," an official from the ASF told AFP. "The detainees were later handed over to the relevant investigative authorities," he added on condition of anonymity. An official from the Federal Investigation Authority also confirmed the arrests. The government has recently beefed up security at its airports and inspectors have arrested several people involved in smuggling currency and drugs. Officials at the Thai embassy in Islamabad could not be reached for comment.

**ISLAMABAD:** Federal Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said India should not mistake Pakistan for Myanmar, adding "our armed forces are fully capable of responding to any foreign aggression and Indian leaders should stop daydreaming". The statement was issued by interior ministry on Wednesday, while reacting to recent statements by Indian politicians — including that of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Nisar stressed that India's notorious designs might have succeeded in the past, but they will not do so in the future.

#### Modi's statement soured the atmosphere of Indo-Pak dialogue: Khawaja Asif

Defence Minister Khawaja Asif, speaking to DawnNews outside Parliament House on Wednesday, said the Indian prime minister's statement was picking on old wounds. He said Modi's statement had soured the atmosphere of dialogue between the two countries. Asif said the government would defend the nation and that if India spoke about teaching Pakistan a lesson, then Pakistan was capable of teaching India a lesson as well. He said if India tried to do so, Pakistan would provide a befitting reply. He added that Pakistan does not want to ruin regional peace.

#### India will not succeed in sowing seeds of hatred for Pakistan: Sartaj Aziz

Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz while briefing Senate on Wednesday said that Pakistan will do what it can to expose India's role in the separation of East Pakistan in 1971, and in destabilising Pakistan through terrorism. Aziz said the government had taken notice of Modi's acknowledgement of India's role in East Pakistan in 1971. He said it was regrettable Modi chose Bangladesh to issue a statement used to fan hatred against Pakistan in Bangladesh and that attempts at sowing the seeds of hatred for Pakistanis in Bangladesh would not succeed as the people of Pakistan and Bangladesh shared a common bond of religion and had endured a joint struggle for independence against colonial rule. He urged the United Nations and the international community to take note of India's admission of participating in activities that destabilised Pakistan. Aziz said it was ironic that Modi chose to present a case for a permanent seat in the UN Security Council in Bangladesh, adding that India would not qualify for the seat because of recent admissions of interference in East Pakistan and for violation of UN resolutions regarding the issue of Jammu and Kashmir. He also expressed regret over the Indian defence minister's statement to combat terrorism with terrorism.

#### Myanmar denies India killed rebels inside its territory

However, Myanmar denied media reports that Indian forces had attacked insurgents inside its territory and said it would not tolerate rebel groups using its soil to attack neighbours. Earlier this week New Delhi said its forces had hunted down a rebel group operating in the mountainous forests of Manipur state, close to Myanmar's long western border. The fighters were allegedly involved in the killing of 20 Indian soldiers in an ambush last week. The Indian press cited sources as saying soldiers had crossed into Myanmar and killed some 15 militants who escaped across the border, after coordination between the two countries. But New Delhi insisted the operation took place on its side of the border only. In a Facebook post Wednesday Zaw Htay, director of Myanmar's presidential office, backed up that assertion. According to the information sent by Tatmadaw (Myanmar army) battalions on the ground, we have learned that the military operation was performed on the Indian side at India-Myanmar border," he said. "Myanmar will not accept any foreigner who attacks neighbouring countries in the back and creates problems by using our own territory," he added.

#### Senate body suggests taking Modi to ICJ for war crimes

The Senate standing Committee on Interior has suggested the government to consult with the United Nations to register a case of war crimes in the International Court of Justice (ICJ) against Modi following his recent statement in Bangladesh. This was said by former interior minister and chairman of the Senate standing committee, Rehman Malik in the meeting of the committee which condemned the recent statement by Indian prime minister. Malik said that the statement of Modi is enough to understand that India played 'important role' to break Pakistan into two parts while the India government is involved in backing terrorist's activities of BLA and Taliban in FATA and Balochistan. Modi's tirade against Pakistan is the latest in an increasingly spiteful exchange of accusations between the two countries. Pakistan Army had last month accused Indian intelligence agency of "whipping up terrorism" in the country.

The allegation was followed by Indian Defence Minister Manohar Parrikar's "terrorists have to be neutralised only through terrorists" remarks. Foreign Office spokesman Qazi Khaliullah on

### TTP's Haji Gul among 4 terrorists killed in North Waziristan

*The Express Tribune, June 10, 2015*

### PM inaugurates integrated security system at Lahore airport

*Daily Dawn, June 9, 2015*

### Promoting peace: 'Awareness campaigns necessary to fight extremism'

*The Express Tribune, June 9, 2015*

### New look police: 504 women constables complete training

*The Express Tribune, June 9, 2015*

Tuesday described Modi's "characterisation of bilateral ties" as "unfortunate". Pakistan, he said, "believes in peaceful co-existence and maintaining good neighbourly relations with India". Pakistan-Bangladesh ties that have already been soured because of the execution of opposition leaders, whom Dhaka had accused of "war crimes" during the 1971 separation from Pakistan are likely to further deteriorate because of Modi's remarks that could re-open the old wounds.

**RAWALPINDI / PESHAWAR:** Haji Gul, a wanted terrorist involved in a number of terrorist acts was killed, along with four other terrorists, in a military operation on Wednesday in Spinkhwara area on the border between North Waziristan and Bannu. According to the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement, an intelligence-based operation was conducted in Spinkhwara area on Wednesday morning which left five people dead.

#### TTP commander among 5 killed in S Waziristan

Separately, commander Shamim of the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), along with four others, were killed during a clash with security forces in the border regions of Ladhra, South Waziristan. Tribal sources said the clash between security forces and militants, headed by Shamim, continued for a few hours in the mountainous region of Shawal, which connects both North and South Waziristan and border regions of Afghanistan with each other. Shamim, who belongs to the Barki tribe of South Waziristan, had associations with the then TTP chief Hakimullah Mehsud. He took over as an acting chief of the TTP after Mehsud was forced to go into hiding after sustaining injuries in 2012. Later, Shamim switched to Said Khan Sajna group as fighters loyal to Mehsud split into two groups when Mullah Fazalullah was named as the new TTP chief. The government had announced an Rs20 million bounty on him.

**LAHORE:** Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif launched on Monday the Integrated Security System at the Allama Iqbal Airport, making it the first airport in the country to have a modern security system. Director General Airport Security Force (ASF) Maj Gen Sohail Ahmed briefed the prime minister about the system that would help ensure better security of the premises, aircraft and passengers. The ASF chief said that the National Engineering and Scientific Commission of Pakistan (NESCP) had made the high-tech control room in four months at a cost of Rs400 million, six times less than the cost of imported security system. The control room would remain operational round the clock to monitor any suspicious activity and movement and alert the authorities accordingly, he said, adding that the system was capable of monitoring the area in one kilometre radius in pitch darkness. He said the Security Force Control Room had been connected with the Pakistan Army and other security agencies. There were 17 monitoring screens in the control room with 350 LED lights and 144 cameras installed on the airport premises.

The ASF director general said the system had been on test run since Feb 24, adding it was the first such system that had been manufactured indigenously. In Asia, he said, the same system was being used in China. He said it was a pilot project and its scope would later be extended to Islamabad, Karachi and other major airports in the country. The prime minister was appreciative of the quality of the system. He said expansion of the Lahore airport should be done in a meaningful manner, keeping in view the expected increase in the number of passengers and air traffic in the next 10-15 years. He termed the infrastructure an asset for the country and said that the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor would impact all national sectors and generate economic activity. Adviser to Prime Minister Shujaat Azeem also briefed Mr Sharif on measures taken for enhancement of facilities for passengers.

**LAHORE:** Awareness campaigns are necessary to counter extremism and violence among the youth, Omair Rana, the Kafka Welfare Organisation director, said on Monday. Talking to reporters, he said that a youth symposium was being held on Wednesday. "In collaboration with Umeed-i-Jawan, the organisation earlier launched a three-month Let's Ring Peace Beat campaign. The symposium will be the culmination of the project," he said. He said that the project focused on various communication mediums, including audio recorded messages, text messages and social media, to spread the message of peace. "The aim is to counter extremism and violence among the youth," he said. He said that with the help of celebrities and parliamentarians, the project reached out to the youth through their mobile phones.

"As many as 50,000 recorded audio messages promoting peace and tolerance have been sent to people so far under the project. Text messages were also sent out to 150,000 people," he said. "A social media campaign is also being run on Facebook. Recorded video messages have been uploaded. The idea is to utilise all possible avenues to engage the youth through discussion and mediums which are popular amongst them," he said. He said that the symposium on January 10 would be a one-day event. "Panel discussions and youth performances will be held. Parliamentarians will also take part in the event," he said. Rana said the government should replicate their project on a larger scale across the country to reach out to a larger number of youth. "Around 300 young people from across the province, Gilgit Baltistan and the FATA will take part in the symposium," he said.

**LAHORE:** The recruitment of a large number of educated women in the police force indicates their trust in the department's commitment to uphold law and order in the province, Inspector General of Police Mushtaq Ahmad Sukhera said on Monday. He was addressing a ceremony held to mark the graduation of 504 women constables (seventh batch) following a 12-month training programme at the Police Training College, Chuhung. The training included 10-month basic training and a two-month Elite Combat course. Topics covered in the training included computer operations, weapon handling, police rules and regulations, gender responsibility, and media handling. He hoped greater representation of women in the force would encourage women complainants to approach the police without hesitation to seek redress for their grievances. He called upon the graduates to collaborate with their male colleagues in making successful the police's effort to defuse the designs of anti-state elements. On the security of very important personalities and foreigners residing in the province, the IGP said that all possible efforts were being carried out to ensure their

**Terrorism: ‘Militants have nothing to do with Islam’**  
*The Express Tribune, June 8, 2015*

foolproof security. Earlier, he distributed certificates and Rs. 5,000 – Rs. 10,000 each among cash prizes among distinction holders and Rs. 2,000 each among best shooters. Delivering the welcome address, Police Training College Commandant Fayyaz Ahmad Dev said the batch of women constables was the largest ever inducted in the history of the Punjab Police. He said graduates included a master of philosophy (MPhil), 38 masters of arts (MA), 237 bachelors of arts (BA) and a bachelor of law (LLB) degree holders and 193 high and 34 secondary school certificate holders. He said unlike the six batches of women constables inducted in the force earlier, the company, platoon and parade commanders in the current batch too were women.

Among the 504 graduates, 110 belong to Faisalabad, 108 to Lahore, 50 to Gujranwala, 40 to Sheikhpura, 40 to Muzaffargarh, 28 to Bahawalpur, 25 to Rawalpindi, 25 to Sargodha, 20 to Rahim Yar Khan, 14 to Jhelum, 11 to Attock, 10 to Mianwali, seven to Rajanpur, four to Dera Ghazi Khan, three to Jhang, two each to Multan and Sialkot and one each to Kasur, Gujrat and Chakwal districts. Addl IGP (Welfare and Finance) Sohail Khan, Addl IGP (Training) Capt (retd) Usman Khattak, Addl IGP (Operations) Capt (retd) Arif Nawaz, Addl IGP (PHP) Javaid Islam, Addl IGP (Traffic) Rai Altaf Hussain, DIG (Headquarters) Farooq Mazhar, DIG (Training) Saad Akhter Bherwana, DIG (Research and Development) Ghulam Mehmood Dogar, DIG (Investigation) Ghulam Rasool Zahid, DIG (Establishment) Nawaz Warraich and DIG (PHP) Salman Chaudhry were also present at the occasion.

**LAHORE:** Several scholars meeting under the aegis of Pakistan Ulema Council (PUC) have endorsed the edict of Saudi Arabian clerics outlawing the use of phrases Jihad Fi-Sabilillah and Qital Fi-Sabilillah. They have issued a fatwa saying: “Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) warned this Ummah not to exceed in extremes and stated that exceeding in affairs of religion is one of major reason for annihilation of erstwhile nations. It has also been stated in hadith of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), ‘Beware of excesses in affairs of religion as people before you were ruined for excesses in religious matters.’” They said some militant groups, including the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and Hezbollah, considered the killing of innocent people jihad.

“In reality, there are limits defined for jihad in Islam. Killing people and destroying their properties based on personal opinions can’t be considered a righteous act.”

They said Muslims all over the world were facing problems due to wrongdoings of the ISIS, the Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP), the Hezbollah and Houthi rebel tribes. Owing to these groups, they said, anti-Islam elements were achieving their nefarious goals of disrupting peace and stigmatising the Muslims’ image. “We want to make it clear that these groups and their actions have nothing to do with Muslims and Islam. They want to sow differences among different schools of thought among Muslims,” the clerics said. “We appeal that Islam should not be criticised for the wrongdoings of these groups. No particular Islamic school of thought should be held responsible or associated with the militant groups,” they said in the fatwa. They said it was wrong to term moderate Islamic believers as takfeeri.

**Army unit leaves for peace-keeping mission in Congo**  
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**WEB DESK:** Pakistan Army’s 45th Unit left Quetta on Sunday evening under a United Nations Peace Keeping Mission in conflict-hit Congo, Radio Pakistan reported. According to Inter Services Public Relations, the unit belongs to 4 Azad Kashmir Regiment of Pakistan Army. Being a part of the UN Peace Keeping mission since 1992, four of Pakistan Army units serve to maintain peace in conflict ridden Congo every year. However, with the security situation deteriorating at home, Pakistan, once a top troop contributor to United Nations peacekeeping missions, has reduced troops significantly, data released by UN showed. In last five years the global force involved in the UN peace keeping missions have increased from around 94,000 in 2009 to over 98,000 in first six months of 2014. But Pakistan has reduced troops by almost 32 per cent in a period that coincides with growing troubles at home and incidents abroad.

**Security cooperation central to Pak-Lanka relationship: COAS**  
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The Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif said on Sunday that defence and security cooperation was central to the special relationship between Sri Lanka and Pakistan. According to an Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) statement, he was speaking at a reception hosted for him in Colombo by the Quetta Alumni association, an effective body of a group of Sri Lankan military students trained in Pakistan. “We will always stand with our brothers on their way to greater security and prosperity,” he said. Paying rich tributes to the Sri Lankan armed forces for their resilience, professionalism and sacrifices in war against terrorism, the army chief said the country has fought a long war against terrorism and its model of counter insurgency and efforts for sustainable peace was a case study.

“Pakistan and Srilanka have shown resilience in the fight against terrorism for bringing peace and stability in the region,” he said. Regarding the ongoing Operation Zarb-e-Azb, General Raheel said the aim of the operation was to bring enduring peace and stability in Pakistan and the region. “With the support of our nation, we have successfully dismantled their infrastructure and created significant effects,” he said. “We as a nation are determined to take this surge to its logical end, whatever it may take.” Earlier, the army chief was received by Commander of the Sri Lankan army Lieutenant General AWJC De Silva.

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*Pakistan Today, June 12, 2015*

### DETAILS

**ISLAMABAD:** The Capital Development Authority (CDA) would not only continue its efforts against dengue fever in the federal capital but would also take more effective steps for complete eradication of dengue larvae at initial stages of their growth. CDA Member Administration and Estate Amer Ali Ahmed expressed these views while chairing a meeting held to review the steps taken by the Health Services Directorate (DHS) to check dengue fever in the city. He said that potential breeding sites of dengue larvae should be the focus of the campaign so that the threat could be checked at its initial stage which would not only help effective control on dengue fever but would also reduce the expenses to be incurred on the campaign. He was briefed on the steps taken by the DHS to control dengue fever since January this year. He was apprised that during the last six months, especially constituted teams of DHS have carried out anti-mosquito spray and fogging activity at 1,177 points in the city. He further apprised that teams of Environment Wing have also channelised the nullahs at 80 different points to maintain the flow of water. The meeting was apprised that DHS has inspected 2,600 different sites and collected 7,800 samples but not a single sample was found positive for dengue. The participants of the meeting were informed that all red areas, including 97 'katchi abadis', 63 mosques, 52 tyre shops and 15 houses from where dengue cases were reported last year and 250 more houses in the surroundings of these 15 houses were sprayed with internal residual spray (IRS). Amer Ali Ahmed said that the civic body would use all its available resources to save the residents of the federal capital from the menace of dengue fever.

**LAHORE:** The Punjab government has allocated a sum of Rs166.13 billion in budget 2015-16 for the health sector, making it 14 per cent of the total outlay of the provincial budget presented on Friday. It has proposed Rs30.7 billion total development budget for ongoing, new and other development schemes for the fiscal year 2015-16 while Rs12.1 billion for health & family planning. The allocation for free medicines has been enhanced to Rs10.8 billion. A sum of Rs1.5 billion has been proposed to meet emergencies and control of epidemics. The government has increased the budgetary allocation for hospital services to Rs54.4 billion for 2015-16 from the last year's allocation Rs 48.03 billion. Of the total budget allocated for health & family planning, Rs3.5 billion have been proposed for preventive & primary healthcare, Rs3.21 billion for tertiary care hospitals, and Rs3.24 billion for accelerated programme for healthcare. Out of Rs30.7 billion development budget, a sum Rs7.9 billion has been proposed for other and new development initiatives, including Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute, Lahore, for which a sum Rs3 billion has been allocated.

A sum Rs1 billion each has been proposed for the provision of more mobile health units in far flung districts and upgradation of Recep Tayyip Erdogan Hospital in Muzafargarh. The budget 2015-16 has allocated Rs2.5 billion for the Health Insurance Scheme to be launched in eight districts of Punjab. The government has proposed Rs1.41 billion as 'Incentive Package' for specialist doctors who would be appointed at 700 basic health units of Punjab besides proposing over 8,000 new positions for doctors. The other major initiatives included establishment of new medical colleges at Bahawalnagar, Bhakar and Attok, cancer hospital in Lahore, cancer treatment centre in Multan, children hospitals at Gujranwala, Rawalpindi and Bahawalpur, King Edward Medical University Campus at Muridkey, Institute of Pediatric Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery at Children's Hospital, Lahore, general hospital at Faisalabad, provision of missing facilities at DHQ and THQ hospitals in Punjab, upgradation of nursing schools and colleges.

**RAWALPINDI** – Two cargoes of private oil companies on Saturday have been revealed to be having sub-standard oil exposing the reason behind petrol shortage in the city. According to sources, a few days ago two cargoes of private oil companies reached Karachi port however, the authorities declared the crude oil sub-standard. The oil was examined by the Hydrocarbon Development Institute of Pakistan (HDIP). The fact that large amount of crude oil did not reach oil refinery for purification resulted in petrol shortage in Rawalpindi. The shortages lead to long queues at several petrol stations on June 12. However, the situation has been controlled to a large extent today.

**KARACHI:** Government schools in Sindh have been in dire straits for years. Students are forced to study without basic provisions. Even under such circumstances the Sindh Government failed to utilise Rs. 3.2 billion allocated under the 'School Specific Budget' in the financial year 2014-2015. The funds allocated for the 'School Specific Budget' were to be used to procure stationary, laboratory equipment and setting up a library and purchasing books. The Sindh Education Minister, Nisar Khuhro has written a letter seeking an explanation from the relevant departments and officials as to why the school specific budget was not utilized, even after numerous verbal directives for its utilization were issued.

**KARACHI** : Commissioner Karachi Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui on Thursday said the changing weather suggested that it was the right time to clean rainstorm water drains which should be continued on regular basis so that the citizens do not get troubled during rains. He directed keeping in view the expected rains, all the stormwater drains should be cleaned and repaired by utilizing complete resources to make drainage of water easy under the supervision of district officers so that rainwater could not harm lives and properties. Siddiqui said the rains following sea cyclone would have heavy pressure of water on storm water drains due to which the dilapidated drains start oozing stagnant water and garbage blockades flow of water. This situation could prove to be devastating for the residents. "All the rainstorm water drains should be cleaned and repaired," Siddiqui said while addressing a meeting at his office regarding cleaning of drains. Additional Commissioner Karachi I Javed Sibghatullah Mehr, Additional Commissioner II Haji Ahmed, Director Local Government

### More funds for school, higher education, less for special education

*Pakistan Today, June 12, 2015*

### State of Children in Pakistan: Being a child in AJK: not great, but better than rest of Pakistan

*The Express Tribune, June 12, 2015*

### Notices issued to 12 schools over receiving fee in advance

*Pakistan Today, June 12, 2015*

### Residents of Islamabad are facing problems concerning the pure and adequate water supply

*The News Tribe, June 12, 2015*

### SC seeks details of water projects in Karachi

*Pakistan Today, June 12, 2015*

Rubina Asif and many district officers were also present on the occasion.

The meeting was told cleanliness work on drains had started which is being supervised and inspected by Ms Rubina Asif. Ms Asif told the meeting that cleanliness work on rainwater drains had started in three district municipal corporations and she herself was supervising the work regularly. Commissioner Karachi said district officers should activate Sindh Solid Waste Management Board as well for cleaning storm water drains so that waste could be dumped properly. All the relevant organizations should mobilize their staff and start cleaning all kinds of water drains on emergency basis. "Completing pre-natural disaster arrangements are the first priority of the government, therefore all the organizations should perform their part of duties on time so that by the passage of time the organizations and citizens do not face difficulty," he said. Siddiqui said due to dilapidated situation of the drains and blockades, the stagnant water enters streets and houses after which filthiness grips the city which results in spread of deadly diseases. He further directed that all the deputy commissioners should visit their areas and supervise cleaning of drains.

**LAHORE:** The Punjab government has allocated Rs 55.5 billion for education in the Annual Development Program for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2015-2016. As many as Rs 33.1 billion have been earmarked for primary and secondary education, Rs 14.7 billion for higher education and Rs 784 million for special education in the province. An amount of Rs 1.8 billion has been allocated for literacy and Rs 5 billion for sports and youth affairs for the students. The government is eyeing to provide missing facilities in 7,500 schools in Punjab. The list of targets also included reconstruction of 4,727 dangerous building of schools in the province. The government announced to open 500 new primary schools in the FY 2015-16

The allocated amount for special education has been decreased from 800 million to 784 million this year. The budget for higher education has been increased by Rs 3 billion. Funds for the sub-campuses for the Government College University Lahore, Lahore College for Women University, University of the Punjab and UET have also been allocated this year. The government has set a high target of establishing 37 colleges in the province and distribution of 100,000 laptops to talented students. The new schemes in special education includes establishment of Government Special Education Centers at tehsil/town level, construction of buildings of Government Special Education Centres and establishment of speech therapy unit at Government National Special Education Centre located in Johar Town.

**ISLAMABAD:** As bad as it is to be a child in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, it is better than being a child in the rest of Pakistan. That is the assessment of the State of Children in Pakistan report issued recently by the United Nations Children's Fund. According to the report, which is the first government-endorsed study by UNICEF, the AJK government has had a keen focus on children's issues, particularly education, which gets 26% of the region's regular budget and nearly 8% of the development budget. In addition, there are other factors that enable a slightly better environment for children in AJK relative to the rest of Pakistan: greater social mobility, and the absence of feudal social structures, which are seen as an impediment to education in most parts of Pakistan.

This, however, does not mean that all is well for the children of AJK. Gross enrollment in primary schools, for instance, is at 95%, which is relatively high, until one considers the fact that only 33% of boys and only 19% of girls ever even make it to high school, let alone graduate. There are 2,690 primary schools, 994 middle schools and 683 high schools in the ten districts of AJK. Enrollment numbers appear to be somewhat similar for boys and girls at all levels, though there is a significant dropout rate at higher levels: at the primary school level, 122,044 boys to 126,835 girls, in middle school 56,007 boys to 50,452 girls. The total number of students attending public schools in AJK is 396,258 of which 200,444 are boys and 195,814 are girls. AJK also does not appear to have the 'ghost school' problem that the rest of Pakistan has. Meanwhile, at least 20,000 students in the region attend 426 religious madrassah where they receive boarding and lodging that is often free. Officials in AJK say there are no unregistered madrassahs in the region and that most are compliant with the 1996 Deeni Madrassas Registration Act.

**RAWALPINDI:** Notices have been issued to 12 private schools for receiving three months lump sum fee from students with respect to the summer vacation period. These notices have been issued in light of the directives of Punjab government. These schools may face the penalty of cancellation of their registration if they don't refrain from charging the lump sum fee for three months. On receipt of complaints, district executive education officer Rawalpindi has issued notices to 12 educational institutions including Asif Public School Satellite Town, Siddique Public school, Ozone Public School, Spring Field and others. They have been warned against charging a lump sum fee. On the other hand the private educational institutions have hammered out a new strategy for recovering lump sum fee under which they are providing separate vouchers against every one month's fee to the parents. Government has asked the citizens to lodge their complaints against the practice on the following telephone numbers: 051-5532287 and 03215243249.

**ISLAMABAD –** The residents of Islamabad are compelled to use unhealthy water due to the negligence of water supply department of Capital Development Authority (CDA). According to the correspondent of The News Tribe, the largest independent and bilingual website of Pakistan, the residents of Islamabad are compelled to drink impure and unhealthy water due to the negligence and incompetence of engineering and water supply department of CDA. The correspondent, Waleed Chaudhary reveals that the director general water supply is responsible for impure supply of water in Islamabad. As a standard procedure, water is supplied to the residents of Islamabad from Rawal Dam and Simly Dam that is cleaned with Chlorine Alum Sulphate.

**KARACHI:** The Supreme Court directed the Karachi Water & Sewerage Board (KWSB) on Thursday to submit in court the details of drinking water projects including K-4 project, initiated to control water crisis in the city. A three-member bench comprising Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali, Sarmad Jalal Usmani and Maqbool Baqar gave the direction while hearing an application seeking court directives for the authorities concerned to take action against illegal hydrants to control water

### PPP blames MQM for water crisis

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shortage. During Thursday's hearing, KW&SB Managing Director Hashim Raza Zaidi told the judges that over 200 illegal hydrants were dismantled, adding that water utility had also closed its hydrant at Chakra Goth, Korangi, to cope with the water shortage.

