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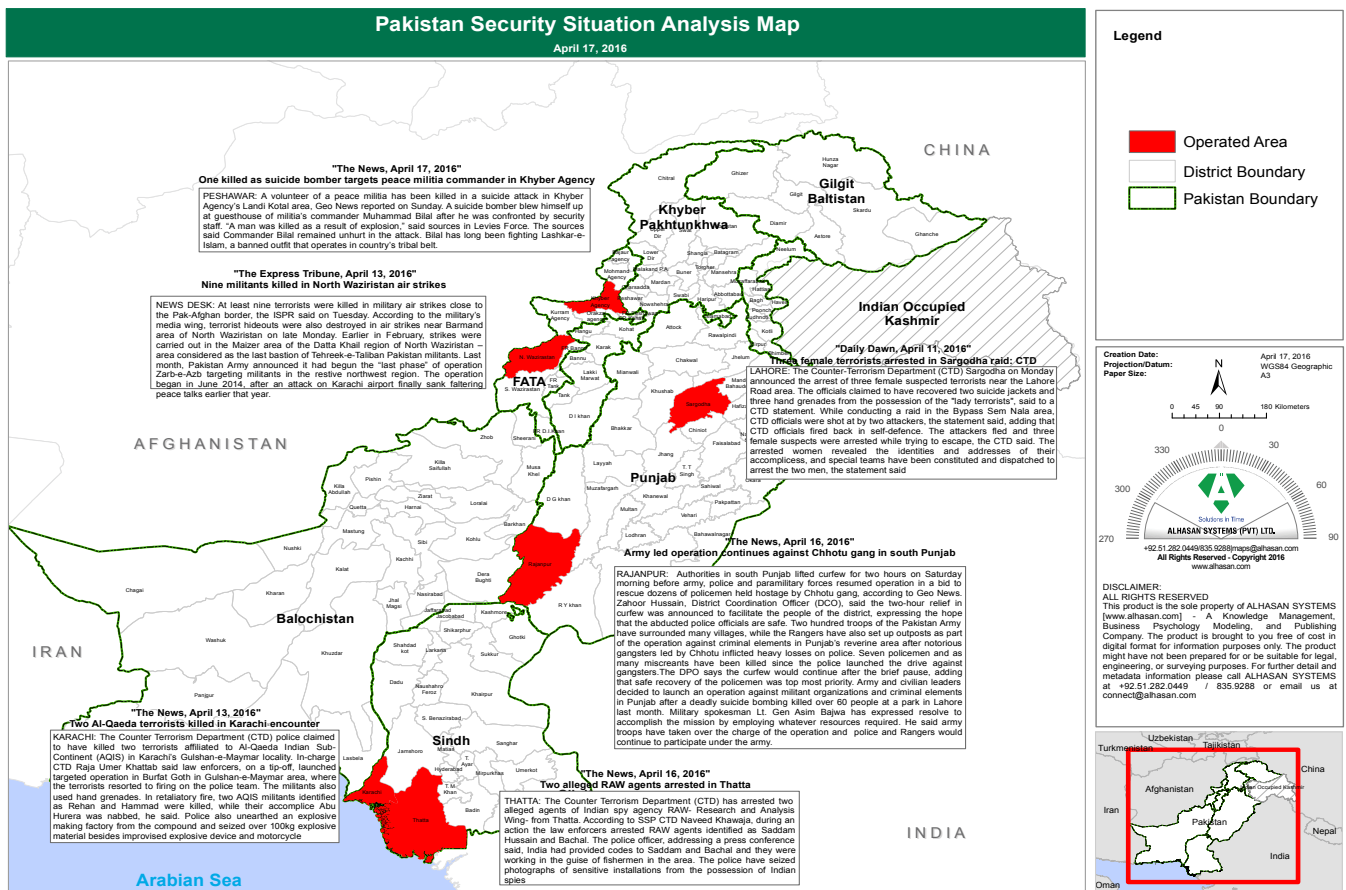
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

**Landslides, flash floods on KKH must be an eye-opener for CPEC planners**

*The News, April 17, 2016*

**Earthly matters: Technology vs climate change**

*Dawn News, April 17, 2016*

### DETAILS

**ABBOTTABAD:** Although the recent closure of the Karakoram Highway (KKH) for 15 days at a couple of places in Kohistan district was caused by massive landsliding and the recent earthquake of 7.1 magnitude on the Richter scale, the landslides coupled with flash floods are enough warnings for the planners of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project.

Since it was built, KKH has been prone to heavy landslides and is closed many times in a year. The Frontier Works Organisation (FWO) is tasked to maintain this international highway that connects Pakistan to its northern areas of Gilgit-Baltistan and its neighbour China. Due to the rugged terrain, high altitude and many other factors, it is next to impossible to redesign or realign KKH from Thakot to Bhasha. Hence the CPEC projects have proposed reconstruction and upgradation works on the National Highway N-35 and the KKH. The frequent landslides should be a constant source of concern for the CPEC planners as the landslides are expected to cause road closures in future too.