Zaidi told the judges that in order to enhance the capacity of pumping stations, the K-4 project was initiated and work on the project was under way. He added the project would improve the capacity of pumping stations and help mitigate water woes. Chief Justice of Pakistan Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk had taken notice on the applications received through the Supreme Court's Human Rights Cell. The applications had stated that influential mafias were operating illegal hydrants openly in the city by stealing water from Karachi Water and Sewerage Board's pipelines in different areas. Illegal hydrants inevitably damaged water board's main water supply system besides illegal water connections which was polluting clean water and creating health hazards and environmental problems.

**KARACHI:** The president of Karachi chapter of the Pakistan Peoples Party, Syed Najmi Alam, has held the Muttahida Qaumi Movement responsible for the current water crisis in the metropolis and said the party had controlled the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board for over 28 years but failed to launch any project to improve water supply. He said there were many reasons behind the nagging water crisis and major among them was unannounced and prolonged loadshedding by the K-Electric at Gharo, Dhabeji and Pipri pumping stations. Mr Alam who was accompanied by his colleagues Sardar Khan, Abid Satti, Waqar Mehdi and others said at a press conference at the PPP Media Cell on Thursday that lack of rains for past many years and non-implementation of any project to raise water supply had also contributed to the crisis. Unfortunately, the MQM was ignoring the genuine causes behind the crisis and was politicising the issue sparing the K-Electric, which had in reality created the crisis, he regretted. He said that PPP had launched the K-2 project in 1988, K-3 project was launched in 2002 and completed in 2006 and just a day before Sindh chief minister inaugurated the Rs26.7 billion K-4 project which would greatly help overcome the water crisis.

He said the MQM should explain to the people of Karachi if it had launched any project to raise water supply during the 28 years it had been at the helm of affairs in the KWSB. The MQM leaders gave away contracts worth billions of rupees to their favourites for re-laying water lines and repairing water pumps which remained on papers only and no work was ever carried out on ground, he said. Former mayor Syed Mustafa Kamal remained chairman of the water utility for a long time but he did nothing to raise water supply for Karachi while MQM MPAs enjoyed positions in the water board as vice chairmen, he said. Mr Kamal had approved contracts worth Rs30 billion from 2002 to 2008 which too never saw the light of day, he said. Mr Alam said the MQM itself promoted establishment of water hydrants in order to deprive of water the areas which did not support the party. He criticised the MQM for its role in the privatisation of K-Electric and demanded the party explain to people why it had not staged an effective protest against K-Electric so far over loadshedding.

**ISLAMABAD:** Negotiations between Pakistan and Qatar over import of the much-hyped liquefied natural gas (LNG) – that was to be done on a government-to-government basis – have hit a snag over delays in finalising the mode of payment and issuance of standby letter of credit (SBLC) by independent power producers (IPPs). At present, Pakistan State Oil (PSO) is importing LNG through spot purchases after failing to finalise the government-to-government LNG trade deal with Qatar. Officials familiar with the development said the issue was raised in a meeting held at the Prime Minister House. They added that Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi informed the meeting that arrangements for LNG supply had been made. However, he added, negotiations with Qatargas were held up due to unresolved issues of the mode of payment and issuance of SBLC.

He said that the LNG contract was not moving forward due to these issues that are to be resolved by IPPs and the finance division. He said that the power sector could utilise gas to fill the gap, offering to divert the unutilised fuel from out of LNG delivery to four IPPs in Lahore, Kapco and Fauji Kabirwala. During the meeting, Finance Secretary Dr Waqar Masood was directed to resolve the mode of payments, while Minister for Water and Power Khawaja Asif was told to settle the SBLC issue. The petroleum minister requested the committee to facilitate and speed up the process of determining the price of LNG-based gas. He informed that the price formula had been worked out by the regulator, the Oil and Gas Regulatory Authority (OGRA), but the government first needed to categorise LNG as a petroleum product. The secretary for water and power apprised the meeting that all activities regarding the implementation of LNG-based power projects were on track. Meanwhile, when contacted, Petroleum Minister Abbasi said the payment mechanism was being finalised. "The power sector has not yet provided guarantees for LNG payments, but we are close," he added. According to officials, all arrangements with Qatar had been finalised except the payment mechanism and this is proving to be a thorn in taking the agreement forward. Qatar wants the Pakistan government to ensure the payment mechanism, especially given the country's circular debt issue that has plagued the power sector.

The federal government has finalised appointments of financial advisers to divest three major distribution companies IESCO, LESCO and FESCO, Pakistan Today has learnt. The government has appointed a United Kingdom-based Renoir Consulting offers to turn around three electricity supply companies in return for a 20 per cent share in profit, the board of Privatisation Commission (PC) has approved appointment of a consortium as financial advisers to privatise Lahore and Islamabad power distribution companies. A source in the Privatisation Commission said the government had decided to finalise the privatization of Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO), Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) and Faisalabad Electric Supply Company (FESCO) in the next fiscal year 2015-16. Unfortunately, high losses and low recoveries of the entire system has inched up the circular debt figure to Rs 270 billion despite RFO prices remaining low (falling 30 per cent FYTD). This leaves a large sum of borrowing that needs to be financed. According to sources, around Rs 360 billion of power sector public debt parked in power holdings

### Unresolved issues: LNG negotiations with Qatar hit a snag

*The Express Tribune, June 12, 2015*

### Govt finalises advisers for selling off IESCO, LESCO, FESCO

*Pakistan Today, June 12, 2015*

**Pakistan's largest oil refinery unveiled**  
*Saammaa Tv, June 12, 2015*

**Work begins on Rs25.5bn K-IV water project**  
*Daily Dawn, June 12, 2015*

and Rs 6 billion need to be paid quarterly to banks, which is effective annual rate of 6.7 per cent.

The country is mainly surviving on hydel plants and IPPS and the output of power plants operating in the public sector is even less than 25 per cent, either the plants need major overhaul or don't have the funds to pay the cost of fuel. Since assuming power, the PML-N government has paid nearly Rs 750 billion to clear the circular debt and also raised tariff to improve cash flow of distribution companies. But, factually the size of circular debt still hovers above Rs 250 billion and outages range from 8 to 16 hours per day. Industry experts say while the government has been dishing out money to the favourite IPPs, it has completely failed in containing theft and recovering overdue amounts. With regular intervals, the PML-N government keeps on announcing new projects and new deadlines for ending load shedding. However, experts are of the consensus that if the government continues to pay money without removing the root causes of the crisis the problem will never be resolved even if double the amounts are paid.

The PML-N government has announced yet another plan, which at the best can be termed fleecing the consumers who still bother to pay their bills. Recent developments in the power sector, such as tariff rationalisation with the imposition (post legal challenge) of equalization surcharges, raising the weighted average consumer tariff by 15 per cent to Rs 14.8/KWh and finalisation of planned privatization of three DISCOs, IESCO, FESCO and LESCO which collectively contribute 47 per cent YoY to PEPCO systems, said an analyst at AKD brokerage house. Taken at face value, these measures are expected to allow the government to raise Rs 181 billion (with total units sold for the period at 95.14TWh) and fit it into government's aim of curtailing tariff differential subsidies by 47 per cent to Rs 118 billion. A number of policy questions and possible implications of these actions are yet to be ascertained but the track record of the government with regards to privatization of electric utilities raises many questions about the outcome of announced measures and level of success to be achieved. Thus the need to levy debt service surcharge, which on top of additional surcharges, raises the weighted average consumer tariff by 15 per cent to Rs 14.8/KWh. This means that the government will be further penalising the consumers rather than spending the amounts allocated under PSDP, the analyst said. The line losses for the LESCO/FESCO/IESCO for FY14 and quoted at 13.4 per cent, 11.3 per cent, 9.5 per cent are much lower than the actual losses. The revelation of actual losses and poor recovery will play an important role in the ultimate sale of these entities, the analyst said. Apart from this, a number of policy questions arise from these developments, that include – whether adequate monitoring and regulatory infrastructure has been created to oversee performance of privatized entities, – what impact will an increased cost of electricity have on industry if the cost of producing electricity is passed on to customers, when can the tariff setting process be completely rationalised.

**HUB:** Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif Friday inaugurated country's largest oil refinery complex with a crude oil refining capacity of 120,000 barrels per day. The plant will fulfill around 39 per cent of Pakistan's energy needs cutting down reliance on fuel imports. The refinery built by the Byco Group has brought in an investment of US 750 million and produce about 1.6 million tons of Fuel oil, 2.4 million tons of diesel, 1.1 millions tons of LPG annually. Addressing the inauguration ceremony, the PM said his government was committed to sustained availability of fuel and energy supplies in the country to ensure accelerated growth in all areas.

The Prime Minister said the refinery was an appreciable addition to the oil and gas sector, and would go a long way in achieving sustainable productivity and increased profitability. He said oil and gas are precious natural resources and added that oil-producing countries boast a strong economy. He said currently, Pakistan required 22 million tons oil, but the country was still short of capacity to refine crude oil. He said it would take time to achieve complete self-sufficiency. He noted the role of Byco Group in oil refining and said the setting up of the second refinery would help generate employment opportunities and help the country achieve self sufficiency in crude oil refining. He also appreciated the Abraaj Group for their investment in refinery and invited its head Arif Masood Naqvi to visit him in Islamabad and put forward suggestions and areas where they could make more investment.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah on Wednesday performed the groundbreaking ceremony of the much-delayed Greater Karachi Bulk Water Supply Scheme, commonly known as the K-IV project. The K-IV project would be completed in a period of three years with an estimated cost of Rs25.5 billion. It would add a total of 560 million gallon water daily to the city's existing water supply. The first phase of the project would add 260mgd water after completion. The CM unveiled a plaque at a programme held at CM House. Speaking on the occasion, the CM said that the federal government had committed to providing 50 per cent of the total cost of the project. However, the Sindh government would complete this project with its own resources if the federal government backed out of its commitment, he added. He also announced that not only the K-IV project but other mega projects like the mass transit system would soon be undertaken.

The CM said that K-IV had been lying in the cold storage for long and no one was paying any attention to it despite the fact that people of Karachi were facing an acute water shortage. He said that Pakistan Peoples Party co-chairman Asif Ali Zardari directed the provincial government to plan for the next 10 years. "We have made some financial achievement in the National Finance Commission award but Sindh needs more resources to meet its requirement," he said, adding that "our finance minister continues to strive to get the due share of Sindh in meetings with the federal government." Referring to the federal budget, the chief minister said that Sindh was very disappointed with the federal budget. "Although Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif continues to extend his cooperation in other matters, but when it comes to money, we don't get anything," he complained. He said that the size of last year's federal public service development programme (PSDP) was Rs525bn, but Sindh got only Rs22bn. The next year PSDP was of Rs700bn, but Sindh was allocated only 6.7 per cent of the PSDP.

"We have a lot of complaints. We have said that K-IV is an important project and Karachi belongs to everyone , but despite the federal government's commitment to pay Sindh Rs2bn a month or so

### 400 fire fighters deployed to control fire at Margalla hills

*The Statesman, June 12, 2015*

### Tetanus shot may aid treatment of deadly brain cancer

*The Statesman, June 12, 2015*

### Dengue larva found in Timergara water

*Daily Dawn, June 12, 2015*

### Centre has assured Sindh of no gas outage for

ago, we have not yet received a single penny," said the CM. He said that his government had started work on the project and its estimated cost might increase. Earlier speaking at the ceremony, Local Government Minister Sharjeel Memon said that the groundbreaking ceremony of the K-IV project was a historic event. He said that the remaining two phases of the project would also be worked out and implemented at the earliest. KWSB Managing Director Syed Hashim Raza Zaidi said it took seven years to start work on the K-IV project after the completion of the 100mgd K-III water project. Finance Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah, Food Minister Gayan Chand Esrani, PPP leaders Najme Alam, Chief Secretary Siddique Memon and Karachi Commissioner Shoab Ahmad Siddiqui were also present.

**ISLAMABAD:** At least 400 fire fighters have been deployed at 30 pickets established in different areas to prevent and control any possible fire incident in the scenic Margalla Hills. Director General, Environment, Capital Development Authority (CDA), Dr Shaikh Salman said here on Thursday that the Authority keeping in view fire incidents in the past, has deployed fire fighters for prevention and control of forest fire. Talking to APP, he said these fire fighters are working in two shifts, 200 in morning and 200 in evening. The Director General, Environment further informed that every Summer, an average 50 fire incidents were recorded in the hills which covered an area of over 12,605 hectares. But this year, only three fire incidents have so far been recorded this Summer due to climate change and rains. The season of forest fires in the area is between April 14 to July 15, and the bushes and trees of this area are very prone to fire, he said. Dr Salman said, "In case of huge fire, we get services of Emergency Relief Cell" adding, forest fire is controlled with the help of this cell. The authority has installed warning boards at these places requesting visitors to avoid throwing away cigarettes, matches or avoid cooking in the areas during the Summer, he said. The Director General, Environment said there is no special budget for fire control but CDA specified a special budget only for three months owing to risk of fire. - APP

**PESHAWAR:** A dose of tetanus vaccine let patients live longer when added to an experimental treatment for the most common and deadly kind of brain tumor, researchers report. It "put the immune system on high alert," paving the way for the experimental treatment to work better in attacking the disease, said researcher Kristen Batich of the Duke University Medical Center, Khaleej Times reports. In a paper released Wednesday by the journal Nature, she and others described a study of 12 patients. Some who got the tetanus shot lived years longer than those who didn't. Dr. John Sampson of Duke, senior author of the report, called the results promising but noted the study was small, and said bigger studies are needed to confirm the results. A follow-up study has already been planned but isn't recruiting patients yet, Batich said. Brain cancer experts unconnected with the work were impressed. The results are "very exciting," said Dr. Nader Sanai of the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix. While he agreed more work is required, "what you have so far, it's a very positive story." - APP

**PESHAWAR:** Experts have found larva and adult dengue fever mosquitoes in water inside houses in Timergara and surrounding villages in Lower Dir district. Dir recorded 267 dengue fever cases in 2013 and remained calm with only three cases last year due to the timely measures taken by the government and its partner organisations. The detection of dengue larva in water last month caused fear among people. The Medical Emergency Relief International (Merlin), UK, has also started identification and destruction campaign to prevent occurrence of the mosquito-borne disease. Dr Irshad Ali Roghani, the Merlin team leader in the district, said that they carried out random water-sampling during which they found larva of dengue mosquitoes in 16 of the total 2,322 containers tested during the first week of May in and outside 160 vulnerable houses. Similarly, in Timergara, water sources in 120 houses were tested where dengue larva was found in two of the total 2,576 containers, including water coolers, stagnant water pools and washing pots and other utensils. The medics also found larva and adult mosquitoes in the water taken from the tank of Government Girls High School Khwar Koroona. Twenty teams were deployed to conduct the sampling through indoor surveillance in designated areas on the basis of previous data about dengue prevalence, Dr Roghani said, adding that the sample was reconfirmed. The same plan can be replicated in Swat, Buner and other areas which in the past have reported dengue patients and are still at the risk of the disease. "During the campaign, we are destroying the larva in a scientific manner while for adult mosquitoes, we are using spray. We have applied the plan after pre-tests showed the efficacy of chemicals against larva," Dr Roghani said.

He said that the 10-day vector control activity also included coverage of the areas located at the distance of 200 meters from the infected houses because dengue mosquitoes could fly for 500 meters. "The activity will be rolled out to other areas on the basis of risk factor," he said. Merlin, which in collaboration with government has been running 72 health facilities in Dir for the past one year, has also established 15-bed wards at each of the four tehsil headquarters hospitals for treatment of dengue patients. "The total campaign will cost only Rs1.5 million but people will stay safe from being infected with dengue," Dr Roghani said. He said that prevention was the best strategy because treatment cost more. Sample plan with full management of the available resources could eradicate vectors of not only dengue fever but also of other disease-causing insects effectively, he added. He said that formation of technical teams, holding awareness walks, refresher courses for lady health workers, paramedics, nurses and doctors besides distribution of publicity materials at the community level could scale up public awareness regarding the avoidable ailment. Lower Dir is the only district of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa where Merlin has hired services of entomologist to cope with vector. Dengue fever starts to infect people at the end of winter. The season has already begun. Sources in health department told Dawn that there was little focus on the insect borne diseases, including dengue fever, and action started only when such ailments became epidemics and infected more people. "There is fear among the people of Malakand where dengue had caused deaths in the past," they said.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah on Thursday said he had spoken to Federal Finance Minister Ishaq Dar for provision of a smooth and regular gas supply to all the seven

**Industries, Qaim tells SITE body**
*Daily Dawn, June 12, 2015*

industrial areas in the province. "I will also take up the issue with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif tomorrow (Friday)," said the chief minister while presiding over a meeting with the SITE Association of Industry at the CM House here on Thursday. Answering questions raised by the SITE representatives, the chief minister said Mr Dar had assured him that the grievances of Sindh would be addressed as soon as the federal petroleum minister returned from abroad. "Mr Dar has also assured me that there would be no gas closure in Sindh," the chief minister said, and added: "But I would not stop here and take up this issue with Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif who is arriving here on Friday (tomorrow). I am sure he would solve it. Otherwise, other avenues are open," he pointed out. Talking about the SITE Association issues with K-Electric, the chief minister held out the assurance that he would sit with them (SITE body) after the budget to get their issues with the power utility resolved. Responding to the issue of water shortage in the SITE area, the chief minister directed Commissioner Shoaib Siddiqi to implement the decision he had taken in a previous meeting. "I had asked you to manage five to seven MGD (million gallon per day) water for SITE. Why this decision has not been implemented so far?" he asked and directed him to hold a meeting with the KWSB and get it implemented.

**Eighth Naegleria death in city**
*Daily Dawn, June 12, 2015*

**KARACHI:** Provincial health authorities on Thursday confirmed the eighth death of the current year caused by the lethal 'brain-eating amoeba', or Naegleria fowleri, in the city. Officials said a 56-year-old man was the latest victim of Naegleria. Talib Ali Khan was admitted in a critical condition at an intensive care unit of a private hospital four days ago, where he died on Wednesday. The authorities confirmed his death on Thursday. "The patient was admitted, with symptoms of fever, headache and vertigo, at the ICU where he died on Wednesday," said a health official of Gulberg town. Mr Khan lived in a middle-class neighbourhood of Federal B Area, said the official. The death of eight people due to Naegleria this year has been reported from Karachi hospitals. Two were brought from Thatta and Hub. The deadly disease killed 14 people last year.

**Army medical camp treats 15,000 patients**
*Daily Dawn, June 12, 2015*

**MULTAN:** A three-day free army medical camp provided treatment to around 15,000 patients in Khokhranwala village in Shujabad tehsil. According to a handout issued by the Inter Services Public Relations here on Thursday, the medical camp was established on the direction of Multan Corps Commander Lt-Gen Ashfaq Nadeem Ahmed. It stated that 17 consultants, including child specialist and gynecologist, were the part of the medical camp. It said that ECGs and minor operations were also conducted at the medical camp. "At least 650 patients were provided free-of-cost laboratory tests and ultrasound facility besides distributing free medicines worth of Rs1.5 million," it said. Meanwhile, a two-day eye surgical camp at the Central Jail was concluded here on Thursday. The surgery of 13 prisoners was conducted while 78 spectacles were provided to the needy prisoners.

**Paramedics occupy CMCH burns ward**
*Daily Dawn, June 11, 2015*

**LARKANA:** A group of paramedics of Chandka Medical College Hospital (CMCH) Larkana has illegally occupied the burns ward situated near the casualty unit of the hospital, before it was put in operation. Talking to Dawn on Wednesday, CMCH Medical Superintendent Safiullah Abbasi confirmed it, saying that a group of paramedics led by Zakir Buledi, Rajib Khoso and others in the name of Peoples Paramedics had occupied the ward. The matter was conveyed to the health secretary, commissioner and deputy commissioner. Even the PPP leadership was informed about the situation, but in vain, he said. Asked about furniture of the ward, he said it was still inside the ward and added that now with the help of administration, the illegal occupation would be removed in a couple of days. This was a 12-bedded ward of the hospital where the Peoples Paramedics had established its office, the sources said. Already the CMCH, a big tertiary hospital, has no treatment facility for burns patients and most of the time, they are referred to Karachi.

Sharply reacting to the situation, the Pakistan Paramedical Staff Association (PPSA) CMCH unit on Wednesday closed the out patient departments at CMCH (city block), including those of ophthalmology, urology, Shaikh Zayed Hospital for Women and CMC Children Hospital for a two-hour token protest. The protesters gathered at the city block while chanting slogans in the lead of PPSA president Shahi Khan Jagirani and general secretary Zulfikar Sahito of the newly elected paramedics' body. They condemned the act and alleged that the disgruntled members of a defeated group of paramedics broke the locks and illegally occupied the burns wards. People at the helm of affairs had been informed about the trespass, but "we are still waiting for the action", they said. When the administration did not listen to their cries, they opted to protest against it, they said. But the boycott was also creating problems for hundreds of patients coming for treatment from far flung areas, they added. They threatened to adopt a new course of action if the ward was not vacated from the intruders till Thursday.

**Transporters demand CNG every day**
*The News International, June 11, 2015*

**KARACHI:** Karachi Transport Action Committee's President Muhammad Ashraf Banglori on Wednesday appealed to Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif to take notice of CNG loadshedding in Karachi, saying the problem had badly affected public transport. He urged the government to resolve the ongoing issue as hundreds of buses did not ply on the days when CNG was not available. Banglori said the prime minister should pay attention to the shortage of public transport in Karachi, where people faced several problems every day.

**6 factories sealed for making cooking oil from dead animals**
*The Statesman, June 11, 2015*

**LAHORE:** Six factories in Lahore were shut down for making cooking oil from dead animals as joint teams of government and department of livestock raided the factories. The trend of adulteration and contamination of everyday items has reached a high point as the month of Ramazan nears. Teams of government and department of livestock shut down 6 factories as its team arrived on site and sealed the factories. Large amount of bones were also found at factories which were crushed to make oil and sold in the market. 6 people have been arrested so far and the factories have been sealed as well. - NNI

**Shortage of folic acid drugs endangers health of newborns**

**KARACHI:** City markets have been facing an acute shortage of the low-cost folic acid drugs for the past two months, a situation that could potentially endanger health of newborns, it emerged on Wednesday. Among other health benefits, according to experts, folic acid (a type of B vitamin), is particularly important in women of childbearing age as its deficiency during pregnancy can cause

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birth defects. Conversations with representatives of the city's major pharmacies showed that the folic acid tablet, normally priced Rs30 for a 100-tablet bottle, is now being sold at Rs100 for 100 tablets in black market. The imported versions of the medicine are much costlier naturally. "The low-cost drug has disappeared from the market because its raw material being imported from China is no longer available," said Dr Iqbal Soomro, former chairman of the Pakistan Chemists and Druggists Association now running his business at Katchi Galli, a wholesale market near Denso Hall. According to him, the production of drugs combining folic acid with other vitamins would also be affected due to the absence of raw material. "The raw material is inexpensive if imported from China, but if you import it from other countries, the product cost would increase, making it unaffordable for the poor," he said, adding that with the low-cost folic acid medicine, some medicines for treating diarrhoea, pain, cough, thyroid disorders and migraine are also in short supply. No present member of the Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PPMA) and the provincial chief drug inspector were available for comments. Speaking on condition of anonymity, a former member of the PPMA said that the low-cost folic acid drug was among the "orphan drugs" that were priced ridiculously low by the government. "On government insistence, some companies were producing these medicines but for how long one could bear persistent losses," he said. "I am on dialysis myself and require folic acid medicines that I acquire from Canada, where I have some relatives. But what about the poor? How would they survive?" he said.

Secretary general of the Pakistan Chemists and Drug Association M. Asim Jameel endorsed the pricing factor and said the government should rationalise the prices of low-cost medicines. "While the government is bent on keeping prices of certain medicines being manufactured by local manufacturers too low, it has no control over the prices of medicines being produced by multinational companies. This dichotomy is a major factor that has led to the present situation," he said. The federal drug regulatory authority, he said, was incapable of doing its job properly. "Right now, there are 14,000 pending requests for registration of medicines. People are being discouraged from importing drugs through proper channels while on the other hand the government agencies are raiding premises selling non-registered medicines," he said. Senior gynaecologist and obstetrician Dr Shershah Syed said the deficiency of folic acid could cause neural tube defect in newborns and make anaemic pregnant women vulnerable to a host of health issues. "In developed countries, such important medicines are provided free of cost because these nations realise that the consequences of having folic acid deficiency in pregnant women are too grave. So, instead of burdening the health budget and having people with birth defects, it's better to provide the medicine free to mothers," he said. Seconding his opinion, Prof Nizamul Hasan of the Child Aid Association said that deficiency of folic acid caused anaemia in pregnant women as well as a malformation of brain in babies due to accumulation of fluid. "This condition can be associated with malformation of spinal cord known as Meningocele, which in severe cases cause paralysis of lower limbs and loss of control over urine and feces. Both malformations need repeated surgeries. The later means life in wheelchair."

### Surcharge imposed on electricity users, subsidy reduced

Dunya News, June 11, 2015

**ISLAMABAD: (Dunya News)** – Notification of the imposition of surcharge up to Rs. 4 on electricity users and reduction in subsidy has been issued on Thursday by Ministry of Water and Power on the advice of NEPRA, reported Dunya News. According to the details, the decision to impose electricity surcharge and reduction in subsidy had been taken yesterday and the notification has been issued today. Consumers have been deprived of subsidy worth Rs. 90 billion after this notification. Rs. 3 surcharge has been imposed on the households and Rs. 4 on the commercial and industrial consumers. Subsidy worth 50 paisas to Rs. 2.50 per unit has also been reduced. The notification has been implemented with immediate effect.

### Islamabad Meets Petrol Shortage

Pakistan Tribe, June 11, 2015

**ISLAMABAD** - Commuters in the capital city of Islamabad are facing difficulties due to the sudden fuel shortage occurred at majority fuel stations, PakistanTribe.com reported. According to the correspondent of PakistanTribe, (PT) citizens are travelling long distances from pump to pump trying to find petrol but all their attempts are going in vain. Majority petrol pumps in the twin cities have suspended fuel supply, while the few functioning normally luckily have long queues outside.

### Ghost hospital: Inquiry report blames typo in budget books

The Express Tribune, June 10, 2015

**KARACHI:** The inquiry committee investigating the 'ghost' hospital by the name of Taluka Hospital, Khairpur, has found that the scheme is wrongly reflected in the budget books and that there exists no health facility by the given name. "This was a typographical error as the scheme was actually named 'Taluka Hospital Gambat' but was mistakenly printed with another name," said an inquiry report submitted to the chief minister in the wake of a news story, titled 'Ghost school running in chief minister's backyard,' that was published in *The Express Tribune* on Monday, June 8. The inquiry, which was initiated on the orders of the chief minister and was headed by the Sukkur commissioner, said that the allocated funds were released and utilised by the health facility in Gambat. It also blamed the district health office of showing a lethargic attitude in making the correction. "A letter of correction was sent to the finance department to fix the error in the budget books, but this was not done," said the Sukkur commissioner, Abbas Baloch, in the report. According to Baloch, over 30 officials of the health department and the district administration were summoned by the inquiry committee and their statements were recorded to investigate the issue.

During the inquiry, Dr Rahim Bux Bhatti, a renowned philanthropist and director of Gambat Institute of Medical Science, a state-of-the-art hospital in the area, was also invited. Dr Bhatti, while referring to the Sindh Assembly's act, 'Gambat Institute of Medical Sciences Act, 2006,' said that the provincial government had to hand over the rural and basic health units in Gambat taluka as well as the reproductive health services centre to the institute, but that had yet to be done. "Para 4 of this Act has never been followed. The funds of these basic and rural health centres were to be transferred to the administration of Gambat Institute of Medical Science for operations and management, but it was all in vain. Instead of implementing the law, the district health office utilised the funds for salaries and other purposes," he said. The inquiry committee, in its report, recommended handing over the operations and management of the health facilities falling in Gambat taluka to the said institute along with the allocation of the funds. The report stated that the District Health Office, Khairpur, had utilised all the funds for these health facilities itself in violation of

**Another petrol crisis likely to hit Punjab in few days**

*Daily Times, June 10, 2015*

**NEPRA increases tariff on electricity by 4 rupees per unit**

*Dunya News, June 10, 2015*

**Body formed to resolve water issues in city**

*Pakistan Today, June 10, 2015*

**Water woes for Coastal communities deepen**

*Aaj TV, June 10, 2015*

the act, which is why the newspaper had reflected the scheme as a 'ghost hospital'. The Sukkur commissioner has also recommended directing the finance department to make the necessary correction in the budget books to avoid such ambiguity in the future.

**LAHORE** - Petrol pump owners have warned of the possibility of another petrol crisis in the next two or three days. According to a statement issued by the Pakistan Petrol Pump Dealers Association on Wednesday, petrol pump owners have not been supplied enough petrol to meet the demand. "Fifty per cent less petrol has been supplied to the petrol pumps throughout Punjab, including Lahore," the statement said.

**ISLAMABAD** - National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) increased the tariff on electricity by 4 rupees per unit on government's recommendation on Wednesday. Subsidy on price of electricity unit has also been decreased by 2.25 rupees, reported Dunya News. The hike in the electricity prices came as a 'shock' to people days after government reduced the subsidy on electricity in the budget by more than 1 billion rupees. The masses have to bear reduction in subsidy as well as increase in surcharge brought by the latest decision. The government had requested NEPRA that price reduction in electricity tariff and surcharges should be included in schedule. NEPRA had secured a decision after a hearing on the request of government which has been issued today. Complying with governments instructions, NEPRA increased the tariff on domestic users by 3 rupees and on industrial consumers by 4 rupees in addition to reducing subsidy on electricity by 2.25 rupees per unit. NEPRA has issued a declaration and mailed it to Ministry of Water and Power.

**KARACHI** : Karachi Commissioner Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui on Wednesday took notice of damaged pipelines, long-closure and non-availability of water in different areas of Karachi and formed a three-member committee to tackle all the issues. He summoned an emergency meeting of all the deputy commissioners and the Karachi Water and Sewerage Board's (KWSB) officers and chief engineers at his office. Siddiqui directed that all the resources should be brought into use to provide water to the citizens, especially in North Karachi, Safoora Goth and Gulistan Johar. The commissioner also directed to repair all broken lines and remove all faults in the lines so that drinking water could be supplied to the citizens through taps. He said the government was fully alive with the water shortage in Karachi and different mega projects were being introduced and very soon this shortage of water would be controlled.

He announced three members committee led by Deputy Managing Director KWSB Iftikhar. Other members of the committee are Zafar Palijo and Chief Hydrants Rashid Siddiqui to ensure free water tankers during Ramadan. The committee will chalk out a strategy and present before the commissioner. The area DCs informed the commissioner that water supply in their areas was being improved and all resources were being utilised to overcome the water shortage. The commissioner was informed that due to war-footing measures taken by KWSB situation of water supply in Gulistan-e-Juhaar had improved.

**KARACHI:** The global climate changes are not only affecting the nature but gravely hitting the human life, especially the vulnerable communities of Coastal areas, leaving them in quest for freshwater and making the necessity a far cry for them. Village Siddique Roonjho located at left bank of Indus River in Sanhri Creek in Taluka Kharo Chan, District Thatta has badly fallen prey to the looming water crisis where inhabitants most of the time seem struggling for a drop of water for survival. The community of 140 sea fishermen belongs to the tribe known as "Roonjha", who have 'water water every where' but don't have a single drop to drink. Haji Abban, narrating his story of woe to APP said, "Severe scarcity of water forced me to leave my native village Sokhi and shifted to village Siddique Roonjha for freshwater." World Wide Fund for Nature-Pakistan under its programme "Building Capacity on Climate Change Adaptation in Coastal Areas of Pakistan (CCAP)," had provided the villagers with a freshwater pond (Water Reservoir), he said.

Abban said, "The pond was filled up with freshwater about two months ago but now it has turned into briny water that only could be used for livestock." Looking at the faces of his village-fellows, he elaborated, "We merely left our villages in quest for freshwater and now pining the hope that it will be refilled with freshwater as some of us have travelled here to live a bit better life." "The main source of drinking water in the village is a freshwater well. But its water becomes a bit salty sometimes. Now the pond helps keep the well water sweet," he said. Site Coordinator for CCAP project, Muhammad Tahir said, "The villagers receive freshwater continuously for four months in monsoon season which meets their needs for six months." He said that CCAP project has implemented multiple field interventions at Keti Bunder and Kharo Chan and making efforts to mitigate climate change risks. Ahmed Roonjho, a villager said that their village was prosperous and they used to have several crops in the past but due to intrusion of sea water they have not seen crops in their village for 15-years. "I have six children and my debt stands at around 30 to 35 thousand rupees. I try to catch fish in the sea and sell my stock in Karachi," he said.

Local villager Muhammad Hassan, said he hardly earns 4 to 5 thousand rupees in a month. He said that the sea intrusion has shaken his family so hard that their borrowing has scaled up to approximately Rs 10 lacs, he added. "We every time voted in a hope to get our problems resolved, but no one turns back despite their tall claims and promises, said another villager Juman Soto interrupting his fellow Muhammad Hassan. According to the Community Based Vulnerability Assessment Report-2012 of WWF-Pakistan, Kharo Chan has low-lying mudflats interspersed with narrow and meandering sea channels. With the decline in fresh water flows downstream of Kotri Barrage, the region has become highly affected by sea intrusion and coastal erosion. Decline in freshwater flows in the Indus River is the primary reason behind the sea intrusion and coastal erosion. "The force of the sea is carrying away healthy segments of mangroves because there is no opposite force to resist the momentum of water," the report says. The problem of unavailability of freshwater has become so aggravated that the coastal communities of Thatta are facing acute shortage of freshwater even for drinking purpose. The government of Sindh has a number of plans

## Groundwater level threatens Pakistan food security

*The Nation, June 10, 2015*

## War on polio: IPV campaign launched in eight districts

*The Express Tribune, June 9, 2015*

## Fire erupts at metro bus station

*Daily Dawn, June 9, 2015*

## Moolchand Hospital on brink of collapse

*Daily Dawn, June 9, 2015*

to provide drinking water to the affected areas but on ground realities are very bitter and painful.

**PAKPATTAN-** Until recently, Ghulam Mustafa made a living growing sugarcane, rice, barley and wheat on his 10-acre farm in Punjab province. But these days he is struggling. The water available in wells in the area is dwindling, and the cost of pumping it to his crops is rising. Like many other farmers in the area, Mustafa, 51, now plans to cultivate only half his land and leave the rest for his livestock. "The groundwater level in our area has gone down around 15 to 20 feet in the last five to six years," he said. "And unfortunately it continues to decline each year." Across Punjab province and two districts of neighboring Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province, groundwater supplies are depleting at 16 to 55 centimetres (6 to 21 inches) a year, according to a study carried out by the International Waterlogging and Salinity Research Institute (IWASRI), part of the Pakistani government's Water and Power Development Authority.

Efforts by farmers to find more water are only exacerbating the problem. Muhammad Saeed, director at IWASRI, said that 42 percent of the land in Punjab is irrigated using wells and the excessive pumping of groundwater is quickly lowering the water table. Mustafa, for instance, said he must deepen his well in Pakpattan district almost every year to get enough water for irrigation. The deeper his well gets, the harder his generator has to work to pump out the water – and that uses more diesel fuel. The farmer's monthly fuel bill for his pump has increased from 5,000 rupees (\$49) to 7,000 rupees (\$68) in just the last year. "Pakistan lacks a water recharge system in the area, as we cannot get water from the Sutlej and Beas rivers under the Indus Water Treaty with India," Saeed said. That water-sharing treaty, signed in 1960, divides the Indus River system equally between India and Pakistan, giving each country exclusive use of three of the river's tributaries. "In the near future, farmers will no longer be able to grow water-intensive crops like sugarcane and rice," Saeed predicted.

**LAHORE:** Pakistan is catching up with the rest of the world in its attempts to eradicate poliomyelitis from the country, Adviser to Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique said on Monday. He was speaking at the inauguration ceremony of the IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine) campaign at Mian Munshi Hospital. He said the IPV campaign was a milestone project. The campaign has been launched in 140 union councils in eight districts – Lahore, Rawalpindi, Mianwali, Multan, DG Khan, Muzaffargarh, Rahim Yar Khan and Rajanpur – and will continue till June 16. As many as 901 outreach teams will work at 224 locations to vaccinate 364,033 children between four and 23 months of age. Rafique said four of the 306 polio cases reported in the country in 2014 were from the Punjab. "This year, so far, there has been no case in the province. We hope and pray that the number stays the same till the end of the year." Rafique said polio had become a source of embarrassment for Pakistan all over the world. "Being named as one of three countries in the world that still had polio is most distressing." He appreciated the efforts of polio teams and the EPI for making Pakistan polio free. As of July 2015, IPV will be extended to all districts in the Punjab as part of routine immunisation. Rafique said that IPV and the oral polio vaccine had been used together elsewhere to eradicate the virus completely. The OPV remains the main method to eradicate polio. He said several studies had shown that children who had received IPV as well as the OPV had the best immunity against polio. He said children should be administered a dose each of the IPV and the OPV every time as it was offered.

**RAWALPINDI:** E-ticketing and internet service on the metro bus service was suspended for an hour after fire erupted in the cable network outside 6th Road bus station on Monday afternoon. However, Commissioner Zahid Saeed, who is also director of the Pakistan Metro Bus Service, told Dawn that the wireless system was activated for the ticketing and internet service till the experts repaired the system within an hour. "Cables and other items worth over Rs10,000 were damaged. The incident occurred due to short circuit," said a Rescue 1122 official. The commissioner added that the RDA had installed two parallel systems for internet service and to control CCTV cameras on the elevated road. "Fire erupted in the system installed to control CCTV cameras, bus operations as well as internet and e-ticketing system. But the system was not disturbed as after the fire it was disconnected from the cables and shifted to the wireless system." He said IT experts reached the spot and repaired the system, adding that the metro bus service did not stop for a minute.

**LAHORE:** The FB Naraindas Moolchand Hospital in Mozang is virtually on the verge of collapse. Housed on the premises of the Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, the 80-bed Moolchand Hospital is one of the oldest facilities and located at a stone's throw of the Chief Minister Secretariat. The standard treatment at this highly critical 'mini-children hospital' has dropped to the extent that it looked not more than a basic health unit (BHU) of a rural area due to acute deficiency of resources and medical/surgical equipments. Some official documents, a copy available with Dawn, depict a very alarming situation at this health facility. The institute has categorically conveyed to the health department that the babies are at grave risk at hospital and immediate action is required to avoid any untoward incident. The gravity of the situation can be gauged from the officially noted facts that all the four ventilators at hospital have been dysfunctional for the last many months. It is more shocking to learn that four out of total 10 'Ambu bags', used in the absence of the ventilators to save life of the critically sick babies, have also been lying out of order since long. All the nine baby warmers are lying in the store due to some fault. The common and unsafe methods are used in the absence of warmers to maintain required temperature for the infants, including use of blankets, hot water bottles, hot coals and light, putting them at risk of contracting skin or other diseases. There is not a single infusion pump, which delivers fluids, such as nutrients and medications, into a patient's body in controlled amounts, at the paediatric section that needs at least 20 such pumps, according to an official report. Out of the six incubators, three are not functioning. Similarly, four out of total seven phototherapy units are out of order. There are four sucker machines and of them three are lying in the store due to technical fault. There is no facility of portable ultrasound, echocardiography and arterial blood gases for accurate measurement of oxygen and carbon dioxide levels of children.

The situation is reported to be disturbing in respect of infrastructure as 35 life-saving medical and surgical equipments are officially reported deficient and 32 dysfunctional that showed the level of

'criminal negligence' of the health authorities towards the sick babies who require more attention than the adults. The only CCTV camera of the hospital is out of order while no defibrillator and resuscitation trolley is available at all. The health department turned a deaf ear to the request of the institute which immediately demanded 60 equipments to steer the neonatal section of the mini-hospital out of crisis and to avoid any untoward incident. The equipments included 18 incubators, 10 each baby warmers, phototherapy units, cardiac monitors, pulse oximeters, five sucker machines, etc. Same is the situation in the faculty. The newborn children being shifted there for neonatal care with complex clinical conditions were being treated largely by the house officers and nurses since the top positions are lying vacant. The Moolchand Hospital is admitting four times more children than its capacity as the babies are mostly referred from the Sir Ganga Ram's busy gyne units besides from other nearby health facilities. "The department of pediatrics is catering for four obstetric units 24 hours a day and seven days a week," the health department was apprised of the perspective of the unit. The documents say a majority of the babies are born to mothers who are unbooked and have had no antenatal visits. The department also caters for babies delivered at home, private hospitals and clinics. Nearly 1,500 patients are seen and 250-280 patients are admitted monthly at this critical unit. More than 50pc babies were preterm and low birth weight, raising more chances of morbidity and mortality. The 25-bed neonatal unit is one of the critical sections of the Moolchand Hospital. It alone caters for a workload of 50-60 babies at a time.

Same is situation regarding the faculty position. The pediatrics unit is functioning without professor, associate professors and many other senior medics. Presently, three assistant professors and a senior registrar are running this over 80-bed health facility. These four doctors were available in the morning time only while the kids who are brought there in other shifts with serious complications are being attended by house officers (HOs) and nursing staff. The Moolchand Hospital is in immediate need of two associate professors, six specialist senior registrars (neonatal), five emergency medical officers, two sister incharge, two nurses, additional nursing staff for 'ambu bagging' in the absence of ventilators, and 21 other employees, the documents said. Additional Health Secretary (admin) Adnan Zafar said like the FJMC/SGH, many other teaching institutes had also been facing faculty shortage since this issue was attached to the decision of a court as two groups of doctors had entered into litigation. Consequently, he said, the promotion cases of a large number of medics from senior registrar to assistant professor and from assistant professor to associate professor were lying pending. "Now the court has disposed of the petition and we are awaiting its judgement," Mr Adnan said adding that the health department would expedite promotion cases and many teaching hospitals would get senior medics. Faculty shortage at teaching hospitals, including FJMC/SGH and other small health facilities, is likely to be addressed soon, Mr Zafar said. About the deficiency of infrastructure, particularly the equipments at the Moolchand Hospital, he said this particular issue was related to the other section of the health department and according to his knowledge this matter was also being resolved amicably.

**Water scarcity may threaten national economy: IMF**  
Daily Dawn, June 9, 2015

**WASHINGTON:** Water scarcity in Pakistan could threaten all aspects of national economy, the International Monetary Fund warned on Monday, while blaming "lack of proper management" for this predicament. Pakistan is among the world's 36 most water-stressed countries and the situation gets worse as the population increases. The report – "Is the Glass Half Empty or Half Full?" – examines the role of economic policy instruments and institutions in managing water challenges. A case study of Pakistan notes that the country has the necessary natural endowment and world's most extensive irrigation system. But "harnessing these assets requires a paradigm shift in water policy and management." It urges Pakistani authorities to focus on demand-side measures that promote conservation and control of excessive groundwater exploitation. "The thrust of reforms needs to be on improving water-use efficiency in agriculture, which continues to dominate water consumption while escaping taxation at the federal level and bearing a light tax burden at the provincial level," the report adds. To deal with this problem, the IMF urges greater engagement of stakeholders at the local level in water management and capacity building of water management institutions, as well as reforming agriculture taxation systems in the provinces.

The nexus between water and electricity as the other areas calling for reform of water and electricity subsidies, the report adds. It notes that canal water in Pakistan is vastly underpriced, recovering only one-quarter of annual operating and maintenance costs. Meanwhile, agriculture, which consumes almost all annual available surface water, is largely untaxed. "The combination of these policies leads to overuse of water," it warns. The IMF argues that the pricing structure of major crops in Pakistan has impeded the adoption of more efficient technology and less-water-intensive crops. Per capita annual water availability in Pakistan has dropped, fundamentally due to population growth, from 5,600 cubic metres at independence to the current level of 1,017 cubic metres, and is projected to decline further under the current infrastructure and institutional conditions. Demand for water is on the rise, projected to reach 274 million acre-feet (MAF) by 2025, while supply is expected to remain stagnant at 191 MAF, resulting in a demand-supply gap of approximately 83 MAF. Concerns over this widening gap between water supply and demand are compounded by certain characteristics of Pakistan's geography, climate, and hydrological cycle:

Pakistan depends on a single source, the Indus system and its tributaries, for most of its water supply needs. Fed mostly by snow and glacier melt in the greater Himalayas, water availability in the Indus system is highly seasonal, with 85pc of annual river flows occurring during the June-September period, which coincides with the concentration of rainfall in the monsoon. Rainfall varies from 1,500 mm per year in northern Punjab to 150 mm per year in upper Sindh province. Pakistan is exposed to extreme weather conditions, including severe episodes of floods and droughts that wreak significant damage on the country's agricultural, livestock, and water infrastructure. Much of these costs have been attributed to lack of adequate storage capacity and control structures. Total dam storage in Pakistan represents only 30 days of average demand, compared to 1,000 days for Egypt and 220 days for India. The IMF urges Pakistan to "develop an integrated approach to water resource management that prioritises conservation and sustainable water use through improved cost recovery, upgrading infrastructure, and bringing agriculture under the tax regime."

The suggested reforms include:

**Reform water tariffs and cost recovery:** The prevalent irrigation water charges (abiana) only recover 24pc of the annual operating and maintenance costs, and collection is only 60pc of total receivables, imposing a drain on the government budget. The pricing structure for major crops is uniformly based and, thus, does not reflect differential water consumption, even though, for instance, rice consumes 60pc more water than cotton does. This has impeded adoption of more efficient technology and high-value crops. Furthermore, excessive irrigation water use has resulted in poor water quality (36pc of groundwater is highly saline). Similar problems of inadequate tariff and low cost recovery have afflicted urban drinking water. Tariffs for water utilities for consumption in households are quite low and have not been revised for several years. Tariff collection varies from 20 to 80pc across cities. Access to piped water supply in rural and small towns remains inadequate.

**Increase investment in water infrastructure:** Currently more than 35pc of the population lacks access to safe drinking water. Harnessing Pakistan's huge hydro potential through construction of new dams and hydropower projects also deserves serious attention. With hydro potential of 50,000MW of electricity generation, Pakistan could overcome its energy shortage several times over, notwithstanding the seasonality involved in hydropower generation. Of this potential, only 13pc has been developed so far at a relatively low cost of 2 cents/kilowatt hour. The country's two existing mega hydropower dams—Mangla and Tarbela, commissioned in 1967 and 1976 respectively—are losing their storage capacity because of rapid silting. In both urban and hydro sectors, reliance on private investment and capital needs to be an integral part of the solution.

The IMF argues that "there are both equity and efficiency rationales for bringing agriculture within the tax net." Because of the country's arid and semi-arid climate, agriculture in Pakistan is predominantly irrigated (90pc) and consumes about 95pc of annual available surface water. Though the bulk of farmland is irrigated through the canal system, farmers utilise water from other sources, including groundwater exploitation, and this has increased significantly in recent decades: subsidised water and electricity tariffs have induced adoption and expansion of electric pumps to tap groundwater at an alarming rate. Approximately 60pc of farm-gate-delivered water in Punjab comes from tube wells. Yet agriculture is largely untaxed (contributing less than 0.1pc of total tax revenues), even though it accounts for 21pc of GDP and employs 43pc of the population. The IMF argues that water can serve as an engine of economic growth and regional trade expansion in Pakistan. The country has the necessary natural endowment and is blessed with the world's most extensive irrigation system. Harnessing such potential needs virtually a paradigm shift in reframing water policy and management in a national context that emphasises demand-side measures that would promote conservation and control of excessive groundwater exploitation.

"Moving forward, the thrust of policy reform needs to be on improving water-use efficiency in agriculture, which continues to dominate water consumption while escaping taxation at the federal level and lightly taxed at the provincial level," says the report. This would require greater engagement of stakeholders at the local level in water management and capacity building of water management institutions. The IMF also urges encouraging the provinces to reform their agriculture taxation systems in the context of the forthcoming NFC award could be a major step in overcoming the entrenched political interests of powerful landowners and bringing agriculture into the tax net. The nexus between water and electricity is the other area calling for reform of water and electricity subsidies. Reforming NFC revenue-sharing mechanisms and phasing out electricity subsidies are two major reform areas supported by the current IMF Extended Fund Facility for Pakistan.

**ISLAMABAD** – Water Board Managing Director (MD) on Tuesday has confessed during environment pollution case hearing in the Supreme Court of Pakistan (SCP) that no treatment plant is functional in Karachi. During the hearing, Justice Sarmad Jalal Usmani remarked that plazas have taken most of the Malir canal space and there is nowhere for monsoon rain water to pass through. The 300 feet wide Malir canal shrinks to at least two feet in Defense area, he added, The judge said that Punjab is Pakistan's part however, it feels different to see development in Lahore. Senior member of Board of Revenue G N Qureshi said that the Sindh Board of Revenue has allocated at least 300 acres of land for S3 Project. The court ordered the authorities to submit maps of all monsoon drains. The MD of water Board said that not a single treatment plant in Karachi is functioning. However, the court postponed the hearing until June 11.

**GUJRAT:** The district government and the association of the allied health workers on Sunday finally ended their month-long stand-off over the issues of the transfer of Executive District Officer (Health) Dr Ijaz Haider and implementation of the service structure. The health workers have withdrawn the demand for the transfer of the EDO whereas the department will take back all the punitive notices, suspension orders and the criminal cases against the protesting workers. It was a late night development as a result of negotiations between the parties, attended by the representatives of the health workers, Gujrat chapter of the Pakistan Medical Association, EDO health and the officials of the district government. The final round of the talks was held at the residence of District Coordination Officer Liaqat Ali Chatha. Talking to Dawn, DCO Chatha confirmed the news, saying all the parties concerned were present during the negotiations and they had discussed the disputed matters at length whereas the EDO had also been asked to refrain from misbehaving with his subordinates. Faheem Saleh, the leader of the health workers, said the association had agreed to withdraw the demand for the EDO's transfer in reply to district government's move to withdraw orders taken against the protesting workers. He said a five-member committee to review the disputed matters of the health department had also been constituted with the DCO as its head and the EDO health, the president of Gujrat PMA and two representatives of the allied health workers as its members.

**UPPER DIR:**s Women and children were among at least 21 people injured in a cylinder blast and a road accident here, police and local residents said on Sunday. According to police, nine members of a family suffered burn injuries when a gas cylinder burst in their house in Qulandi area on the night

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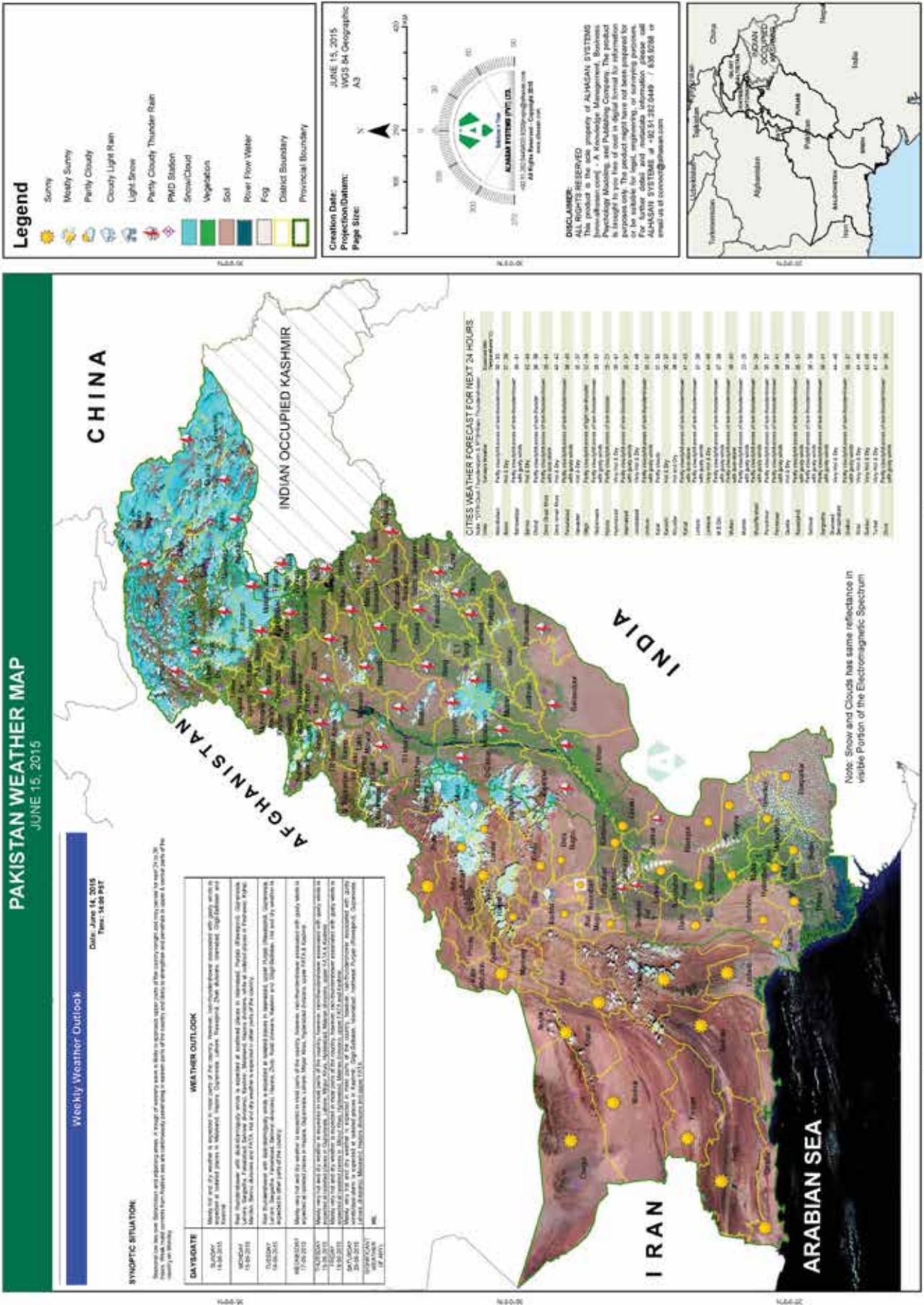
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between Saturday and Sunday. The police said the gas cylinder exploded in the house of Hameedullah when his wife was preparing dinner. As a result, three women, four children and two men of the family were injured. They included Hameedullah, his wife, three sons, daughter and brother, Haroon. They were shifted to the district headquarters hospital, Dir Khas. Sources in the hospital said doctors referred two of the injured to Peshawar in precarious condition, while the rest were discharged after treatment. In the other incident, at least 12 persons, including eight girl students, were injured when a passenger van collided with another vehicle in Unkar area, police said. They said the mostly girl students were on board the passenger coach, who were returning homes in Usheri Dara from Dir Khas after taking examinations there. The injured were shifted to the district headquarters hospital, Timergara. Eyewitnesses said the driver of the passenger coach was over-speeding and also took turn from wrong side, which caused the accident. Police said they had registered an FIR against the coach driver and arrested him.

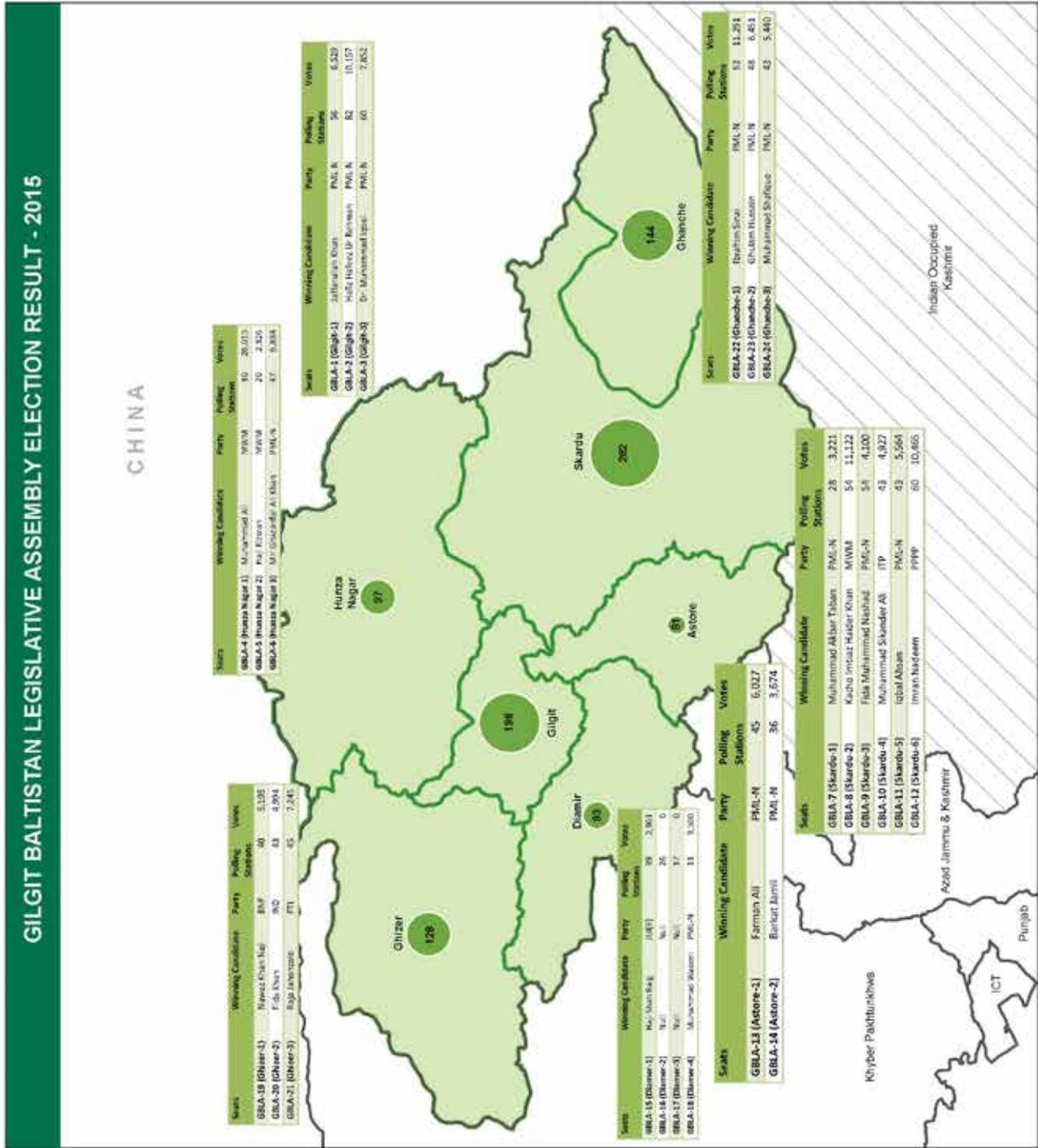
**DERA GHAZI KHAN:** A seven-bed intensive care unit established with donations of philanthropists at the teaching hospital of Ghazi Medical College (GMC) needs government's supervision for its smooth functioning and further expansion. It is the only ICU in four districts of the Dera Ghazi Khan division which also facilitates people from adjacent districts of Balochistan, KP and Sindh. The ICU was established in April 2014 with the hectic efforts of Ghazi Medical College principal Dr Shamim Hussain. ICU in-charge Dr Ibrar Khosa said the unit was functioning entirely on the donations extended by philanthropists. He said the two ventilators were insufficient to cater to the needs of the increasing number of patients from the Dera division and adjacent areas of Balochistan, KP and Sindh. He suggested that at least 20 beds should be provided at the ICU. "Since patients at the ICU need 24-hour look after and care of nurses, there is an urgent need to address the issue of shortage of human resources," he said. Dr Ibrar said the ICU should be shifted from the upper storey of the trauma center to the ground floor with a facility of a separate power generating system. He said the ICU also needed more saturation monitors and other necessary equipment. Principal Dr Shamim Hussain said the ICU needed government's support for its expansion and provision of required female nurses and the staff.

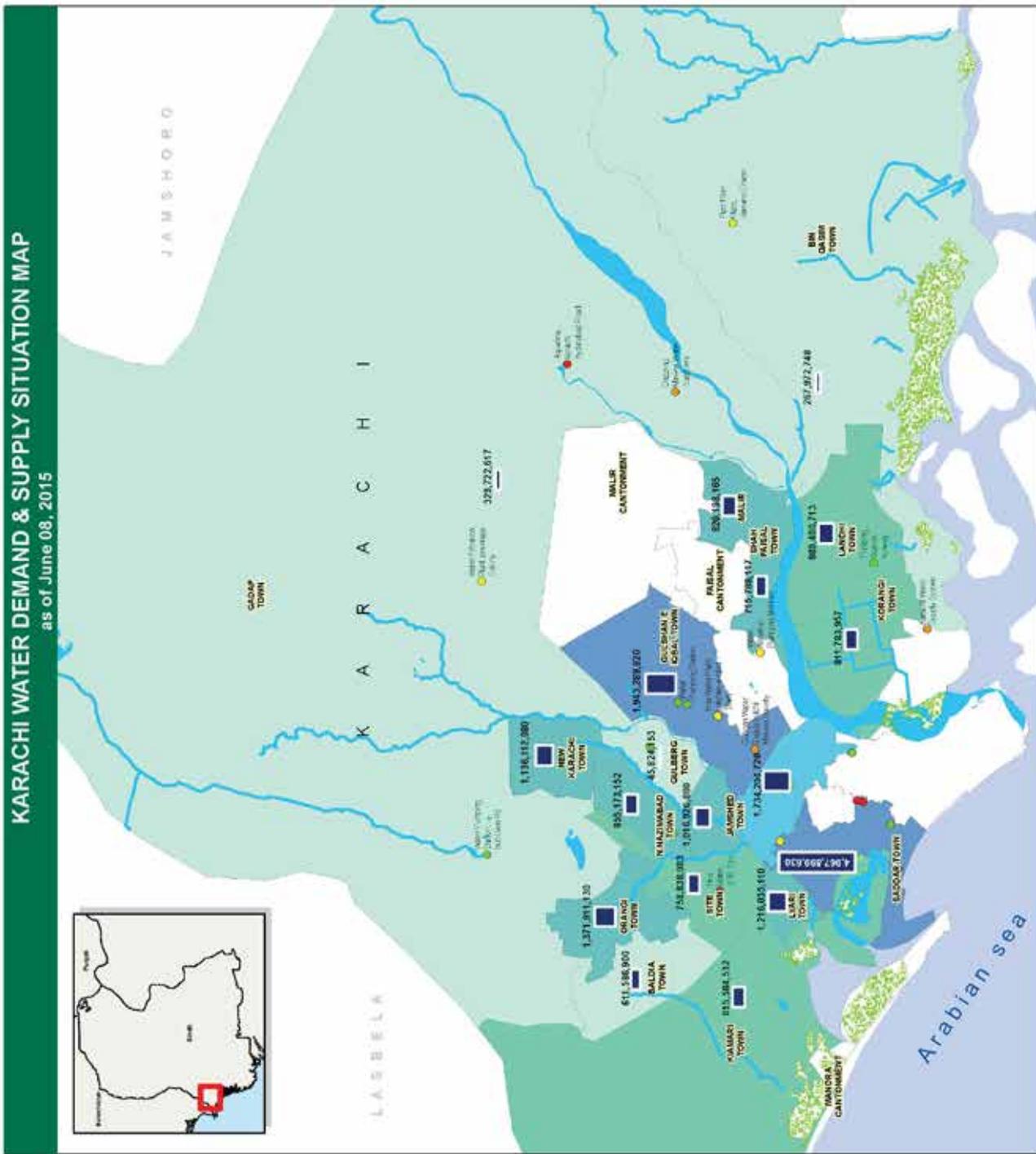
**ISLAMABAD (Web Desk) –** Supreme Court of Pakistan on Monday suspended the Lahore High Court's (LHC) May 29 verdict against electricity surcharges, Dunya News reported. In its order, the high court had declared the imposition of different surcharges on electricity bills as unconstitutional and illegal. The surcharges were imposed by the government under Section 31 (5) of the National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) Act, 1997. The high court also ordered the government to develop a mechanism to repay collected surcharges to the consumers within three months. On Saturday, the Ministry of Water and Power challenged the decision in the apex court under Article 185 (3). A three-member bench headed by Chief Justice Nasirul Mulk heard the government's appeal today. During case proceedings, Attorney General Salman Aslam Butt told court that surcharges on electricity bills were challenged in Balochistan and Sindh high courts as well but both courts had rejected the petitions.

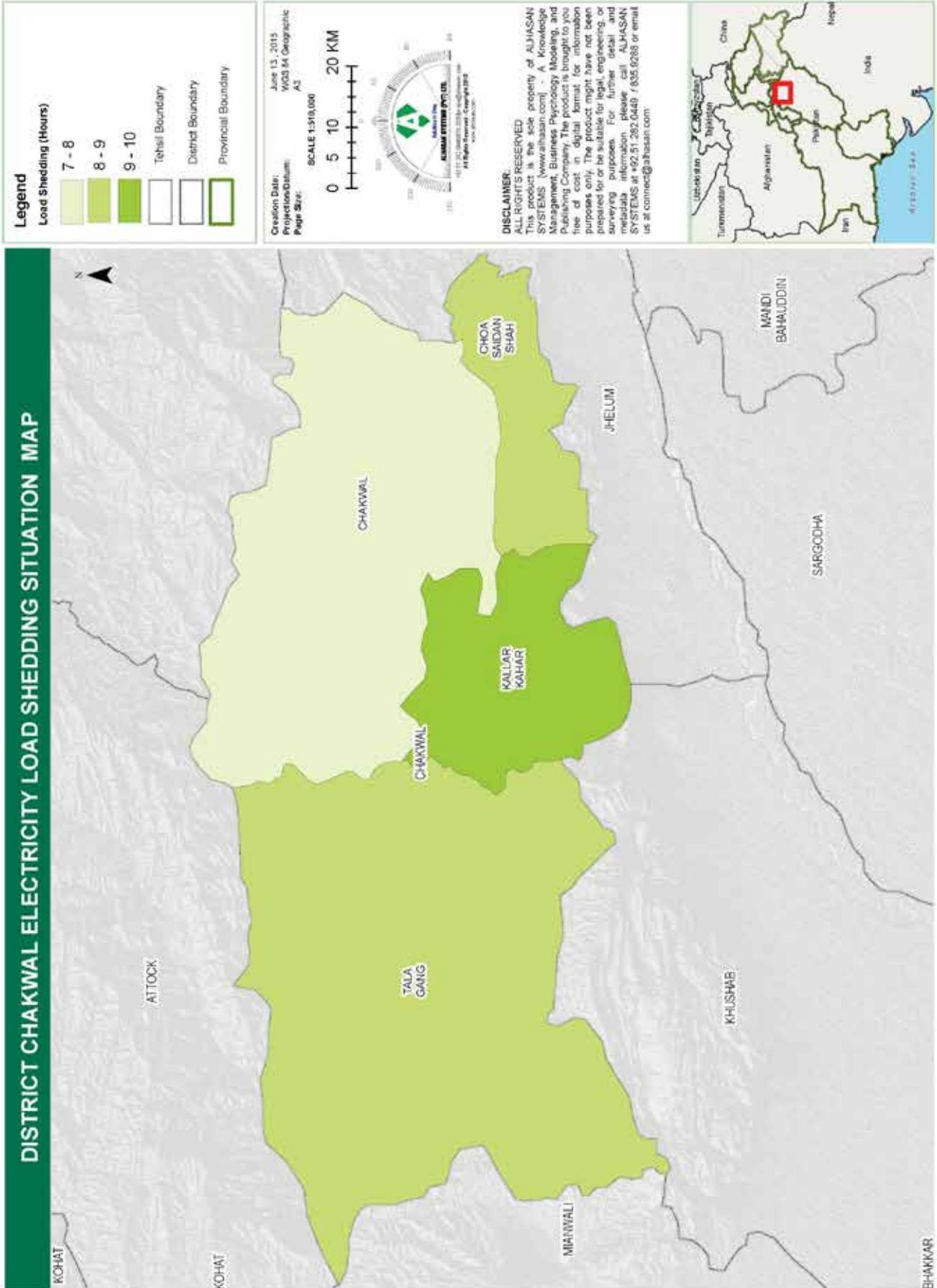
Justice Amir Hani Muslim asked when Neelam Jhelum surcharge was included in the bills. The AG replied that government is collecting Equalisation Surcharge, Debt Servicing Surcharge and Neelam Jhelum Surcharge and these were not imposed by the National Electric Power Regulatory (NEPRA) authority. He said recovery of Neelam Jhelum Surcharge started in 2008 due to Ghazi-Barotha Dam project. Khawaja Farooq, a counsel for a private company, argued that recovery of surcharges from power consumers started since 2008 but notification was released in 2014. Even the Parliament was not taken into confidence on this matter whereas tax cannot be collected without approval of the upper house. Attorney General Salman Aslam told court that surcharge collection is in accordance with Nepra's regulations and no law is being violated. Meanwhile, the apex court suspended the LHC order and adjourned the case hearing for indefinite period of time.

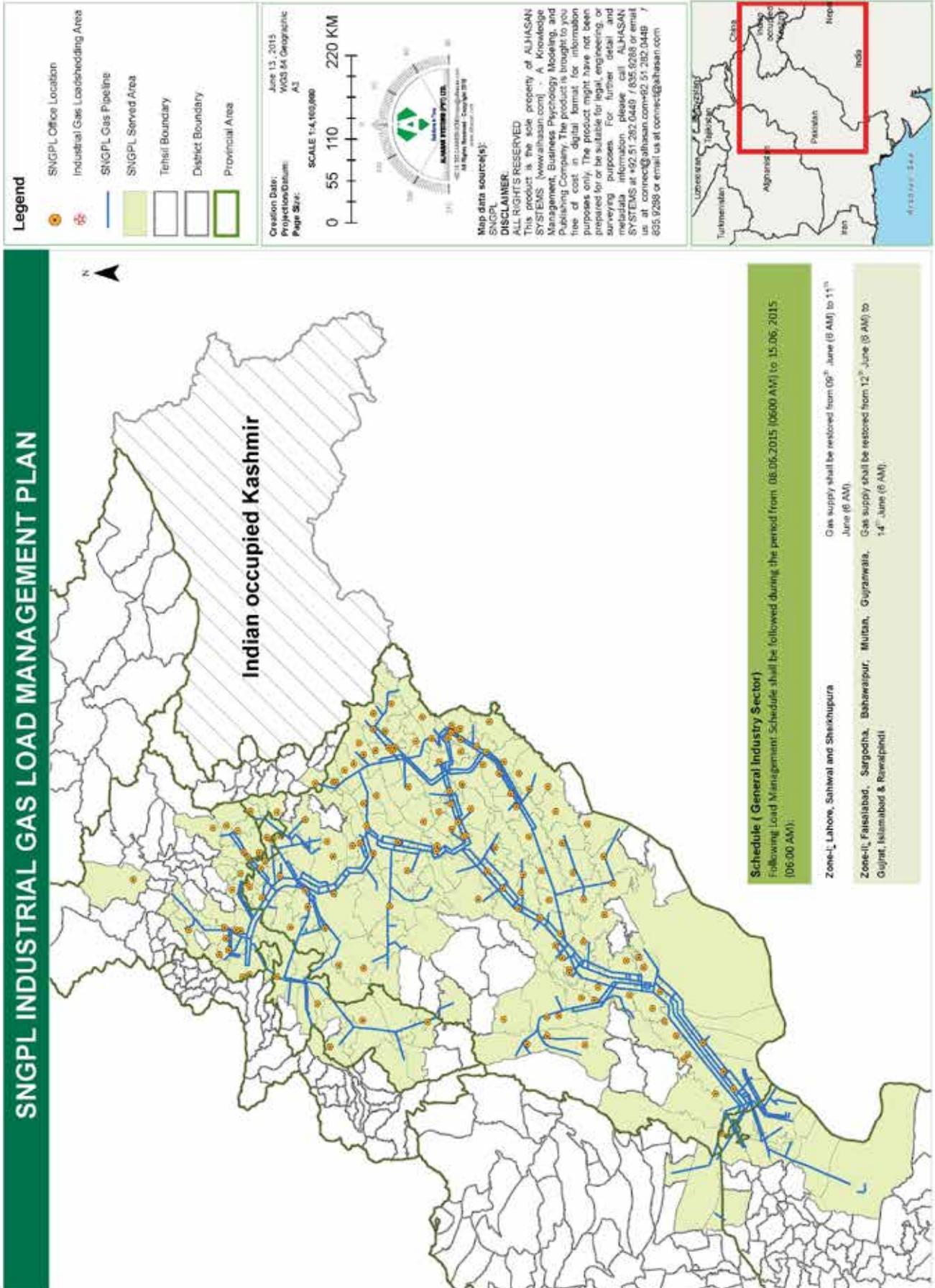


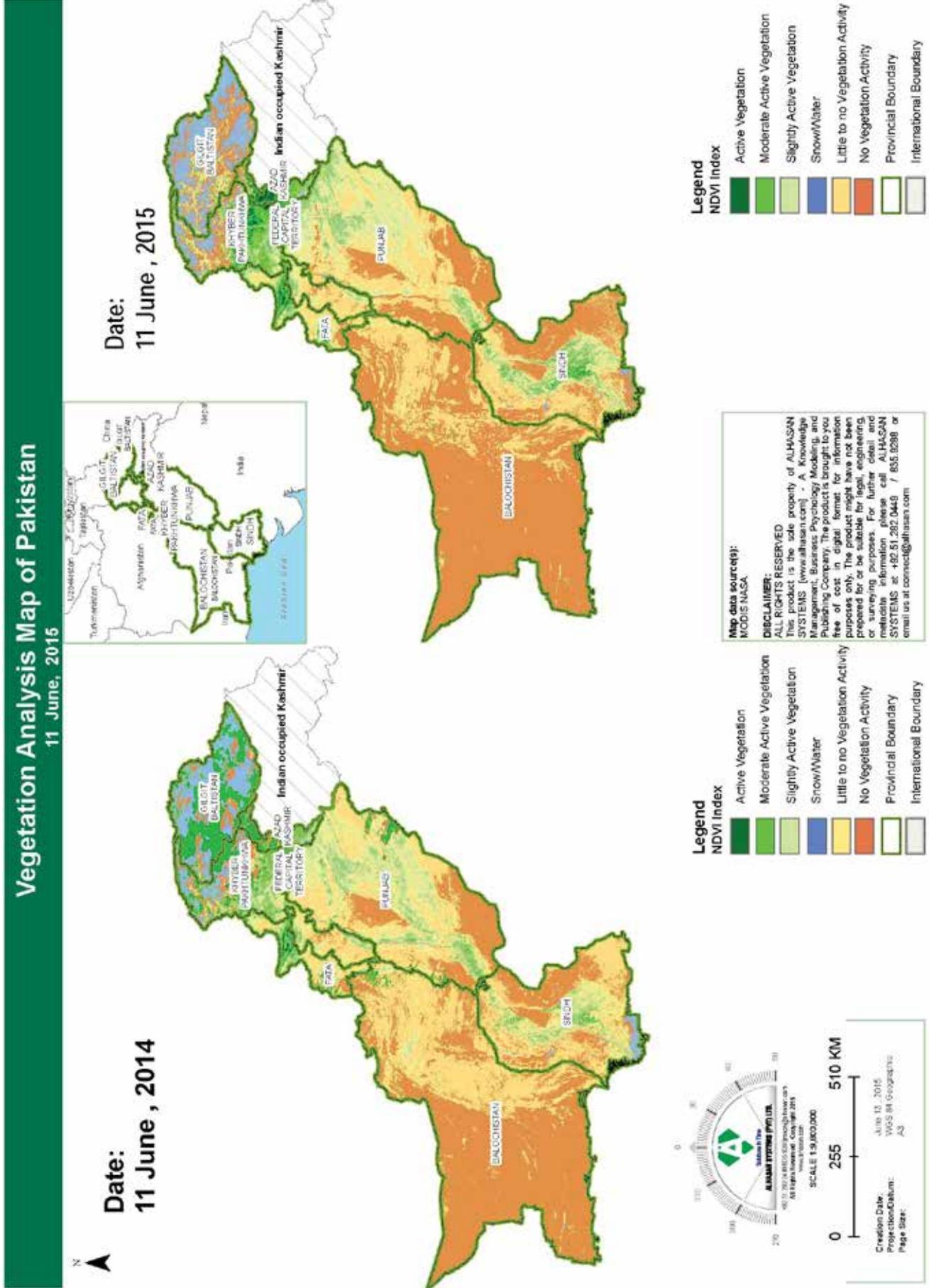
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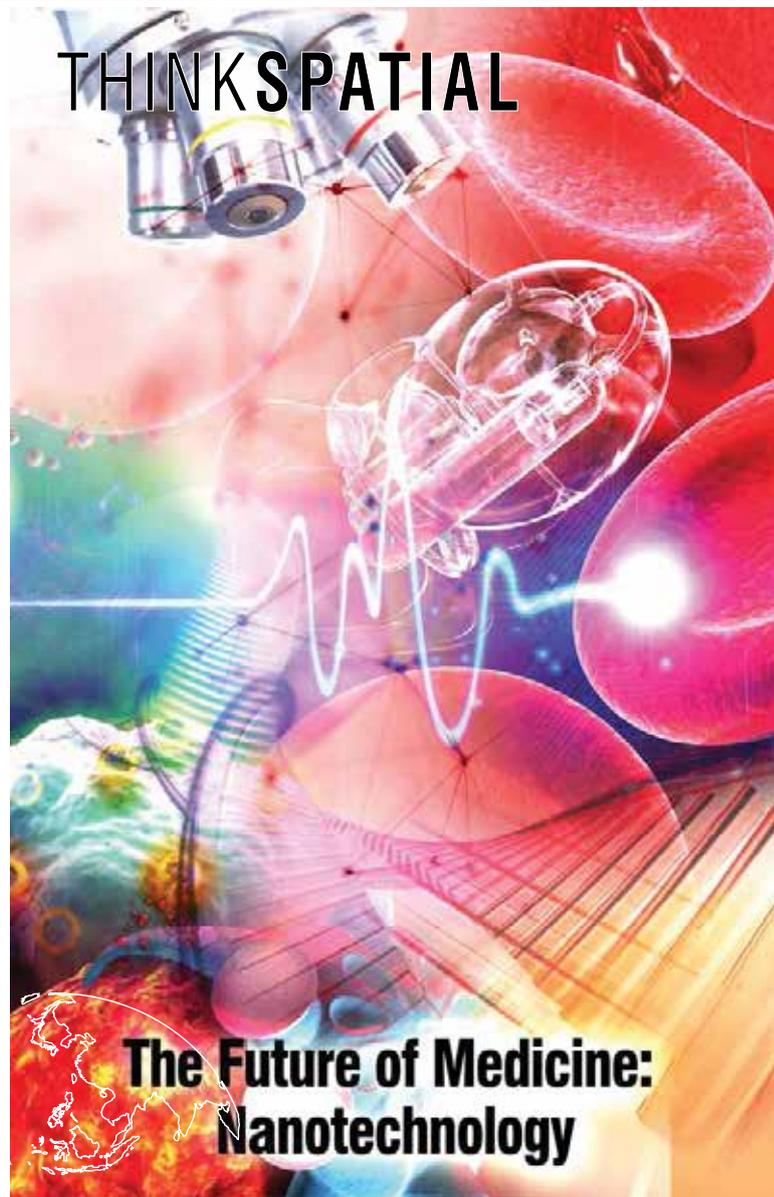
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امور پر بھی بات چیت کی گئی ملاقات کے بعد مشترکہ پریس کانفرنس کرتے ہوئے وزیراعظم پاکستان نے کہا کہ سماجی و معاشی ترقی کیلئے دہشت گردی اور انتہا پسندی کا خاتمہ اہم ہے۔ منشیات کے خاتمے کیلئے عالمی برادری کو کردار ادا کرنا ہو گا۔ خطے اور عالمی سلامتی کو درپیش خطرات کا خاتمہ ضروری ہے۔ پاکستان اور تاجکستان کا دہشت گردی کے خلاف مشترکہ کوششوں پر اتفاق کیا ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ دونوں ملک اقوام متحدہ سمیت عالمی فورمز پر کام کر رہے ہیں۔ پاکستان اور تاجکستان نے سلامتی کونسل میں اصلاحات کیلئے تعاون پر بھی اتفاق کیا ہے۔

وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے کہا ہے کہ پاکستان کی اقتصادی ترقی میں زراعت کی بہت اہمیت ہے اس لئے پانی کی دستیابی کے لیے خطے میں دو شنبہ تاجکستان کے دارالحکومت دوشنبہ میں ”واٹر فار لائف“ کے عنوان سے بین الاقوامی کانفرنس سے خطاب کے تعاون اور اعتماد سازی ہونی چاہیے۔ دوران وزیراعظم نواز شریف کا کہنا تھا کہ غربت کے خاتمے اور خوراک و توانائی کے تحفظ کے لئے پانی انتہائی اہمیت کا حامل ہے، پاکستان کی اقتصادی ترقی میں زراعت کی بہت اہمیت ہے، ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں اور بڑھتی ہوئی آبادی سے دنیا کو درپیش چیلنجز میں اضافہ ہوا ہے، پانی ماحولیاتی بقا کے لیے اہم عنصر ہے، عالمی سطح پر پانی کی طلب میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے، اس کے موثر استعمال پر ہمیں اپنی توجہ مرکوز کرنا ہوگی۔ مستقبل میں پانی کی کمی کا تدارک ایک بڑا چیلنج ہے۔ پانی کے تحفظ کے اہداف کے حصول میں ”واٹر فار لائف“ کانفرنس مددگار ثابت ہوگی۔

اسلام آباد الیکٹریک سپلائی کمپنی (آئییکو) نے بجلی چوروں کے خلاف بھرپور مہم شروع کر رکھی ہے اور ہر سطح کی ٹیمیں پورے ریجن میں بجلی چوروں کی سرکوبی کیلئے مسلسل چیکنگ کر رہی ہیں اور بجلی چوروں کو جرمانہ کے ساتھ ساتھ الیکٹریٹی ایکٹ کے تحت ایف آئی آر بھی درج کروائی جا رہی اتفاق ٹائون میں دو افراد کو بجلی کی مین تار سے ڈائریکٹ تار لگا کر G-12 ہے۔ اسی سلسلے میں ایس ڈی اوبی ایون نے ہمراہ ٹیم چیکنگ کے دوران سیکٹر کر بجلی چوری کرتے ہوئے رینگے ہاتھوں پکڑ لیا اور تھانہ رمانا اسلام آباد میں دونوں بجلی چوروں کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج کروادی۔ آئییکو کی بجلی چوروں کے خلاف مہم جاری رہے گی شہریوں سے اپیل کی ہے کہ بجلی چوروں کی نشاندہی ٹال فری نمبر 0800-25250 پر دی جاسکتی ہے

سرگودھا (سٹی رپورٹر) ڈویژن کے چاروں اضلاع سرگودھا، خوشاب، میانوالی اور بھکر میں تمام تحصیل ہیڈ کوارٹر اسپتالوں اور رول ہیلتھ سنٹر میں تعینات پیرامیڈکس سٹاف کی سروس سٹرکچر کے تحت اپ گریڈیشن کی سہمی حکمہ صحت پنجاب کو ارسال کی جاسکتی۔ پیرامیڈکس کے احتجاج کے بعد حکمہ صحت پنجاب نے سرگودھا ڈویژن سمیت صوبہ بھر کے تمام سرکاری اسپتالوں میں خالی اسامیاں پر کرنے کے علاوہ پیرامیڈکس سٹاف کو ترقیاں دینے کی سہمی وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب سیکرٹریٹ کو روانہ کرنے کی ہدایت کی تھی جس کے بعد سناریو لٹھیں جھجوائی گئیں جو غلطیوں کی بھرمار کے باعث صوبائی حکام نے مسترد کر دیں۔ 4 ماہ گزرنے کے باوجود لٹھیں دوبارہ ارسال نہیں کی جاسکیں جس کے باعث پیرامیڈکس سٹاف میں ایک بار پھر تشویش پائی جا رہی ہے۔ متاثرین نے وزیر اعلیٰ سے نوٹس لینے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے۔

سرگودھا (سٹی رپورٹر) ملینق کرمانہ کا سامان، موہری وال کے محمد اعجاز کے رقبہ سے بھاری مالیت کے درخت، 87 شمالی میں سرکاری عمارت سے 15 لاکھ روپے کا تعمیراتی سامان، موضع سلکی کے شہزاد کے ڈیرہ سے قیمتی مویشی چوری کر لئے گئے۔ پولیس نے ملزمان کے خلاف مقدمات درج کر لئے۔

سرگودھا (سٹی رپورٹر) شہر سمیت گردنواح کے درجنوں پیموں پر پٹرول کی سپلائی کی صورت حال سات روز بعد بھی بہتر نہ ہو سکی جبکہ متعدد پٹرول پمپ بند پڑے ہیں جس کے باعث شہریوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ مافیا کی طرف سے مصنوعی قلت پیدا کر کے پٹرول سو سے ایک سو دس روپے فی لیٹر تک فروخت کیا جا رہا ہے دوسری طرف منی پٹرول ایجنسیوں کی لوٹ مار بھی عروج پر ہے بالخصوص نواحی علاقوں میں چیک اینڈ بیلنس کا کوئی نظام نہیں جبکہ پیموں کی بندش کے باعث عوام پٹرول کے حصول کیلئے خوار ہو رہے ہیں۔ شہریوں کا کہنا ہے کہ قیمتوں میں اضافہ کے باوجود پٹرول نہیں مل رہا جو ناقابل فہم ہے جبکہ پمپ مالکان نے کہا ہے کہ پیٹرول کی ترسیل متاثر ہونے کی وجہ سے عارضی شارٹ فال ہے جسے آئندہ چند روز میں کنٹرول کر لیا جائے گا۔

اسلام آباد سپریم کورٹ نے بجلی کے بلوں میں اضافی سرچارج کی وصولی سے متعلق لاہور ہائی کورٹ کا فیصلہ معطل کر دیا۔ چیف جسٹس ناصر الملک کی سربراہی میں سپریم کورٹ کے 3 رکنی بینچ نے بجلی کے بلوں میں اضافی سرچارج کی وصولی سے متعلق لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے فیصلے کے خلاف وزارت پانی و بجلی کی درخواست کی سماعت کی۔ سماعت کے دوران اتاری جنرل نے اپنے دلائل میں موقف اختیار کیا کہ صارفین سے بجلی کے بلوں میں ڈیٹ سرجارج، نیلم جہلم سرجارج اور ایکولا نیشن سرجارج کی وصولی نیپرا قوانین کے مطابق ہے۔ مختلف عدالتوں میں ان سرجارجز کی وصولی پہلے بھی چیلنج ہوئی جسے عدالتوں نے مسترد کر دیا۔ اس لئے عدالت عظمیٰ لاہور ہائی کورٹ کے فیصلے کو کالعدم قرار دے۔ نجی کمپنی کے وکیل خواجہ فاروق نے جوابی دلائل میں کہا کہ اضافی سرجارجز کی وصولی سب سیکشن ایک سے چارج کی خلاف ورزی ہے، حکومت کی جانب سے بلوں میں شامل کئے گئے

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## اپ گریڈیشن کا خواب بکھرنے لگا ڈویژن بھر کے پیرامیڈکس مایوس

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8 جون 2015

## چوری و لٹہ زنی کی 4 وارداتیں شہریوں کو لاکھوں کا نقصان

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## متعدد پمپ بند ہونے سے پٹرول نایاب، شہریوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا

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## بجلی کے بلوں میں اضافی سرچارج کی وصولی روکنے کا فیصلہ معطل

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غور کیا جا رہا ہے، ہزارہ موٹروے زیر تعمیر ہے جو علاقے کی تقدیر بدل دے گی، انہوں نے کہا کہ گوادر کو دنیا کی بہترین بندرگاہ بنانا چاہتے ہیں، بندرگاہ پاکستان اور پورے خطے کیلئے ایک تحفہ ہو نا چاہیے، وسط ایشیائی ممالک گوادر کے ذریعے تجارت کرنا چاہتے ہیں، خواہش ہے گوادر کو فری پورٹ کا درجہ دیا جائے، بجلی بحران سے متعلق نواز شریف نے کہا ملک کے کسی حصے میں اٹھارہ گھنٹے کی لوڈ شیڈنگ نہیں کی جارہی، تھر میں تیرہ سو میگا واٹ بجلی کے دو منصوبے لگا رہے ہیں، کراچی پورٹ قاسم اور حب میں کونسل سے بجلی بنانے کے منصوبے شروع کر رہے ہیں، دو ہزار سترہ تک لوڈ شیڈنگ کا مکمل خاتمہ کر دیں گے۔ وزیر اعظم کا کہنا تھا کہ ہمیں ایک دوسرے کے اچھے منصوبوں کی تعریف کرنی چاہیے، ملتان ایئر پورٹ کا منصوبہ یوسف رضا گیلانی نے شروع کیا تھا جس کی ہم نے حمایت کی۔

اسلام آباد (رپورٹ: آفتاب میمن) وفاقی حکومت بجلی، پٹرولیم اور قدرتی گیس کے دو بڑے ریگولیٹرز "نہپر اور اوگرا" کو ضم کرنے کی تیاری کر رہی ہے۔ دونوں اداروں کو وفاقی حکومت کی نگرانی میں دینے کی بھی سفارش کی گئی ہے۔ روزنامہ دنیا کو موصول انرجی سیکرٹریٹ میں سفارشات کے مطابق اس سلسلے میں متعلقہ وزارتوں اور ڈویژنوں کے متعدد مشاورتی اجلاس ہو چکے ہیں۔ مشاورتی اجلاسوں میں ان دونوں ریگولیٹرز کے فیصلوں اور کارروائی اور حکومتی پالیسی کے درمیان تعلقات کی بھی وضاحت کی گئی ہے، جس کے لیے انرجی سیکرٹریٹ کی ایلیٹ ٹریبونل Appletate Tribunal) کا قیام شامل ہیں۔ اسکے علاوہ مشاورتی اجلاس میں ریگولیٹری ایڈوائزری کمیٹی کے قیام کی بھی سفارش کی گئی ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ ان سفارشات میں ریگولیٹری عمل میں ٹیرف کے تعین میں ریفرنسز اور کراچی الیکٹرک میں اصلاحات اور تنظیم نو اور توانائی سے متعلق وزارتوں میں بھی اصلاحات تجویز کی گئی ہیں۔ ایس ایس جی سی اور ایس این بی ایل کے نظام کو ترسیل اور تقسیم سے الگ کرنا، توانائی کی بچت اور کارکردگی کی بنیاد پر انعام اور انرجی سیکرٹریٹ جی آئی ایس (GIS) فریم ورک کی تیاری بھی شامل ہیں۔ سفارشات کے آخر میں توانائی سیکرٹری مقامی انجینئرنگ اور مینوفیکچرنگ کی سہولیات کے قیام اور کونسل کے خام مال کی ترسیل کیلئے ان لینڈ طریقے بھی تجویز کیے گئے ہیں۔

پیرو میں ٹرک کھائی میں گرنے سے طالب علموں سمیت 17 افراد ہلاک ہو گئے۔ عالمی میڈیا کے مطابق حادثہ دارالحکومت لیما کے قریب پیش آیا جہاں طلبہ کو لے جانے والا ٹرک بے قابو ہو کر کھائی میں جا گرا۔ حادثے میں ہلاک طلبہ کی عمریں 9 سے 15 برس کے درمیان ہیں۔ زخمی ہونے والے 133 افراد کو اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جن میں 15 افراد کی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔

موبائل فون کے ذریعے انٹرنیٹ استعمال کرنے پر ٹیکس عائد کر دیا گیا، ٹیلی کام سیکرٹریٹ نے ٹیکس کو مسترد کر دیا۔ نئے بجٹ دو ہزار پندرہ سولہ میں تھری جی اور فوری صارفین پر ٹیکس عائد کیا گیا ہے۔ ٹیلی کام سیکرٹریٹ کا کہنا ہے اس اقدام سے انڈسٹری پر منفی اثرات مرتب ہوں گے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا ایک سال میں انٹرنیٹ صارفین کی تعداد ڈیڑھ کروڑ تک پہنچ گئی، تاہم اس اقدام سے صارفین کی تعداد میں کمی ہوگی۔ واضح رہے ٹیلی کام سیکرٹریٹ کی جانب سے ایک ارب ڈالر سے زائد رقم خرچ کر کے تھری جی اور فوری جی لائسنس خریدے گئے تھے جس پر دس فیصد ود ہولڈنگ ٹیکس بھی عائد تھا۔

کراچی (سٹاف رپورٹر) لیٹن رحمت اللہ سینو لٹ ٹرسٹ (ایل آر بی ٹی) نے گزشتہ 30 سال کے دوران 3 کروڑ آکھوں کے مختلف امراض میں مبتلا مریضوں کو جدید طریقے سے علاج و معالجہ کی تمام سہولتیں مفت فراہم کی ہیں، پاکستان بھر میں آکھوں کے امراض میں مبتلا مریضوں میں سے 36 فیصد مریض ایل آر بی ٹی میں رپورٹ ہو رہے ہیں اگر مخیر حضرات، حکومت، بیت المال اور انٹرنیشنل ادارے مدد کریں تو اس سے بھی بڑھ کر مزید بہتر سہولتیں فراہم کی جاسکتی ہیں۔ یہ بات ایل آر بی ٹی کے چیئرمین نجم الثاقب حمید، ماہر امراض چشم و انجیئر ڈاکٹر فواد رضوی اور عبدالستار نے کورنگی میں واقع ایل آر بی ٹی کے سیمینار ہال میں پریس کانفرنس کرتے ہوئے کہی۔ اس موقع پر ایڈمنسٹریٹر رانا محمد انور اور دیگر عہدیدار اور ڈاکٹر ز بھی موجود تھے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس ٹرسٹ کا آغاز نومبر 1985 میں سندھ کے علاقے ٹنڈو باگو میں ایک موبائل کلینک سے ہوا جو بڑھتے ہوئے اب قومی سطح پر موجود ہے جہاں پر اب 18 آکھوں کے اسپتال اور 55 کمیونٹی آئی ہیلتھ سینٹر کے نیٹ ورک تک پہنچ چکا ہے جو کہ آکھوں کے علاج کے لحاظ سے سب سے بڑے اسپتال ہیں جہاں پر مفت علاج و معالجہ کی سہولتیں فراہم کرتے ہیں۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ان کے 73 شفاخانوں کے مختلف شعبہ جات میں 8 ہزار سے زائد مریض روزانہ رپورٹ ہوتے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر فواد رضوی نے کہا کہ صبح ساڑھے سات بجے سے پہر ڈھائی بجے تک اسپتال کے مختلف شعبہ جات میں آنے والے مریضوں کا معائنہ کر کے سہولتیں دی جاتی ہیں جبکہ شعبہ حادثات ہر وقت کھلا رہتا ہے جہاں پر آکھوں کی تکلیف کے ساتھ آنے والے مریضوں کا علاج کیا جاتا ہے۔

پاکستان اور تاجکستان نے بجلی کے منصوبے کا سا 1000 کی جلد تکمیل 'سہ فریقی ٹرانزٹ ٹریڈ معاہدے کو جلد حتمی شکل دینے اور مشترکہ وزارتی کمیشن کے سالانہ 2 اجلاسوں کے انعقاد اور دہشت گردی کے خلاف مشترکہ کوششیں جاری رکھنے پر اتفاق کیا ہے۔ اتفاق رائے پاکستان کے وزیر اعظم میاں محمد نواز شریف اور تاجک صدر امام علی رحمن کے درمیان ملاقات میں کیا گیا۔ ملاقات میں دو طرفہ تعلقات اور باہمی دلچسپی کے

## بنائیں گے: نواز شریف

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11 جون 2015

## نہپر اور اوگرا کو ضم کر کے وفاق کی نگرانی میں دینے کی سفارش

روزنامہ دنیا

11 جون 2015

## پیرو میں ٹرک کھائی میں گرنے سے 17 افراد ہلاک، 33 زخمی

روزنامہ اساس

11 جون 2015

## موبائل فون کے ذریعے انٹرنیٹ استعمال کرنے پر ٹیکس عائد

روزنامہ اساس

11 جون 2015

## ایل آر بی ٹی میں 3 کروڑ مریضوں کا مفت علاج

روزنامہ دنیا

11 جون 2015

## پاکستان اور تاجکستان کا بجلی منصوبے کا 1000 کی جلد تکمیل پر اتفاق

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اور تانبے کے وسیع ذخائر کی دریافت بھی معدنی شعبے پر حکومت کی مربوط حکمت عملی کا نتیجہ ہے۔

راولپنڈی میں پٹرول کی قلت پیدا ہوگئی، سخت گرمی میں سٹیشنز پر گاڑیوں کی لمبی قطاریں لگ گئیں، پی ایس او کا کہنا ہے وافر ذخائر موجود ہیں۔ راولپنڈی میں پٹرول کی قلت نے شہریوں کو غوار کر دیا، سخت گرمی میں سٹیشنز پر گاڑیوں کی لمبی قطاریں لگ گئیں۔ شدید گرم موسم میں پٹرول کا حصول شہریوں کے لیے عذاب بن گیا۔ دوسری طرف پی ایس او ترجمان کی جانب سے جاری بیان میں کہا گیا ہے کہ اس وقت ملک میں ایک لاکھ 12 ہزار میٹرک ٹن پیٹرول کا ذخیرہ موجود ہے۔ اتوار کو مزید 30 ہزار میٹرک ٹن پیٹرول کراچی پہنچ جائے گا۔ پی ایس او کے تمام سٹیشنز پر فیول کی فراہمی جاری ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق نجی کمپنیوں نے حالیہ دنوں میں پٹرول مطلوبہ مقدار میں درآدہ نہیں کیا جس کے باعث حالیہ بحران پیدا ہوا ہے اور یہ بحران مزید دو سے تین روز تک جاری رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ پی ایس او ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ نجی کمپنیاں پٹرول درآدہ کرنے کی خود ذمہ دار ہیں اگر ذخیرہ کم ہے تو اس کی ذمہ داری پی ایس او پر عائد نہیں ہوتی۔

اسلام آباد (نوائے وقت رپورٹ + آن لائن) وزارت پانی و بجلی نے بجلی کی قیمت میں 4 روپے پونٹ تک اضافے کا نوٹیفکیشن جاری کر دیا ہے۔ نوٹیفکیشن کے مطابق 300 پونٹ تک استعمال کرنے والے صارفین کیلئے بجلی کی قیمت نہیں بڑھائی گئی۔ بجلی کا یہ ٹیرف مالی سال 2014-15 کیلئے ہے۔ نئے نرخ کے مطابق 50 پونٹ تک استعمال کرنے والے صارفین کو 2 روپے پونٹ جبکہ 300 پونٹس تک استعمال کرنے والے صارفین کیلئے 1 روپے 80 پیسے سبسڈی برقرار رہے گی۔ زرعی شعبے کیلئے بھی سبسڈی برقرار رہے گی۔ وزارت پانی و بجلی کے اعلیٰ عہدے کے مطابق 200 سے 300 پونٹس تک استعمال کرنے والے صارفین کیلئے ٹیرف میں مزید کمی کی گئی ہے۔

گیس کی کمی نے کراچی والوں کو ایک بار پھر لکڑی کے دور میں پہنچا دیا، شہری گیس کے بجائے لکڑی کے چوہوں پر کھانا پکانے پر مجبور ہو گئے، کئی برسوں سے بند لکڑی کی ٹالوں کا کاروبار پھر چل پڑا ہے۔ تین دھائی پہلے تک شہر قائد کے ہر علاقے میں لکڑی کی ٹالوں کا وجود لازم و ملزوم تھا، شہر میں گیس کے چولہے جلے تو ٹالوں والوں کے چولہے ٹھنڈے پڑ گئے۔ مگر اب آئے روز گیس کی بندش کے باعث ایک بار پھر لکڑی کی ٹالوں کا کاروبار عروج پر ہے۔ شہر کے اکثر علاقوں میں گیس کے کم پریشر یا تعطل کے باعث شہری لکڑی کی خریداری پر مجبور ہیں۔ ٹالوں پر کیکر، سفیدے، ڈیوی، کڈی اور سریش کی لکڑی دستیاب ہے جو اوسطاً تین سو روپے فی من کی قیمت پر باآسانی خریدی جاسکتی ہے۔

کراچی (بزنس رپورٹر) اس تقریب کے مہمان خصوصی پاکستان کے معروف سوشل ورکر ڈاکٹر روتھ فاؤ اور ممتاز برنی تھے جنہیں خصوصی طور پر اس تقریب کو مانیٹر کرنے کیلئے مدعو کیا گیا تھا۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کی جانب سے ایم ڈی خالد رحمن جبکہ مختلف این جی اوز کے نمائندوں نے اپنے اپنے اداروں کی جانب سے میمورنڈم آف انڈر اسٹینڈنگ (MoUs) پر دستخط کیے۔ ان MoUs کے مطابق سوئی سدرن گیس کے سی ایس آر پروگرام کے تحت اگلے مالی سال کے دوران الجھڑے اسکول (کونسل)، آئی بی اے کراچی، میری ایڈیٹیو لیبر وی سی سینٹر کوئٹہ و میر پور خاص، مہران انجینئرنگ یونیورسٹی آف سائنس اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کے علاوہ قائد عوام یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ، سائنس اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کو مجموعی طور پر 23 ملین 68 ہزار روپے آئندہ 4 سال میں فراہم کیے جائیں گے۔ علاوہ ازیں چائلڈ ایڈیو سوسی ایشن، چائلڈرن کینسر اسپتال، فاطمید فاؤنڈیشن، کڈنی سینٹر کوئٹہ، میک اے وش فاؤنڈیشن مرکز امید، عمیر ثنا فاؤنڈیشن، پورہ میٹینسٹس سوسائٹی سول اسپتال، قصل لمیٹڈ، ہنر فاؤنڈیشن، انڈس اسپتال، سندھ انسٹیٹیوٹ آف یورولوجی اینڈ ٹرانسپلانٹیشن اور ڈیپلو ڈیپلو ایف پاکستان کو مجموعی طور پر 10 ملین 32 ہزار روپے کے چیکس تقسیم کیے گئے۔ سوئی سدرن گیس کے ایم ڈی خالد رحمن نے اس موقع پر خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ کسی ادارے کو ان کے فلاحی منصوبوں کیلئے پیسہ دے دینا ہی کوئی بڑی بات نہیں۔

لاہور (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک، دنیانویز) پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں پٹرول کی قلت پیدا ہوگئی، پٹرول پمپوں پر موٹر سائیکلوں اور گاڑیوں کی طویل قطاریں لگ گئیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق پٹرول کی سب سے زیادہ قلت لاہور اور سیالکوٹ میں دیکھی گئی، راولپنڈی اور دیگر چند شہروں میں بھی اکثر پٹرول پمپوں میں پٹرول ختم ہو چکا تھا۔ اس صورت حال کے باعث شہریوں کو سخت مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ دریں اثناء ترجمان وزارت پٹرولیم نے کہا کہ ملک میں پٹرول کے بحران کا کوئی خطرہ نہیں، اس وقت پٹرول کے وافر ذخائر موجود ہیں۔ پی ایس او کے ترجمان نے بھی کہا ہے کہ ملک میں پٹرول کا وافر ذخیرہ موجود ہے، قلت کی خبریں غلط ہیں، ملک میں اس وقت ایک لاکھ 72 ہزار میٹرک ٹن پٹرول موجود ہے۔ اسلام آباد سے واقع نگار کے مطابق رمضان المبارک کے دوران ملک بھر میں پٹرول کی قلت پیدا ہونے کے امکان کے پیش نظر سینیٹ میں تحریک التوا بحث کے لئے منظور کر لی گئی۔ چیئرمین سینیٹ نے کہا کہ بحث کے لئے تاریخ کا تعین بعد میں کیا جائے گا۔

قومی اسمبلی میں اظہار خیال کرتے ہوئے نواز شریف نے کہا کہ انیس سو تانوے میں حکومت ختم نہ ہوتی تو گوارا دے کر اچھی تک موٹروے بن چکی ہوتی، سندھ اور خیبر پٹیخواہ کے، اور بلوچستان میں موٹروے بن رہے ہیں۔ حیدر آباد کراچی موٹروے پر کام جاری ہے، سکھر حیدر آباد موٹروے پر بھی

## راولپنڈی میں پٹرول کی قلت، سٹیشنز پر گاڑیوں کی لمبی قطاریں لگ گئیں

روزنامہ اساس

13 جون 2015

## بجلی کی قیمت میں 4 روپے پونٹ تک اضافے کا نوٹیفکیشن جاری

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

12 جون 2015

## کراچی میں گیس کی کمی، لوگ لکڑی کے چولہے کے استعمال پر مجبور

روزنامہ اساس

12 جون 2015

## سوئی سدرن اور 18 این جی اوز کے درمیان مالی معاونت کا معاہدہ طے پا گیا

روزنامہ دنیا

12 جون 2015

## پنجاب میں پٹرول کی قلت، کوئی بحران نہیں: ترجمان وزارت پٹرولیم

روزنامہ دنیا

12 جون 2015

## 2017 تک لوڈ شیڈنگ کا مکمل خاتمہ کر دیں گے، گوارا کو دنیا کی بہترین پورٹ

جن پر نوے ارب روپے لاگت آئے گی۔ یہ پاور پلانٹس لاہور، ملتان، فیصل آباد اور سیالکوٹ میں لگائے جائیں گے۔ حکومت پنجاب نے دس ارب روپے کی لاگت سے بیس میگاواٹ بجلی کے چار ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹس مرالہ، پاکپتن، چیانوالی اور Deg Outfall میں شروع کئے ہیں۔ رحیم یار خان اور مظفر گڑھ میں ایک ہزار تین سو بیس میگاواٹ کے کونکے سے بجلی پیدا کرنے والے دو منصوبوں پر ابتدائی کام شروع ہو چکا ہے۔ رمضان پیکنج اور ٹرانسپورٹ پر سبڈی کیلئے 8 ارب 54 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ پوٹھ انٹرن شپ کیلئے 2 ارب روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ سوشل سیکٹر کے لئے 119 ارب روپے رکھے گئے ہیں۔

لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) پنجاب حکومت نے دانش سکولوں کیلئے آئندہ مالی سال کیلئے 13 ارب روپے مختص کیے ہیں جبکہ پنجاب ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن کیلئے 10 ارب 50 کروڑ روپے مختص کیے ہیں اور 4 نئے سکول بنیں گے۔

آئندہ برس مزید 4 دانش سکول بنیں گے، 13 ارب روپے تجویز

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لاہور (میاں علی افضل سے) پنجاب میں 2014-15ء میں سکول ایجوکیشن کے لئے مختص مجموعی بجٹ میں 28 ارب 50 کروڑ استعمال ہی نہیں ہو سکے جو مجموعی بجٹ کا 33.66 فیصد بنتا ہے جبکہ ڈیولپمنٹ کیلئے مختص بجٹ کے 19 ارب 10 کروڑ روپے خرچ نہیں کئے جاسکے اور کرنٹ بجٹ کیلئے مختص 9 ارب 40 کروڑ روپے استعمال نہیں ہو سکے مختص بجٹ کے استعمال نہ ہونے سے تعلیم کے شعبے میں کوئی خطر خواہ بہتری نہیں آسکی۔ دانش سکول کیلئے مختص 100 فیصد بجٹ استعمال کر لیا گیا پنجاب ایجوکیشن فائونڈیشن نے مختص بجٹ سے تقریباً 2 ارب روپے سے زائد کے اخراجات کئے سکولوں کے مختلف منصوبوں کیلئے مختص بجٹ کا صرف 11 فیصد ہی استعمال ہو سکا 2014-15 بجٹ میں حکومت پنجاب کی جانب سے مجموعی طور پر 84 ارب روپے 92 کروڑ مختص کئے گئے جس میں سے صرف 56 ارب 33 کروڑ روپے استعمال کئے گئے جبکہ 28 ارب 50 کروڑ روپے بڑے رہے، سکول ایجوکیشن کے 2014-15 کے بجٹ میں سکول ایجوکیشن کے ڈیولپمنٹ بجٹ کیلئے 38 ارب 20 کروڑ رکھے گئے جس میں سے صرف 19 ارب 10 کروڑ کے اخراجات کئے جاسکے اور 50 فیصد بجٹ استعمال ہی نہیں کیا جس سے سکولوں کی حالت میں خطر خواہ بہتری نہیں آسکی 2014-15 میں کرنٹ بجٹ کی مدد میں 46 ارب 71 کروڑ 20 لاکھ روپے مختص کئے گئے جس میں 37 ارب 25 کروڑ روپے خرچ کئے جاسکے اور 9 ارب 40 کروڑ روپے بڑے ہی رہ گئے جو مجموعی کرنٹ بجٹ کا 20 فیصد بنتا ہے۔ سکولوں کے مختلف پروجیکٹ کیلئے 18 ارب 20 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے جس میں سے صرف 1 ارب 97 کروڑ روپے کے اخراجات کئے گئے دانش سکولوں کیلئے مختص 2 ارب روپے خرچ کر لئے گئے پنجاب ایجوکیشن کیلئے 7 ارب 50 کروڑ روپے فنڈز مختص کیا گیا جبکہ مجموعی طور پر 9 ارب 80 کروڑ روپے خرچ کئے گئے اور بجٹ کا 31 فیصد زائد اخراجات ہوئے۔

پنجاب میں سکول ایجوکیشن کیلئے مختص 28 ارب 50 کروڑ روپے استعمال ہی نہ ہو سکے

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غیر معیاری خام تیل کے دو جہاز واپس بھجوانے سے ملک میں تیل کی قلت پیدا ہو گئی۔ ہفتہ کو نجی ٹی وی کے مطابق گزشتہ دنوں خام تیل کے دو جہاز بندرگاہ پینچے تو ہائیڈرو کاربن انسٹیٹیوٹ حکام نے معائنے کے بعد خام تیل کو غیر معیاری قرار دیکر واپس بھجوادیا جس کے باعث خام تیل آئل ریفائنری پر نہ پہنچ سکا تو ملک بھر میں خام تیل کی قلت پیدا ہو گئی۔

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فیصل آباد: (بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ سے ستائے پاکستانیوں کے لیے بری خبر یہ ہے کہ رمضان المبارک میں سحر و افطار کے دوران بھی بجلی کی آبنیاں جانیاں لگی رہیں گی۔ جون کے گرم موسم میں بھی روزہ داروں کو راحت نہیں مل پائے گی۔ میڈیا سے گفتگو کرتے ہوئے عابد شیر علی نے بتایا کہ رمضان المبارک میں لوڈ شیڈنگ کا مکمل خاتمہ نہیں کر سکتے کم سے کم لوڈ شیڈنگ کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔ وزیر مملکت پانی و بجلی نے دعویٰ کیا کہ موجودہ حکومت میں لوڈ شیڈنگ میں کمی آئی ہے۔ شہری علاقوں میں 6 اور دیہی علاقوں میں 8 گھنٹے کی بجلی بند کی جا رہی ہے۔ عابد شیر علی نے ایک بار پھر نوید سنائی کہ 2017 کے آخر میں ملک کو اندھیروں سے نکال دیں گے۔

رمضان المبارک میں بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ ختم نہیں ہوگی: عابد شیر علی

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لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) پنجاب میں توانائی کے زیر تکمیل منصوبوں کے لئے 603 ارب روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں ساہیوال میں 1320 میگاواٹ کونکے سے چلنے والے بجلی گھر پر 180 ارب روپے لاگت آئے گی۔ قائد اعظم سولر پارک کے منصوبے پر 135 ارب روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ پنڈ دادخان میں مقامی کونکے سے چلنے والے 300 میگاواٹ پاور پراجیکٹ پر 300 ارب روپے صرف ہوں گے۔ شیخوپورہ میں 1200 میگاواٹ پاور پلانٹ کے لئے 110 ارب، انڈسٹریل سٹیٹس لاہور اور فیصل آباد کے دو منصوبوں پر 33 ارب لاگت آئے گی۔ لاہور، ملتان، فیصل آباد اور سیالکوٹ میں کونکے سے 4 پاور پلانٹس پر 90 ارب روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ مرالہ، پاکپتن، چیانوالی اور ڈگ آؤٹ فال ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹس پر 10 ارب روپے صرف ہوں گے۔ معدنی ذخائر سے استفادہ کرنے کے لئے 21 ارب روپے کا بجٹ رکھا گیا ہے۔ ضلع جینیٹ میں رجوعہ کے مقام پر لوہے

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آف میڈیسن اینڈ ریڈیو تھراپی، جناح اسپتال میں 580 بستروں کے سرجیکل کیمیکس کے لئے آلات کی فراہمی، گردوں کو ناکارہ ہونے سے بچانے کا مرکز اور دیگر منصوبے بھی تقویت پائیں گے۔ تھیلیسیمیا کے علاج، گردوں کی بیوند کاری اور ڈائلیسز سے متعلق منصوبوں پر بھی توجہ دی گئی ہے۔ بنیادی ڈھانچے، گورننس اور احتساب پر بھی توجہ مرکوز کی جا رہی ہے۔ شعبہ صحت کی حکمت عملی کے لئے آپریشنل اور ایلیویشن کو بھی سامنے رکھا گیا ہے۔

لاہور (کامرس رپورٹر + خصوصی نامہ نگار) آئندہ سال ترقیاتی کاموں پر چار سو ارب روپے خرچ ہوں گے، جاری اخراجات میں 7.6 فیصد اور ترقیاتی بجٹ میں 15.9 فیصد اضافہ تجویز کیا گیا ہے۔ 67 ارب 50 کروڑ روپے دیہی سڑکوں کی تعمیر و مرمت کا منصوبہ ہے۔ مرحلہ وار پروگرام کے تحت ایک سو پچاس ارب روپے کی مالیت سے نئی سڑکیں تعمیر کرنے اور پرانی سڑکوں کی مرمت اور توسیع کا منصوبہ بنایا ہے۔ دیہی ترقی کے لئے 117 ارب روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ حکومت پنجاب نے جنوبی پنجاب کی تعمیر و ترقی کے لئے 303 ارب 6 کروڑ روپے کا تاریخی بجٹ مختص کیا ہے۔ صوبائی وزیر خزانہ ڈاکٹر عائشہ غوث پاشا نے بجٹ میزانیہ پیش کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ مسلم لیگ (ن) کی حکومت نے جنوبی پنجاب کی ترقی و خوشحالی کو مقدم رکھتے ہوئے آبادی سے زیادہ فنڈز مختص کئے ہیں۔ بجٹ برائے مالی سال 2015-16ء میں جنوبی پنجاب کے لئے 10 میگا پراجیکٹس کے لئے 300 ارب روپے سے زائد کا تخمینہ پیش کیا گیا۔ ملتان میں میٹروپس پراجیکٹ کے لئے 26 ارب روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ جنوبی پنجاب کے 11 اضلاع میں عوام کو پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کے منصوبے کے لئے 30 ارب روپے کا تخمینہ ہے۔ بہاولپور میں قائداعظم سولر پارک کے قیام پر 150 ارب روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ دیہات میں سڑکوں کی تعمیر و مرمت پر 67 ارب 50 کروڑ روپے صرف کئے جائیں گے۔ خواجہ فرید انجینئرنگ اینڈ انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی یونیورسٹی، بہاولپور ویٹرنری یونیورسٹی، میاں محمد نواز شریف یونیورسٹی ملتان اور مظفر گڑھ میں طیب اردگان ہسپتال کی 500 بڈز تک توسیع کے منصوبے پر 9 ارب 38 کروڑ روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ بہاولپور، بہاولنگر اور مظفر گڑھ کے علاقوں میں 4 ارب روپے کی لاگت سے غربت کے خاتمے کے لئے ”جنوبی پنجاب غربت مکاؤ“ پروگرام شروع کیا جا رہا ہے۔ چولستان میں خصوصی وزیر اعلیٰ ترقیاتی پیکیج کے تحت تعمیر و ترقی پر ایک ارب 30 کروڑ روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان اور راجن پور میں رود کو بہوں سے آنے والے سیلابی ریلوں کی روک تھام کے منصوبوں پر 10 ارب 60 کروڑ روپے صرف کئے جائیں گے۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان کے قبائلی علاقوں کی تعمیر و ترقی کے لئے 3 ارب 38 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں جبکہ بہاولپور سے حاصل پور تک 70 کلو میٹر دورویہ سڑک کی تعمیر پر 14 ارب 90 کروڑ روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ شہروں میں 16 ارب 56 کروڑ روپے انفراسٹرکچر پر خرچ ہوں گے، سڑکوں اور پلوں کے لئے 105 ارب روپے تجویز کئے گئے ہیں۔ جنوبی پنجاب کے 11 اضلاع میں عوام کو پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کے منصوبے کے لئے 30 ارب روپے کا تخمینہ ہے۔ ”جنوبی پنجاب غربت مکاؤ“ پروگرام شروع کیا جا رہا ہے۔ چولستان میں خصوصی وزیر اعلیٰ ترقیاتی پیکیج کے تحت تعمیر و ترقی پر ایک ارب 30 کروڑ روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان اور راجن پور میں رود کو بہوں سے آنے والے سیلابی ریلوں کی روک تھام کے منصوبوں پر 10 ارب 60 کروڑ روپے صرف کئے جائیں گے۔ ڈیرہ غازی خان کے قبائلی علاقوں کی تعمیر و ترقی کے لئے 3 ارب 38 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں جبکہ بہاولپور سے حاصل پور تک 70 کلو میٹر دورویہ سڑک کی تعمیر پر 14 ارب 90 کروڑ روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ سڑکوں کی تعمیر پر کل 114 ارب روپے خرچ ہوں گے۔ صوبائی وزیر خزانہ نے بتایا پنجاب میں اس وقت مجموعی طور پر توانائی کے 618 ارب روپے کے منصوبے زیر تکمیل ہیں ان منصوبوں میں حکومت پنجاب 258 ارب روپے کی خطیر رقم کی سرمایہ کاری کر رہی ہے جبکہ پنجاب میں لگنے والے ان منصوبوں میں چین کی طرف سے 360 ارب روپے کی سرمایہ کاری کی جائے گی۔ زیر تکمیل توانائی کے منصوبوں کے بارے میں انہوں نے کہا کہ ساہیوال میں ایک ہزار تین سو بیس میگا واٹ کے کولے سے چلنے والے بجلی گھر پر کام کا آغاز ہو چکا ہے جس پر ایک سو اسی ارب روپے لاگت آئے گی۔ جنوبی پنجاب میں بہاولپور کے ریگستانی علاقے میں پاکستان کاسب سے پہلا اور سب سے بڑا شمسی توانائی پر مبنی ”قائداعظم سولر پارک“ قائم کیا جا چکا ہے، جہاں سے ایک سو میگا واٹ بجلی حاصل کی جا رہی ہے۔ اس سولر پارک میں مزید نو سو میگا واٹ کا شمسی توانائی کا منصوبہ شروع کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس منصوبے پر تقریباً ایک سو پینتیس ارب روپے لاگت آئے گی۔ یہ منصوبہ انشاء اللہ اگلے سال مکمل ہو جائے گا۔ پنڈدادن خان کے مقام پر تین سو میگا واٹ بجلی کا پراجیکٹ لگایا جا رہا ہے، پینتیس ارب روپے مالیت کے اس منصوبے میں بجلی پیدا کرنے کے لیے مقامی کوئلہ استعمال کیا جائے گا۔ حکومت پنجاب، تنگ، ضلع شیخوپورہ میں ایک سو دس ارب روپے کی لاگت سے گیس سے چلنے والا ایک ہزار دو سو میگا واٹ کا پاور پلانٹ شروع کر رہی ہے۔ یہ منصوبہ مارچ 2017ء میں بجلی فراہم کرنا شروع کر دے گا اور 2017ء کے آخر تک اس منصوبے سے پوری بجلی حاصل کی جاسکے گی۔ آئندہ مالی سال میں اس منصوبے کے لیے پندرہ ارب روپے مختص کرنے کی تجویز ہے۔ وزیر خزانہ عائشہ غوث پاشا نے بتایا کہ حکومت پنجاب چھوٹے منصوبوں پر بھی کام کر رہی ہے۔ سندر انڈسٹریل اسٹیٹ لاہور اور فیصل آباد انڈسٹریل اسٹیٹ میں ایک سو دس میگا واٹ کے کولے سے چلنے والے منصوبوں پر عملدرآمد کا آغاز کر دیا گیا ہے۔ ان دونوں منصوبوں پر تینتیس ارب روپے کی لاگت آئے گی۔ پنجاب میں لوڈ سنٹرز کے قریب ایک سو پچاس میگا واٹ کے کولے سے چلنے والے چار پاور پلانٹس لگائے جا رہے ہیں

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شروع ہو گا۔ وی جی ایف فنڈنگ کے تحت 10 ارب روپے مختص کیے گئے ہیں۔ کراچی سرکریلے میں جائیکا کا تعاون حاصل ہے۔ پروجیکٹ کا تخمینہ 2.6 ارب امریکی ڈالر ہے۔ مالیاتی امور جائیکا سے نئے مالی سال میں طے ہونے کی امید ہے۔ کراچی میں نکاسی آب ایس 3 پروجیکٹ کا تخمینہ 7 ارب 98 کروڑ 20 لاکھ روپے لگایا گیا ہے۔ وفاقی حکومت 3 ارب 99 کروڑ 10 لاکھ روپے فراہم کرے گی۔ 500 ایم جی ڈی گنداپانی ٹریٹ کیا جائے گا۔ 4 منصوبے کا تخمینہ 25 ارب 52 کروڑ 20 لاکھ روپے لگایا گیا ہے۔ 50 فیصد بجٹ حکومت سندھ دے گی۔ پہلے مرحلے کے منصوبے کو 2018 میں مکمل کر لیا جائے گا۔ ایک ارب 52 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے کے ایم سی کے موجودہ اسکولوں کو ماڈل اسکولوں میں تبدیل کیا جائے گا۔ ایک ارب 20 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے شہید ذوالفقار علی بھٹو یونیورسٹی کا قیام، سول اسپتال میں 6 ارب 30 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے بے نظیر بھٹو ایمر جنسی سروسز کمپلیکس، گلشن اقبال میں ایک ارب 73 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے 400 بستروں پر مشتمل اسپتال، ایس آئی یو ٹی 57 لاکھ 70 ہزار روپے کی لاگت سے بچوں کے اسپتال کا قیام، رزاق آباد میں ایک ارب 42 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے بے نظیر میڈیکل کمپلیکس، جناح اسپتال کی اپ گریڈیشن کے لیے ایک ارب روپے، ملیر 15 پر تین لینڈ فلائی اوورز، شہید بے نظیر بھٹو فلائی اوور شیریں کمپلیکس، دھاتی پی پیٹنگ اسٹیشن کی اپ گریڈیشن، ہالہبی سے پیپری تک 6 ارب 20 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے 65 ایم جی ڈی پانی کی فراہمی کا منصوبہ، ہاس بے روڈ کی توسیع، جام صادق پل کی تعمیر نو، ملیر ہاٹ پر 38 کروڑ 60 لاکھ روپے کی لاگت سے فلائی اوور کی تعمیر، مہران ہوٹل پر نصرت بھٹو انڈر پاس 4 ارب 58 کروڑ 70 لاکھ روپے کی لاگت سے مکمل کیا جائے گا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ کراچی میں رواں مالی سال کے آخر میں 70 کروڑ روپے انفراسٹرکچر کی ضروریات کو پورا کرنے کے لیے جاری کیے گئے ہیں، جس میں 30 کروڑ سڑکوں کے جال، 30 کروڑ برساتی پانی کے نالوں، اسٹریٹ لائٹس، 12 کروڑ 60 لاکھ روپے، جام صادق پل 12 کروڑ 40 لاکھ روپے صفورا گوٹھ سے سپربائی وے تک سڑک کی تعمیر، 15 کروڑ روپے کے ایم سی کو مشینری کی مرمت کی مدد میں دیئے گئے ہیں۔

### ڈی جی رنجیز کے بیان کے بعد مافیاز زمین چلی گئی، پولیس کروڑوں کے بھتے سے محروم

کراچی (رپورٹ آغا طارق) یومیہ 40 ہزار لیٹر تک لایا جاتا ہے، کراچی میں داخلے کیلئے فی گاڑی دو لاکھ تک دیے جاتے ہیں بلوچستان کے راستے سندھ کے لیے ایرانی ڈیزل اور پٹرول کی اسمگلنگ چار دن سے بند ہے۔ درجنوں گاڑیوں کے ذریعے یومیہ بنیاد پر نیشنل ہائی وے، سپربائی وے اور ٹھٹھہ کے پیٹرول بیپوں پر لایا جانے والا ایرانی ڈیزل اور پٹرول چار دن سے پہنچ نہیں سکا۔ ڈی جی رنجیز میجر جنرل بلال اکبر کے بیان کے بعد ایرانی پٹرول مافیاز زمین چلی گئی۔ پولیس کو ملنے والا کروڑوں روپے کا بھتہ بند ہو گیا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق بلوچستان سے حب چوکی اور پھر کراچی کی حدود میں داخل ہونے کے بعد ہر روز 25 سے 30 گاڑیاں تقریباً 40 ہزار لیٹر ایرانی ڈیزل اور پٹرول سپربائی وے (ملیر) سے ٹھٹھہ پھانگ تک اور وہاں سے دھاتی پی، گھارو، ٹھٹھہ، سجال، بدین، جامشورو، حیدرآباد اور دوسرے بہت سے علاقوں کے پٹرول پمپس پر پہنچا کرتی تھیں۔ کراچی کی حدود میں داخل ہونے والی ایرانی ڈیزل اور پٹرول کی ہر گاڑی پر ایک سے دو لاکھ روپے تک ضلع غربی، ضلع ملیر اور ضلع ٹھٹھہ کی پولیس کو ادا کئے جاتے ہیں۔ جامشورو، ٹھٹھہ، بدین اور حیدرآباد کی حدود میں داخل ہونے پر علاقے کی پولیس کو فی گاڑی 8 تا 10 ہزار روپے ادا کئے جاتے ہیں۔ ذرائع سے معلوم ہوا ہے کہ کانسٹیبل عمران اور اس کے ساتھ ضلع ملیر کے چند اہلکار پولیس کے حصے کی رقم وصول کرتے ہیں۔

### طبی تعلیم بہتر بنانے اور مختلف اداروں کی کارکردگی کا گراف بلند کرنے پر بھی توجہ مرکوز

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) حکومت سندھ نے صحت عامہ کے بجٹ میں 17.26 فیصد اضافہ کیا ہے۔ آئندہ مالی سال کے بجٹ میں صحت عامہ کی مددیں 57 ارب 49 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ میڈیکل ایجوکیشن سے ہٹ کر صحت پر رواں محصولاتی اخراجات میں 32 فیصد کا قابل لحاظ اضافہ کیا گیا ہے۔ 3 ارب 94 کروڑ روپے طبی تعلیم کے لئے مختص کئے جا رہے ہیں۔ 209 ترقیاتی منصوبوں کے لیے 13 ارب 22 کروڑ روپے رکھے گئے ہیں۔ آئندہ سال کی اسے ڈی پی میں صحت کے لئے 13 ارب روپے مختص ہوں گے جن میں سے 10 ارب روپے جاری اسکیموں کے لیے ہوں گے۔ 2 ارب 93 کروڑ روپے نئے منصوبوں کے لیے ہوں گے اور ایک ارب روپے ورٹیکل پروگراموں پر خرچ کئے جائیں گے، جس میں ماں اور بچے کی صحت کا پروگرام، حفاظتی ٹیکوں کا پروگرام، پیمانائٹس کنٹرول پروگرام، نائینا پن سے مدافعت اور کنٹرول کا پروگرام اور ٹی بی اور لیبریا کنٹرول کا پروگرام شامل ہیں۔ نیوٹریشن سپورٹ پروگرام، صحت سے متعلق اداروں کو دی جانے والی گرانٹ میں اضافہ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ گرانٹ پانے والے اداروں میں پی پی ایچ آئی، این آئی سی وی ڈی، جی آئی ایم ایچ ایس، ایس آئی یو ٹی، انڈس اسپتال اور انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف میڈیکل سائنسز جیکب آباد شامل ہیں۔ ان اداروں کی گرانٹ میں 105 فیصد اضافہ کیا گیا ہے، جس کے تحت آئندہ مالی سال میں 13 ارب 26 کروڑ روپے مختص ہوں گے۔ جیکب آباد انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف میڈیکل سائنسز میں 200 بستروں کا اسپتال یو ایس ایڈ کے تعاون سے تعمیر کیا گیا ہے۔ نارتھ کراچی میں "جائیکا" کے تعاون سے بچوں کا اسپتال بنایا جا رہا ہے۔ 5 ارب 30 کروڑ روپے کی لاگت سے کاٹھور کراچی میں ایس آئی یو ٹی کے مرکز کا قیام، نیوکلینر انسٹی ٹیوٹ

### سندھ کے لیے ایرانی پٹرول اور ڈیزل کی

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### ہیلتھ بجٹ میں 17.26 فیصد اضافہ،

اداروں کی گرانٹ بڑھ گئی

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## پبلک سروسز

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

کراچی (سٹاف رپورٹر) یونیورسٹیز اور کالجز کے سربراہان نے ہفتہ کوسندھ مدرسہ یونیورسٹی کے دورے کے دوران تعلیم، تحقیق، سائنس اور ٹیکنالوجی کے شعبہ جات کے ساتھ طالب علموں کے تبادلے کے سمجھوتوں پر الگ الگ دستخط کیے۔ ان معاہدوں کے تحت پینان یونیورسٹی، تعلیم اور سائنس کے شعبہ جات، پینان نارمل یونیورسٹی، کمیونٹی کیشن اور کوآپریٹو تعلقات، کیانگ زو یونیورسٹی، تعلیم، سائنس، ٹیکنالوجی اور طلباء کے تبادلے اور پینان کالج آف آکس اینڈ بزنس، پینان کالج آف دو کیشن اینڈ ٹیکنک، پینان کالج آف سافٹ ویئر ٹیکنالوجی، اور کیونگ تائی ٹیچرز کالج تعلیم، سائنس اور ٹیکنالوجی کے شعبہ جات اور طلباء کے تبادلوں کے حوالے سے سندھ مدرسہ الاسلام یونیورسٹی سے تعاون کریں گے۔

سندھ مدرسہ اور چینی یونیورسٹی کے درمیان معاہدے

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300 آئی سی ٹی اکیڈمی قائم اور 1484 اسامیاں پیدا کی جائیں گی، ایجوکیشن منجمنٹ انفارمیشن سسٹم بھی تشکیل پائے گا

تعلیم کیلئے 144.6 ارب مختص گھوسٹ

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کراچی (سٹاف رپورٹر) حکومت سندھ نے نئے مالی سال میں سب سے زیادہ رقم تعلیم کے شعبے کے لیے مختص کی ہے۔ 7.6 فیصد اضافے کے ساتھ تعلیم کے لیے 144 ارب 67 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ 30 جون کو ختم ہونے والے مالی سال کے لیے 134 ارب 37 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے تھے۔ صوبائی حکومت گھوسٹ اساتذہ اور گھوسٹ اسکولوں کے خاتمے کے لیے 20 کروڑ روپے سے مانیٹرنگ سسٹم قائم کر رہی ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق نئے مالی سال میں تعلیمی منصوبوں کے لیے سالانہ ترقیاتی پروگرام کا حجم رواں سال کے 10 ارب 70 کروڑ روپے سے بڑھا کر 13 ارب 20 کروڑ روپے کر دیا گیا ہے، جس میں جامعات اور بورڈز کے لیے 2 ارب روپے، ایس ٹیوٹا کے لیے ایک ارب اور خصوصی تعلیم کے لیے 20 کروڑ روپے شامل ہیں۔ نئے مالی سال کے بجٹ میں جامعات اور تعلیمی اداروں کا بجٹ 6 ارب 20 کروڑ روپے کرنے کی تجویز ہے۔ بے نظیر یو تھ ڈیولپمنٹ پروگرام کے تحت 10 لاکھ نوجوانوں کو مختلف شعبوں میں فنی تربیت دی جائے گی۔ اسکولوں کا نظام چلانے کے لیے 1484 نئی اسامیاں تخلیق کی گئی ہیں۔ ان میں 1300 اسامیاں ہیڈ ماسٹر اور ہیڈ مسٹریس کی ہیں۔ صوبائی حکومت 4 ارب 66 کروڑ روپے سے سندھ ایجوکیشن منجمنٹ انفارمیشن سسٹم قائم کر رہی ہے۔ اسکولوں اور کالجوں میں 300 آئی سی ٹی اکیڈمی قائم کی جائیں گی۔ سندھ ایجوکیشن ریفارمز کے تحت انفراسٹرکچر کی بہتری کے لیے 4 ارب روپے، مفت نصابی کتب کے لیے 2 ارب روپے، طالبات کے وظائف کے لیے ڈیڑھ ارب روپے اور اسکول منجمنٹ کمیٹی کے لیے ایک ارب 70 کروڑ روپے، سندھ بنیادی تعلیم پروگرام (یو ایس ایڈ) کے تحت 15 لاکھ 90 ہزار ڈالر سے 120 اسکول تعمیر کئے جائیں گے۔ انزولنٹ کی شرح بڑھانے اور دیگر منصوبوں کے لیے سندھ شعبہ تعلیم نئے مالی سال میں بھی جاری رکھا جائے گا۔

یلو لائن، اورنج، گرین، ریڈ اور بلیو لائن ریپڈ بس پروجیکٹس کے تحت 26 کلومیٹر ٹریک پر 13 ارب روپے لاگت آئیگی، یومیہ ڈیڑھ لاکھ مسافر مستفید ہوں گے، وزیر خزانہ

5 تیز رفتار بس سروسز، 4 نئے اسپتالوں کی تعمیر، کراچی کے ترقیاتی منصوبوں کے لیے

50 ارب سرکلر ریلوے پر کام شروع

کرنے کا اعلان

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کراچی (سٹاف رپورٹر) سندھ کے آئندہ مالی سال کے بجٹ میں 5 تیز رفتار بس سروسز، 4 نئے اسپتالوں کی تعمیر، کراچی کے ترقیاتی منصوبوں کے لیے 49 ارب 73 کروڑ 60 لاکھ روپے رکھے گئے ہیں، جو رواں مالی سال 2014-15 کے 33 ارب 42 کروڑ 50 لاکھ روپے کے مقابلے میں 48.7 فیصد زائد ہیں، جبکہ سرکلر ریلوے پر کام شروع کرنے کا بھی اعلان کیا گیا ہے۔ پانی کے منصوبے کے 4 اور سیوریج لائنیں 3 پروجیکٹ کے لیے بھی رقم مختص کی گئی ہے۔ وزیر خزانہ مراد علی شاہ نے بجٹ تقریر میں بتایا کہ کراچی میں ٹرانسپورٹ کی ضروریات کو پورا کرنے کے لیے سرکلر ریلوے کے ساتھ ماس ٹرانزٹ پروجیکٹ، پانچ بس ریپڈ ٹرانزٹ منصوبے نئے مالی سال میں شروع کیے جائیں گے۔ ان منصوبوں کے تحت یلو لائن پروجیکٹ کو رنگی سے صدر، اورنج لائن پروجیکٹ ضلع غربی اور گرین لائن کو بورڈ آف انس چورنگی سے منسلک کیا جائے گا۔ گرین پروجیکٹ اور گزیب پارک سے ایم سی پاور ہاؤس پر ختم ہو گا۔ ریڈ لائن گلشن اقبال، بلیو لائن بحریہ ٹاؤن سے کراچی ایئر پورٹ اور ناردر اہتمام پذیر ہو گی۔ اس منصوبے کے تحت 26 کلومیٹر ٹریک پر 13 ارب روپے لاگت آئے گی اور یومیہ ڈیڑھ لاکھ مسافر مستفید ہوں گے۔ رواں ماہ اس پروجیکٹ کے معاہدے پر دستخط ہو جائیں گے۔ 2016 میں یہ پروجیکٹ شروع ہو گا اور 18 ماہ میں مکمل ہو گا۔ اورنج بس ٹرانزٹ اور اورنج لائن پر 2 ارب 36 کروڑ 40 لاکھ روپے لاگت آئے گی، جبکہ 47 کلومیٹر طویل ٹریک بنے گا اور اس پر کام اگست 2016 میں شروع ہو گا۔ گرین لائن بس پروجیکٹ وفاقی حکومت کے تعاون سے شروع ہو گا۔ 16 ارب لاگت اور جولائی 2015 سے کام شروع ہو گا۔ وفاقی حکومت نے وعدے کے مطابق اس پروجیکٹ کے لیے پی ایس ڈی پی میں رقم مختص نہیں کی ہے۔ ریڈ لائن بس منصوبے پر 15 ارب روپے مختص کیے گئے ہیں۔ چھین 75 فیصد رقم بطور قرضہ دے گا۔ 22 کلومیٹر ٹریک تعمیر ہو گا اور اس پر آئندہ مالی سال میں کام شروع ہو گا۔ بلیو لائن پروجیکٹ کی لمبائی 54 کلومیٹر ہو گی، اس کا دسمبر 2015 میں کام

دھاکے سے اڑا یا جس کے نتیجے میں پاک فوج کے 7 جوان شہید اور 3 زخمی ہو گئے جب کہ سکیورٹی فورسز کی فائرنگ سے کالعدم تحریک طالبان کے 5 کمانڈروں سمیت 19 شدت پسند ہلاک اور متعدد زخمی ہو گئے۔ واضح رہے کہ وزیرستان میں پاک فوج کی جانب سے دہشت گردوں کے خلاف آپریشن ضرب عضب جاری ہے جس میں اب تک سیکڑوں شدت پسند ہلاک جب کہ درجنوں سکیورٹی اہلکار شہید ہو چکے ہیں۔

کوئٹہ ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے خلاف شہر بھر میں شٹر ڈاؤن ہڑتال کی گئی جس کے باعث کاروبار زندگی معطل رہا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق 5 افراد کی ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے خلاف ہزارہ ڈیموکریٹک پارٹی، شیعہ اتحاد کونسل اور مجلس وحدت المسلمین کی جانب سے کوئٹہ میں ہڑتال کی گئی جب کہ مسلم لیگ (ن)، پشتونخوا اجماعی ملی پارٹی اور نیشنل پارٹی کی جانب سے بھی ہڑتال کی حمایت کا اعلان کیا گیا۔ ہڑتال کے باعث کاروباری مراکز بند جب کہ ٹریفک بھی معمول سے رہا۔ دوسری جانب شہر میں موٹر سائیکل کی ڈبل سواری پر پابندی عائد کر دی گئی ہے جب کہ ایک ہفتے کے لئے دفعہ 144 نافذ کر دی گئی ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ روز فائرنگ کر کے 5 افراد کو قتل کر دی گیا تھا۔

کوئٹہ وزیر داخلہ بلوچستان سرفراز بگٹی نے کہا ہے کہ سازش کے تحت کوئٹہ اور بلوچستان میں حالات کو خراب کیا جا رہا ہے جس کا مقصد پاک چین اقتصادی راہداری منصوبے کو ناکام بنانا ہے۔ کوئٹہ میں پریس کانفرنس کے دوران سرفراز بگٹی کا کہنا تھا کہ ملک کا دشمن ہر قسم کی سازش کے ساتھ ہم پر حملہ آور ہے، صوبے میں حالیہ دہشت گردی پاک چین اقتصادی راہداری منصوبے کو نشانہ بنانے کی سازش ہے، سازش کے تحت کوئٹہ اور بلوچستان میں حالات کو خراب کیا جا رہا ہے۔ ایک ماہ میں ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے واقعات میں 25 افراد مارے جا چکے ہیں، گزشتہ روز ٹارگٹ کلنگ واقعے کے بعد فرائض میں غفلت برتنے پر ڈی ایس پی اور ایس ایچ او کو معطل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ دہشت گردوں کے خلاف مسلسل کارروائیاں کر رہے ہیں، ضرورت پڑی تو ایف سی اور پولیس کی نفری میں مزید اضافہ کیا جائے گا۔ صوبائی وزیر داخلہ کا کہنا تھا کہ کوئٹہ کے مشرقی بائی پاس کے علاقے سے 3 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا ہے جن کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم سے ہے، ان کی گرفتاری کے لئے انعامی رقم بھی رکھی گئی تھی، گرفتار کئے گئے علی گل عرف عبیدہ پٹھان اور ظفر اللہ عرف ظفر اللہ جان ٹارگٹ کلنگ اور دیگر جرائم میں ملوث ہیں جب کہ ایک دہشت گرد رحمان ولی عرف رحمان خالد ایڑ پٹھان حملے میں بھی ملوث ہے۔

کوئٹہ میں ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے خلاف شٹر

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منصوبے کو نشانہ بنانے کی سازش ہے،

سرفراز بگٹی

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سے دہشت گردوں کا صفایا کرنے کے بعد پاک فوج نے میر علی کا 70 فیصد علاقہ دہشت گردوں سے پاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا تھا۔ 11 ماہ قبل جولائی میں پاک فوج نے میر علی کا 70 فیصد علاقہ دہشت گردوں سے پاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا تھا۔ تاہم ان معلومات کی آزاد ذرائع سے تصدیق نہیں ہو سکی۔

اسلام آباد پاکستان اور چین کے درمیان سمندری سیکورٹی کے لیے گشت کرنے والے بحری جہازوں کی خریداری کا معاہدہ ہو گیا۔ پاکستان میری ٹائم سیکورٹی ایجنسی (پی ایم ایس اے) اور چین کی چائنہ شپ ٹریڈنگ کمپنی (ای ایس ٹی سی) کے درمیان ہونے والے معاہدے کے تحت ایجنسی کو 6 جہاز فراہم کیے جائیں گے۔ یہ جہاز سمندر میں غیر قانونی سرگرمیوں کو روکنے کے لیے استعمال کیے جائیں گے۔ وزارت دفاعی پیداوار کے ترجمان کے مطابق اسلام آباد میں وزارت دفاعی پیداوار میں معاہدے پر دستخط کیے گئے جس کے تحت پاکستان میری ٹائم سیکورٹی ایجنسی کے لیے چین سے 6 بیٹرولنگ بحری جہاز حاصل کیے جارہے ہیں۔ ترجمان کا معاہدے کے حوالے سے کہنا تھا کہ 4 بیٹرولنگ بحری جہاز چین میں تیار کیے جائیں گے جبکہ دیگر 2 بیٹرولنگ بحری جہاز کراچی شپ یارڈ انجینئرنگ ورکس میں تیار ہوں گے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ کراچی میں تیار کیے جانے والے 2 جہاز ٹرانسفر ٹیکنالوجی کے تحت دیے جائیں گے، بیٹرولنگ بحری جہاز پاکستانی سمندر میں غیر قانونی سرگرمیوں کو روکنے کے لیے استعمال ہوں گے۔ واضح رہے کہ چین سے پاکستان کی بندرگاہ گوادریک خصوصی اقتصادی کو ریڈرو بنایا جا رہا ہے جس سے چین گوادریک کے راستے تجارت کرے گا اس کے لیے سمندری حدود میں سیکورٹی اقدامات کو بڑھانے شروع کر دیئے ہیں۔ وزارت دفاعی پیداوار کے ترجمان نے بھی تصدیق کی ہے کہ ان بیٹرولنگ جہازوں سے ملک کے خصوصی اکنامک زون اور مانی گیری کے لیے مخصوص علاقوں کی حفاظت پر مامور کیا جائے گا۔ ترجمان نے یہ بھی بتایا کہ میری ٹائم سیکورٹی ایجنسی کی منشیات اور انسانی اسمگلنگ کے خلاف کارروائیوں کے لیے استعداد بھی بڑھ جائے گی۔

پشاور حیات آباد میں فرنٹیئر ریزرو پولیس موبائل کے قریب خودکش حملے کے نتیجے میں ایک راگیٹر جاں بحق جب کہ ڈپٹی کمانڈنٹ ایف آر پی سمیت 4 اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایس پی کینٹ رانا عبدالقادر کا کہنا ہے کہ موٹر سائیکل پر سوار خودکش بمبار نے خود کو پشاور کے علاقے حیات آباد فیروز 5 میں ڈپٹی کمانڈنٹ ملک طارق ایف آر پی کی گاڑی سے ٹکرایا جس کے نتیجے میں ایک راگیٹر جاں بحق جب کہ 4 پولیس اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے۔ امدادی ٹیموں کے اہلکاروں نے زخمیوں کو فوری طور پر ایچ ایم سی منتقل کیا جہاں ڈاکٹرز کے مطابق ایک اہلکار کی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔ دھماکے کے بعد پولیس کی بھاری نفری نے جائے حادثہ کا محاصرہ کر کے شواہد اکٹھے کر لئے ہیں۔ دھماکے کی جگہ سے خودکش حملہ آور کے اعضاء بھی جمع کئے جا رہے ہیں۔

کراچی کنگھڑ پھانگ کے قریب ریجنرز کے سرچ آپریشن کے دوران فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں کالعدم تنظیم کے 2 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی میں کنگھڑ پھانگ کے قریب ریجنرز اہلکاروں نے مصدقہ اطلاعات پر نارنگڑ کارروائی کی۔ چھاپے کے دوران دہشت گردوں نے ریجنرز اہلکاروں پر فائرنگ کر دی جب کہ جوہانی کارروائی میں 2 ملزمان ہلاک ہو گئے۔ ترجمان سندھ ریجنرز کا کہنا ہے کہ مقابلے میں ہلاک دہشت گردوں کی شناخت عاصم خان اور عرفان گل کے نام سے ہوئی ہے، دونوں دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم سے تھا، دونوں افراد شہر میں ہائی پروفائل نارگٹ کلنگ اور دیگر سنگین جرائم میں بھی ملوث تھے۔

خیبر ایجنسی خیبر ایجنسی میں پاک افغان سرحدی علاقے میں سیکورٹی فورسز کی فضائی کارروائی کے نتیجے میں 12 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ ابلاغ عامہ ”آئی ایس پی آر“ کے جاری کردہ بیان کے مطابق سیکورٹی فورسز نے علی الصبح مصدقہ اطلاعات پر خیبر ایجنسی میں پاک افغان سرحدی علاقے میں دہشت گردوں کے مشتبہ ٹھکانوں کو نشانہ بنایا، جس کے نتیجے میں 12 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے۔ واضح رہے کہ خیبر ایجنسی اور شمالی وزیرستان میں دہشت گردوں کے خلاف پاک فوج کے آپریشن جاری ہیں جن میں اب تک سیکڑوں دہشت گرد مارے جا چکے ہیں۔

جنوبی وزیرستان میں سیکورٹی فورسز اور شدت پسندوں کے درمیان جھڑپ اور خودکش دھماکے میں 7 اہلکار شہید اور کالعدم تحریک طالبان کے 5 کمانڈروں سمیت 19 شدت پسند ہلاک اور متعدد زخمی ہو گئے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق گزشتہ شب شمالی اور جنوبی وزیرستان کے سنگم پر پاک افغان بارڈر کے قریب سیکورٹی فورسز اور شدت پسندوں کے درمیان جھڑپ ہوئی، سرکاری ذرائع کے مطابق دونوں جانب سے ہلکے اور بھاری ہتھیاروں کا استعمال ہوا۔ ذرائع کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ سیکورٹی فورسز اور شدت پسندوں کے درمیان جھڑپ اس وقت ہوئی جب سیکورٹی فورسز کے جوانوں نے پیر غر سے شوال کی جانب پیش قدمی شروع کی کہ اسی دوران علاقے میں پہلے سے موجود شدت پسندوں نے حملہ کیا۔ حکام کے مطابق جھڑپ کے دوران حملہ آوروں کو چاروں اطراف سے سیکورٹی فورسز نے حصار میں لے کر زندہ پکڑنے کی کوشش کی تو اسی دوران خودکش حملہ آور نے خود کو

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ڈان نیوز

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کش حملہ، ایک شخص جاں بحق، 4 اہلکار

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## کراچی میں ریجنرز کی کارروائی کے دوران 2

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ہونے کا بتایا تھا۔

شمالی وزیرستان شوال کے علاقے میں سیکورٹی فورسز کی کارروائی میں 25 دہشت گرد ہلاک جب کہ متعدد زخمی اور ان کے کئی ٹھکانے بھی تباہ ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سیکورٹی فورسز نے پاک افغان سرحد کے قریب شمالی وزیرستان کی تحصیل شوال میں دہشت گردوں کے خلاف کارروائی کی جس کے نتیجے میں 25 دہشت گرد ہلاک اور متعدد زخمی ہو گئے۔ کارروائی میں اہم دہشت گرد کمانڈر بھی ہلاک جب کہ ان کے متعدد ٹھکانے بھی تباہ ہوئے۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ روز بھی شمالی وزیرستان کے علاقے دتہ خیل میں سیکورٹی فورسز نے کارروائی کی جس کے نتیجے میں 10 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔ سیکورٹی فورسز کی جانب سے گزشتہ برس دہشت گردوں کے خلاف شروع کئے جانے والے آپریشن ضرب عضب میں اب تک سیکورٹی فورسز کے متعدد جوان بھی شہید ہو چکے ہیں۔

پاکستان کے مختلف علاقوں میں پولیس فورس پر شدت پسندوں کے حملوں میں اضافے کا رجحان سامنے آیا ہے اور جمہرات کو پشاور اور کوئٹہ میں ہونے والے حملوں میں کم از کم چھ ہلاک اور ڈیڑھ کمانڈنٹ سمیت چھ ہی زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ صوبہ بلوچستان کے دارالحکومت کوئٹہ میں فائرنگ کے ایک واقعے میں چار پولیس اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے۔ ہلاک ہونے والوں میں ایک اسٹنٹ سب انسپکٹر بھی شامل ہے۔ دوسری جانب صوبے خیبر پختونخوا کے دارالحکومت پشاور میں پولیس موبائل پر ہونے والے خودکش حملے میں دو پولیس اہلکار ہلاک جبکہ ڈیڑھ کمانڈنٹ فرنٹیئر ریزرو پولیس ملک طارق سمیت تین پولیس اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ دو دن پہلے ہی سندھ کے دارالحکومت کراچی میں فائرنگ کے ایک واقعے میں سائٹ کے ڈپٹی سپرنٹنڈنٹ پولیس عبدالجید عباسی ہلاک ہو گئے تھے جبکہ شہر میں حکام کے مطابق رواں برس اب تک ڈی ایس پی عبدالجید سمیت 49 پولیس افسران اور اہلکاروں کو نشانہ بنا کر ہلاک کیا گیا ہے۔ نامہ نگار محمد کاظم کے مطابق کوئٹہ میں پیش آنے والے واقعے کے بارے میں سی سی پی او کوئٹہ عبدالرزاق چیمہ نے جائے وقوعہ پر میڈیا کو بتایا کہ پولیس کے چار اہلکار پشتون آباد کے علاقے میں معمول کے گشت پر تھے کہ اس دوران انھوں نے ایک موٹر سائیکل پر سوار دو افراد کو مشکوک جان کر ان کا پیچھا کیا۔

انھوں نے بتایا کہ کچھ فاصلے پر موٹر سائیکل سواروں کے دو اور مسلح ساتھی بھی موجود تھے جنھوں نے پیچھا کرنے والے پولیس اہلکاروں کی گاڑی پر فائرنگ کی جس سے اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے۔ عبدالرزاق چیمہ کا کہنا تھا کہ زخمی حالت میں بھی ایک پولیس اہلکار نے حملہ آوروں کو مارنے کی کوشش کی۔ سی سی پی کے مطابق ان اہلکاروں میں سے تین شدید زخمی ہونے کے باعث جائے وقوع پر ہی ہلاک ہو گئے جبکہ چوتھے اہلکار نے ہسپتال پہنچنے سے پہلے راستے میں دم توڑ دیا۔ واقعے کے بعد پولیس اور قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکاروں کی ایک بڑی تعداد علاقے میں پہنچ گئی اور ملزمان کی تلاش کا سلسلہ شروع کر دیا گیا۔ خیال رہے کہ ایک ہفتے کے دوران پشتون آباد میں پولیس اہلکاروں پر حملے کا یہ دوسرا واقعہ ہے۔ اس سے قبل چھ جون کو پشتون آباد کے ملاسلام چوک پر نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ سے بھی ایک سب انسپکٹر سمیت چار اہلکار ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔ چھ جون کو پولیس اہلکاروں کی ہلاکت کے بعد شہر میں فرقہ وارانہ ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے واقعات بھی رونما ہوئے تھے، جس کے بعد شہر میں ایک مرتبہ پھر ایک ہفتے کے لیے موٹر سائیکل ڈبل سواری پر پابندی کے علاوہ مردوں کے نقاب اوڑھنے پر پابندی عائد کر دی گئی تھی۔

صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا کے دارالحکومت پشاور میں پولیس موبائل پر ہونے والے خودکش حملے میں دو پولیس اہلکار ہلاک جبکہ ڈیڑھ کمانڈنٹ فرنٹیئر ریزرو پولیس ملک طارق سمیت چھ پولیس اہلکار زخمی ہو گئے ہیں۔ پشاور کے علاقے حیات آباد تھانے کے ایس ایچ او نے بی بی سی کے نامہ نگار رفعت اللہ اور کئی کو بتایا کہ صبح نو بجے موٹر سائیکل پر سوار خودکش حملہ آور نے پولیس کی گاڑی کو نشانہ بنایا۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ ڈیڑھ کمانڈنٹ ایف آر پی ملک طارق اور دیگر زخمیوں کو حیات آباد میڈیکل کمپلیکس میں طبی امداد دی جا رہی ہے اور ان کی حالت خطرے سے باہر ہے۔ ایس ایچ او کا کہنا تھا کہ دھماکے کے نتیجے میں دو کانسٹیبل ہلاک ہوئے۔ دوسری جانب کالعدم تحریک طالبان پاکستان نے اس حملے کی ذمہ داری قبول کر لی ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ حالیہ دنوں میں صوبہ خیبر پختونخوا کے علاوہ ملک کے دیگر بڑے شہروں میں بھی پولیس اور سیکورٹی اہلکاروں کو نشانہ بنانے کے واقعات میں تیزی آئی ہے۔

پشاور پاک فوج نے شمالی وزیرستان میں پاک افغان سرحد کے قریب کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 10 مہینہ عسکریت پسند ہلاک کر دیئے۔ انٹرسروسز پبلک ریلیشنز (آئی ایس پی آر) کے اعلیٰ عہدے کے مطابق فورسز نے شمالی وزیرستان کے علاقے دتہ خیل میں دہشت گردوں کو نشانہ بنایا۔ آئی ایس پی آر نے بتایا کہ کارروائی پاک افغان سرحد کے قریب کی گئی۔ اعلیٰ عہدے میں کہا گیا کہ کارروائی میں دہشت گردوں کا محاصرہ کیا گیا، کارروائی کے دوران 10 دہشت گرد مارے گئے۔ واضح رہے آپریشن ضرب عضب جون 2014 میں شروع کیا گیا تھا اس آپریشن کو ایک سال مکمل ہو گیا ہے۔ آپریشن ضرب عضب کراچی ایئر پورٹ پر 8 جون 2014 کو ہونے والے دہشت گرد حملے کے ایک ہفتے بعد شروع کیا گیا تھا۔ یاد رہے کہ شمالی وزیرستان میں آپریشن کے آغاز کے بعد تقریباً دس لاکھ افراد نقل مکانی کر کے اندرون ملک اور پڑوسی ملک افغانستان گئے۔ میران شاہ، بویا اور دیگان کے علاقوں

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پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کے دارالحکومت کوئٹہ میں فائرنگ کے دو مختلف واقعات میں چار افراد ہلاک اور تین زخمی ہوئے ہیں۔ دوسری جانب شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 250 سے زائد افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا ہے۔ کوئٹہ پولیس کے ایک اہلکار نے بتایا کہ فائرنگ کے واقعات سینچر کے روز منوجان روڈ اور ڈبل روڈ کے علاقوں میں پیش آئے۔ اہلکار کے مطابق منوجان روڈ سے متصل پیر محمد روڈ پر حجام کی ایک دکان تھی جہاں ایک مسلح شخص آیا اور دکان میں کام کرنے والے افراد پر فائرنگ کر دی۔ فائرنگ کے باعث دکان میں کام کرنے والے دو بھائی ہلاک ہلاک ہو گئے۔ اس واقعے کے بعد دس سے زائد مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا ہے۔ دوسری جانب فائرنگ کا ایک اور واقعہ ڈبل روڈ پر ایک ویلڈنگ کی دکان پر پیش آیا۔ کوئٹہ کے ایس ایس پی آپریشنز اعتراف گوریہ نے جانے وقوعہ پر میڈیا کے نمائندوں کو بتایا کہ اس علاقے میں نامعلوم مسلح افراد نے ویلڈنگ کی ایک دکان پر فائرنگ کی جس کے نتیجے میں دو افراد ہلاک اور تین زخمی ہو گئے۔ ابتدائی تحقیقات کے مطابق دونوں واقعات ٹارگٹ کلنگ کے تھے اور ان میں ہلاک ہونے والے افراد سہیلز تھے۔ کوئٹہ میں قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے سرچ آپریشن کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ پولیس ذرائع کے مطابق پشتون آباد میں پولیس اہلکاروں کی ہلاکت کے واقعات کے بعد پولیس اور فرنٹیئر کور کے اہلکاروں نے محمود آباد اور دیگر علاقوں میں بڑے پیمانے پر سرچ آپریشن کیے ہیں۔ ان علاقوں میں سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 243 مشتبہ افراد کو گرفتار کیا گیا ہے۔

کوئٹہ میں سرچ آپریشن میں 250 افراد گرفتار

بی بی سی اردو

14 جون 2015

راولپنڈی آپریشن ضرب عضب کو ایک سال مکمل ہونے پر پاک فوج نے اس کی تفصیلات جاری کر دیں جس کے مطابق آپریشن کے دوران 2 ہزار 763 دہشت گرد ہلاک اور ان کے 837 ٹھکانوں کو تباہ کیا گیا ہے۔

آپریشن ضرب عضب کو ایک سال مکمل، 2 ہزار 763 دہشت گرد ہلاک

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کراچی ملیر کینٹ کے قریب ایس ایس پی راؤ انوار کے قافلے کی ریکی کرنے والے 4 دہشت گرد مبینہ مقابلے میں ہلاک ہو گئے۔ سابق ایس ایس پی ملیر کراچی راؤ انوار اپنی رہائش گاہ نے دفتر آ رہے تھے کہ انہیں اپنے قافلے کے ہمراہ چلنے والی ایک گاڑی اور موٹر سائیکل پر ٹھک ہوا۔ ان کی سیکورٹی پر معمور اہلکاروں نے گاڑی اور موٹر سائیکل کو روکنے کی ہدایت دی تو موٹر سائیکل سوار فرار ہو گئے جب کہ گاڑی میں موجود افراد نے ان پر فائرنگ کر دی۔ جوابی کارروائی میں گاڑی میں سوار دونوں افراد ہلاک ہو گئے۔ دوران پولیس کی ایک ٹیم نے فرار ہونے والے موٹر سائیکل سواروں کا پیچھا جاری رکھا، ملزمان نے بھی فرار کی کوشش ناکام ہو تا دیکھتے ہوئے فائرنگ کر دی جس پر پولیس نے جوابی فائرنگ کی جس سے دونوں ملزمان ہلاک ہو گئے۔ چاروں لاشوں کو قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا جہاں ان کی شناخت مہرباد شاہ، حیدر، قاری عالمگیر اور اقبال کے نام سے ہوئی ہے، راؤ انوار کا کہنا ہے کہ چاروں دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم جماعت الاحرار اور کالعدم تحریک طالبان سے ہے اور وہ راؤ انوار پر حملے کی منصوبہ بندی کر رہے تھے۔

راؤ انوار کے قافلے کی ریکی کرنے والے 4 دہشت گرد مبینہ مقابلے میں ہلاک

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شمالی وزیرستان تحصیل دتہ خیل میں پاک فوج کی جانب سے فضائی کارروائی کے نتیجے میں 20 دہشت گرد ہلاک ہو گئے۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق پاک فوج کی جانب سے افغان سرحد کے قریب شمالی وزیرستان کی تحصیل دتہ خیل میں دہشت گردوں کے ٹھکانوں کو نشانہ بنایا گیا جب کہ کارروائی کے نتیجے میں 20 دہشت گرد انجام کو پہنچ گئے۔ واضح رہے کہ گزشتہ روز بھی شمال کے علاقے میں سیکورٹی فورسز کی کارروائی میں 25 دہشت گرد ہلاک جب کہ متعدد زخمی اور ان کے کئی ٹھکانے تباہ ہو گئے تھے۔

شمالی وزیرستان میں فضائی کارروائی میں 20 دہشت گرد ہلاک

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کراچی وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ نے ڈی جی ریجنرز کی ایسکس کمیٹی کو دی گئی بریفنگ پر تحقیقات کے لئے ناسک فورس قائم کر دی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کے ترجمان کے مطابق وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے ریجنرز کی ایسکس کمیٹی میں پیش کردہ رپورٹ پر ناسک فورس قائم کر دی ہے جس کے سربراہ جسٹس ریٹائرڈ غلام سرور کو رانی ہوں گے جب کہ سیشن جج ار جن رام اور سیکرٹری داخلہ مختیار سومر و بھی اس میں شامل ہوں گے، ناسک فورس دہشت گردوں کی مالی معاونت کے مختلف پہلو کی جانچ پڑتال اور اس کی روک تھام کے لئے تیار دے دی گئی۔ واضح رہے کہ ڈی جی ریجنرز سندھ ممبر جنرل بلال اکبر نے 4 جون کو ایسکس کمیٹی کو بھتہ خوری، زمینوں پر قبضے، چائنا کنگٹ اور ایرانی بیٹروں سے حاصل ہونے والی رقم دہشت گردی میں استعمال

ڈی جی ریجنرز کی صوبائی ایسکس کمیٹی کو بریفنگ پر تحقیقات کے لئے ناسک فورس قائم

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کو بولنے ہی نہیں دیا جا رہا۔ ہم چاہتے ہیں سائنسی طور پر ہر ملک کے بارے میں تفصیلات دی جائیں کہ وہ موسمی تبدیلی میں بہتری کے لیے کیا قدم امید کی جارہی، اٹھا رہے ہیں تاکہ لوگ اپنے سیاستدانوں کو ذمہ دار ٹھہرا سکیں۔ یہ واضح ہے کہ کوئی بھی ملک اس حوالے سے کچھ نہیں کرنا چاہتا۔ ہے کہ چین اقوام متحدہ کو اگلے چند ہفتوں میں موسمی تبدیلی کے حوالے سے اپنی تجاویز پیش کرے گا۔ ماہرین امید کر رہے ہیں کہ چین اپنی تجاویز کو پورا کرے گا۔

**کراچی:** کراچی میں بارش کے گرم مرطوب موسم میں مادہ مچھروں کے انڈوں سے لاروے نکلتا شروع ہو جاتے ہیں، بارش کا موسم مچھروں کی افزائش نسل کا موسم ہوتا ہے۔ ماہرین طب کا کہنا ہے بارشوں کے موسم میں ایڈز ایچ پی ٹی مادہ مچھروں کے انڈوں سے لاروے نکلتا شروع ہو جاتے ہیں جس کے کاٹنے سے ڈینگی وائرس ہو جاتا ہے، بارش کے موسم میں ملیریا کا سبب بننے والے مچھروں کی بھی تیزی سے افزائش ہوتی ہے، بارش میں جمع ہونے والے پانی میں ملیریا کا سبب بننے والے مادہ مچھروں کے انڈوں سے مچھروں کی افزائش ہوتی ہے، ماہرین کے مطابق گلیوں یا گھروں کے سامنے جمع ہونے والے بارش کے پانی میں تھوڑا سا مٹی کا تیل ڈال دینا چاہیے، مٹی کا تیل پانی کی سطح پر رہتا ہے جس سے آکسیجن پانی کے اندر نہیں پہنچ پاتی جس کی وجہ سے مچھروں کی افزائش رک جاتی ہے۔

ڈینگی وائرس کا سبب بننے والے مچھر عام مچھروں کے مقابلے میں کئی گنا لمبے ہوتے ہیں یہ مچھر دن کی بجائے صبح کے وقت خوراک حاصل کرنے کے لئے باہر نکلتے ہیں اور لوگوں کو کاٹ کر اپنی غذا حاصل کرتے ہیں جبکہ عام مچھر شام سے رات کے اوقات میں اپنی خوراک حاصل کرنے کے لئے باہر نکلتے ہیں، شہری اپنے گھروں میں جراثیم کش ادویات کا اسپرے کریں۔

شہر قائد میں برسات کی رت مچھروں کی

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ایڈمنسٹریٹر میر فاروق لاگو، ماہر رخ جبین اور گلوکار کامران ودیگر نے شرکت کی اور بچوں کو بہتر ماحول کی اہمیت کا پیغام دیا۔ اس موقع پر بچوں میں ڈرائنگ، پوسٹرز، معلومات عامہ، گانے، تقریر اور مضمون نویسی کے مقابلے ہوئے جس میں تمام بچوں نے حصہ لیا اور انعامات حاصل کیے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) ڈائریکٹر لوکل گورنمنٹ روہینہ آصف نے کہا ہے حکومت سندھ کی واضح ہدایات ہیں کہ تمام نالوں کی صفائی کے کام جلد از جلد کو مکمل کر لیا جائے اس سلسلے میں فنڈز بھی دیئے جا رہے ہیں تاکہ بلدیاتی اداروں کو مالی وسائل کی وجہ سے نالوں کی صفائی میں مشکلات کا سامنا نہ کرنا پڑے کیونکہ نالوں کی صفائی کا مرحلہ بہت اہم ہے اور نالوں کی صفائی کا کام بروقت ہونے کی وجہ سے بارشوں کے دوران عوام تکلیف سے بچ جاتے ہیں نالوں کی صفائی کا کام ہونے کے بعد وقتاً فوقتاً نالوں کی نگرانی کرنا بھی بہت ضروری ہے۔ ڈسٹرکٹ کورنگی میں بروقت نالوں کی صفائی کا کام شروع کر کے قابل تحسین اقدام کیا گیا ہے۔ تمام نالوں کی صفائی کے کام کو بروقت مکمل کر لیا جائے تاکہ بارشوں میں نالے اور فلوئڈ ہو سکیں اس کے ساتھ تمام علاقوں میں صفائی ستھرائی کے کام کو بھی جلد از جلد مکمل کر لیا جائے۔ نالوں کے نظام کو درست رکھنے کے لئے عوام الناس خود بھی خیال رکھیں کیونکہ نالوں میں کچرا جمع ہونے سے نالے اور فلو ہوجاتے ہیں۔ صفائی ستھرائی کے کاموں میں مزید بہتری لائی جائے جبکہ خاص طور پر نالوں کے اور فلو کو روکنے کے لئے ہنگامی بنیادوں پر اقدامات کئے جائیں۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار انہوں نے ایڈمنسٹریٹر ڈی ایم سی کورنگی قرۃ العین میمن، میونسپل کمشنر مسرور میمن کے ہمراہ ڈی ایم سی کورنگی میں نالوں کی صفائی اور صفائی ستھرائی کے کاموں کے معائنہ کے دوران کیا۔ اس موقع پر ایڈمنسٹریٹر ڈی ایم سی کورنگی قرۃ العین میمن نے انہیں بتایا کہ بارانِ رحمت کو عوام کے لئے زحمت نہیں بننے دیں گے۔ ڈسٹرکٹ کورنگی میں مون سون کی بارشوں سے قبل نالوں کی صفائی کا کام تیزی سے جاری ہے۔

دنیا بھر میں ظاہر ہونے والی ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں میں پاکستان کا حصہ ایک فیصد سے بھی کم ہے جبکہ ہمارا ملک دنیا کے ان 10 ملکوں کی فہرست: کراچی میں شامل ہے جسے ماحولیاتی تغیر سے سب سے زیادہ نقصانات ہو سکتے ہیں۔ یہ بات ادارہ تحفظ ماحولیات کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل نعیم مغل نے ادارہ تحفظ ماحولیات سندھ، ڈیپو ڈبلیو ایف اور فرینڈز فار انڈسٹریز فورم کے اشتراک سے موسمیاتی تبدیلی میں تخفیف اور بچاؤ کے طریقوں سے سرکاری اداروں کو آگاہ کرنے سے متعلق بدھ 2 روزہ تربیتی ورکشاپ سے خطاب میں کہی، نعیم مغل نے کہا کہ مقررہ حد سے زائد کاربن گیس کا فضا میں اخراج موسمیاتی تبدیلی کی اہم وجہ ہے جبکہ کاربن کے اخراج کی بنیادی وجہ زندگی کو سہل اور پر آسائش بنانے کے لیے فوسل ایندھن پٹرول، گیس، کونکے کا کارخانوں، گاڑیوں اور بجلی گھروں میں بڑھتا ہوا استعمال ہے جسے کنٹرول کیے بغیر ماحولیاتی تغیر میں قابل قدر تخفیف مشکل ہے۔

کاربن گیس کے اخراج کے زیادہ ذمے دار وہ ترقی یافتہ ممالک ہیں جہاں سہولت اور آسائش کے حصول کا اکثریتی ذریعہ مشین ہے جبکہ کاربن کے اخراج کے نتیجے میں ہونے والی موسمیاتی تبدیلیوں کے منفی اثرات کی سزا پاکستان اور ترقی پذیر ممالک بھگت رہے ہیں، سندھ ای پی اے کے ڈائریکٹر ٹیکنیکل و قار پھلوٹو نے کہا کہ عالمی سطح پر موسمیاتی تبدیلیوں کے اثرات ان ممالک کی جانب زیادہ آرہے ہیں۔ جن کے پاس ایسے معاملات سے نبرد آزما ہونے کے لیے ٹیکنالوجی اور تربیت یافتہ افرادی قوت کا فقدان ہے، ورکشاپ میں ماہرین نے کہا کہ پاکستان پر ماحولیاتی تبدیلیوں کے منفی اثرات کئی زاویوں سے مرتب ہو رہے ہیں، جن میں قدرتی آفات کے آنے میں تیزی، گرم و سرد موسموں میں انتہائی شدت، زرعی پیداوار میں کمی، گلیشیرز کا پگھلنا، موسمیاتی نقل مکانی اور آبی وسائل کا ضیاع شامل ہیں۔

جرمنی کے شہر بون میں اقوام متحدہ کی موسمی تبدیلی پر ہونے والی کانفرنس میں سیاستدان اس بات پر بحث نہیں کرنا چاہتے کہ کیا ان کی پالیسیوں سے آب و ہوا کی حفاظت ہو پائے گی۔ اس کانفرنس میں شریک ممالک نے متفقہ وعدہ کیا ہے کہ وہ عالمی حدت کو دو ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ کی حد سے زیادہ نہیں بڑھنے دیں گے۔ تمام ممالک نے اقوام متحدہ کو یقین دلایا ہے کہ وہ گیسوں کے اخراج کو کم کریں گے۔ تاہم اہم ممالک اس بات پر بحث کرنے کے لیے تیار نہیں ہیں کہ آیا ان کے اس قدم سے موسمی تبدیلی پر مثبت اثر پڑے گا یا نہیں۔

یورپی یونین اور افریقی ممالک اس بات پر زور دے رہے ہیں کہ تمام ملک اس بات کو تسلیم کریں کہ عالمی برادری کے وعدوں کے باوجود عالمی حدت کو دو ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ کی حد سے کم نہیں رکھا جاسکتا۔ لیکن چین، بھارت اور برازیل کا کہنا ہے کہ کونسا ملک کتنی گیسوں کے اخراج کا ذمہ دار ہے کے معاملے پر اس اجلاس میں نہیں بلکہ پیرس میں دسمبر ہونے والے اجلاس میں بحث کی جائے۔ تاہم دسمبر تک بہت دیر ہو چکی ہوگی اور اس حوالے سے کسی قسم کی بات چیت سود مند نہیں ہوگی۔

کانفرنس میں شریک چین کے نمائندے سووی کا کہنا ہے کہ یہ اجلاس اتنی سست روی سے چل رہا ہے کہ اس میں گیسوں کے اخراج کے ذمہ دار ممالک کے بارے میں بات کرنے کا وقت نہیں ہے۔ انھوں نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ ہم گذشتہ 10 دنوں سے طریقہ کار پر بات کر رہے ہیں اور کوئی پیش تاہم چند ممالک اجلاس کی سست رفتاری کے لیے چین کو ذمہ ز رفت نہیں سکی۔ ہم اس اجلاس میں بحث کے لیے مزید ایجنڈے شامل نہیں کر سکتے۔ دار ٹھہرا رہے ہیں۔ ورلڈ واٹلڈ فنڈ کی تسنیل اسپ کا کہنا ہے اس اجلاس کا مقصد موسمی تبدیلی میں استحکام لانا ہے لیکن اس اجلاس میں مندوبین

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لاہور (صبح نیوز) بھارت نے سیاجن گلیشیر کو پگھلانے کا باقاعدہ منصوبہ بنالیا اور گلیشیر پر بجلی گھر تعمیر کرنے کی تیاری کا بھی انکشاف ہوا ہے۔ گلیشیر پگھلنے سے خطے کا درجہ حرارت خطرناک حد تک بڑھ جائے گا۔ پاکستانی دریاؤں پر ڈیم بنانے والے بھارت کا گلیشیر پگھلانے کا منصوبہ سامنے آیا ہے۔ دستاویزات کے مطابق بھارت نے سیاجن پن بجلی گھر منصوبے کی تعمیر کے ٹینڈر بھی جاری کر دیئے۔ 90 میگا واٹ سیاجن پن بجلی گھر دریائے نہر پر تعمیر کیا جا رہا ہے۔ سندھ طاس معاہدے کے مطابق دریائے نہر پر بجلی گھر کی تعمیر عالمی قوانین کی خلاف ورزی ہے۔ سیاجن گلیشیر پر بڑے پیمانے پر سرگرمیوں سے خطے کا موسم تبدیل ہو رہا ہے۔

اسلام آباد: سورج نے ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں آگ برسانا شروع کر دی، دادو میں درجہ حرارت سینتالیس ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ تک پہنچ گیا، جبکہ آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران بھی میدانی علاقوں میں موسم شدید گرم اور خشک رہے گا، محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آج سرگودھا، گوجرانوالہ، ڈویژن، کشمیر اور گلگت بلتستان میں مطلع بڑی طور پر ابر آلود ہے جبکہ آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران ملک کے بیشتر علاقے شدید گرمی کی لپیٹ میں رہیں گے، آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران بیشتر میدانی علاقوں میں موسم شدید گرم اور خشک رہے گا، تاہم کشمیر، گلگت بلتستان، بالائی پنجاب، مالاکنڈ، کوہاٹ، ٹرنب، ڈویژن اور بالائی فنانا میں چند مقامات پر تیز ہواؤں کیساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے، گزشتہ روز سب سے زیادہ بارش دیر اور جہلم میں پندرہ ملی میٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی، جبکہ سب سے زیادہ گرمی دادو میں پڑی جہاں درجہ حرارت سینتالیس ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ رہا۔

ساہیوال + نارنگ منڈی + وہاڑی + جہلم (نامہ نگاران) شدید گرمی اور لُٹے متعدد شہروں میں 5 افراد جاں بحق جبکہ 15 بیہوش ہو گئے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق ضلع ساہیوال میں گرمی اور لوکی لہر سے 4 افراد جاں بحق اور 18 افراد کو بے ہوشی کی حالت میں اسپتال داخل کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں 4 کی حالت نازک ہے۔ ضلع بھر میں گرمی کی شدت میں اضافہ اور لوکی لہر سے سورج آگ برسا رہا ہے۔ گرمی کی لو کے ساتھ ہی برف فروشوں نے برف کے نرخ 50 روپے فی کلو تک بڑھا دیئے ہیں۔ نارنگ منڈی و گردونواح میں قیامت خیز گرمی ایک شخص اللہ رکھا جاں بحق جبکہ 7 بیہوش ہو گئے۔ نواجی جام گل میں جمی کا ٹرانسفارمر جل جانے سے چار وز سے بجلی بند رہنے سے دیہاتی مشتعل ہو گئے اور شدید احتجاج کرتے ہوئے واپڈا حکام سے فوری سٹراٹسفارمر کا مطالبہ کیا ہے جبکہ کالا خطائی اور ہر دو کھوکھر میں بھی تین روز سے بجلی بند ہے۔ قیمت خیز گرمی کے باعث دیہاتیوں کی زندگی اجیرن ہو کر رہ گئی ہے۔ واپڈا کا عملہ ٹرانسفارمر کی تبدیلی کے لئے پانی نایاب ہو گیا جس کی وجہ سے نمازیوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور وہ شہر میں واپڈا حکام اور حکومت کو کوتہے رہے۔ عوامی و سماجی و شہری حلقوں نے احتجاج کرتے ہوئے حکومت سے مطالبہ کیا کہ بجلی کی طویل غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ جاری و ساری ہے۔ اکثر مساجد میں وضو کے لئے پانی نایاب ہو گیا جس کی وجہ سے نمازیوں کو مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور وہ شہر میں واپڈا حکام اور حکومت کو کوتہے رہے۔ عوامی و سماجی و شہری حلقوں نے احتجاج کرتے ہوئے حکومت سے مطالبہ کیا کہ بجلی کی طویل غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کا خاتمہ کیا جائے اور جمعیت المبارک کے دن اس سے مستثنیٰ قرار دیا جائے تاکہ جمعہ کی نماز کی ادائیگی میں مشکلات کا سامنا نہ کرنا۔ علاوہ ازیں جہلم اور مضافاتی علاقوں میں گرمی کی شدت میں اضافہ ہو گیا جبکہ بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ بھی جاری جس سے لوگوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ بجلی کی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ سے لوگوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور لوگ باران رحمت کی دعائیں مانگنے لگے۔

کراچی (اسٹاف رپورٹر) شہر میں ایک اچھے و بہتر ماحول کیلئے ہمارے بچے اور نوجوان اہم کردار ادا کر رہے ہیں اس میں حکومتی اداروں، اعلیٰ حکام اور سول سوسائٹی کو بھی بھرپور تعاون کرنا چاہئے۔ یہ بات اداکار، نامور شخصیات اور سول سوسائٹی سے وابستہ افراد نے گزشتہ روز نیشنل فورم فار انوائزمنٹ اینڈ ہیلتھ کے تحت کنفرنس کے شائپنگ مال میں ماحولیات پر ایک رنگارنگ تقریب سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے کہی۔ تقریب کا اہتمام عالمی یوم ماحول کے حوالے سے کیا گیا تھا۔ اقوام متحدہ کے عالمی ماحولیاتی ادارے کے تعاون سے ہونے والی اس تقریب میں 300 سے زائد بچوں اور ان کے والدین نے شرکت کی۔ اس موقع پر نیشنل فورم کے صدر محمد نعیم قریشی نے کہا کہ ماحول، صحت، تعلیم اور دیگر سماجی موضوعات پر بڑوں سے زیادہ بچوں اور نوجوانوں پر کام کرنی کی ضرورت ہے تاکہ مستقبل میں ایک باشعور قوم اس ملک کی ترقی میں اپنا کردار ادا کر سکے۔ اس موقع پر معروف اداکار و گلوکار خالد انعم، حسن سومرو، ڈاکٹر مزنا براء نعیم، ڈیزائنر یوسف بشیر قریشی، آرٹسٹ رومانہ حسین، سماجی شخصیات ڈاکٹر قیصر وحید، سمیر شیخ، ماہر ماحولیات عافیہ سلام، رقیہ نعیم، صحافی جمشید بخاری، ڈاکٹر صبیحہ عیسیٰ، کے ایم سی کے میونسپل کمشنر سمیع صدیقی، بلدیہ جنوبی کے



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