If road closures caused by frequent landslides persist as frequently as today, then this is the time to address this issue. The main cause of the landslides is massive deforestation in Kohistan area over the past three decades. The mountains in Kohistan are still shaky due to the fact that explosives in huge quantity were used to construct the KKH in the early 1970s. Huge boulders also fall on the KKH occasionally and cause damage and long blockade.

The region falls on the seismic fault line and is prone to earthquakes. The earthquakes of 1974 in Pattan in Kohistan district and the 2005 tremors wreaked havoc in the region. Sudden flash floods have frequently been hitting the KKH during rainy season in upper and lower Kohistan. Massive deforestation, which continues unabated, has ruined the ecosystem of the area. Land erosion, a direct result of deforestation, often generates flash floods after even short spells of rain in the mountains. As a result, small bridges and parts of KKH are washed away every year. Many small and medium size powerhouses also get damaged. Many precious lives are also lost due to flash floods and landsliding. The long-term solution to check landslides and flash floods is afforestation in the region and curbing deforestation on a war footing.

Chief Minister Pervez Khattak seemed well aware of the causes inflicting human and material losses in Kohistan when he blamed and admonished locals for cutting forests during his recent visit to Pattan, Kohistan. Previous governments used timber cutting permits as a political bribe to local maliks and politicians. In order to protect and preserve KKH – part of the vital CPEC – it is imperative to dismantle the timber mafia involved in illegal wood cutting and smuggling. At the same time, the afforestation drive must be started in the watershed areas at the earliest. Otherwise, it is feared that the Kohistan belt of KKH and CPEC will remain prone to flash floods and landslides that block the highway at various points for many days.

According to Pakistan's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the recent torrential rains and flooding in the country's north have killed over 200 people in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and Gilgit-Baltistan. These mountainous parts of the country have numerous roads blocked due to landslides and many houses destroyed. There have been two major rain spells in the region in less than one month, and some experts have attributed the extreme weather patterns to climate change.

"Although it is normally difficult to link a single climatic event to climate change, the erratic rainfall occurring in Pakistan these days can easily be linked to climate change; we can expect more erratic weather events in the future," says Qamar-uz-Zaman Chaudhry, vice president, World Meteorological Organisation.

Other experts say that because of heavy deforestation in the mountainous north, the rains are now taking their toll, with landslides and the rapid erosion of mountainsides. According to Malik Amin Aslam, the vice president of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, "While climate change is causing enhanced intensity of rainfall, unfortunately deforestation is abetting the mass scale damage". Malik Amin is also an advisor to the KP government, which has launched the "Green Growth Initiative" to reverse the trend of deforestation that, Malik Amin points, out has been going on for decades. The KP government is currently undertaking a large-scale reforestation project called 'The Billion Tree Tsunami' to plant millions of trees and protect existing forests. Any project that would increase the existing 2.5pc tree cover in Pakistan, according to WWF Pakistan, is more than welcome.

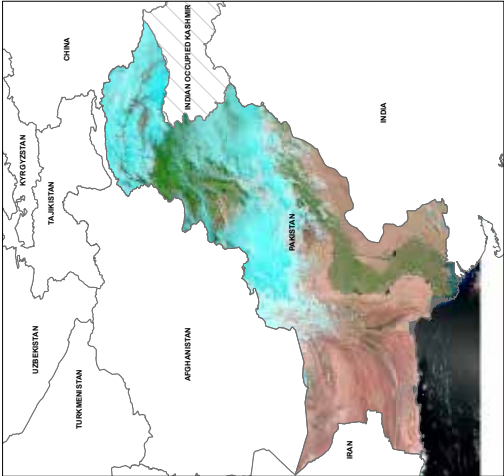
In a copy cat move, the federal government has also recently announced the 'Green Pakistan Programme', to be led by the prime minister which aims to plant 100 million trees all over the country in the next five years. The programme, however, is yet to commence implementation on the ground.

According to Federal Minister of State and Chairperson of the Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP), Marvi Memon, who recently visited the rain damaged areas of Kohistan, the local people cut trees in order to meet their fuel needs which results in deforestation. The deforested mountain slopes then enhance the severity of landsliding and floods. In order to prevent deforestation, she has introduced the making of "bio briquettes" under the 'Climate Smart Villages' campaign.

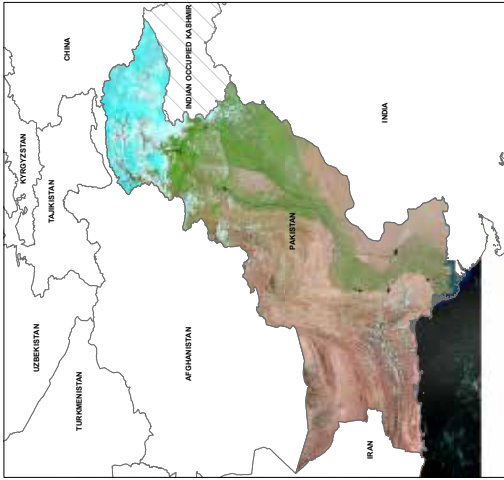
Bio briquettes are an efficient, cheap and environment friendly fuel which is prepared with organic waste. Besides domestic use, the briquettes can also be sold, adding to household incomes. The minister learnt about Bio-Briquetting technology from the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) during her visit to Nepal, and is keen to introduce it to every

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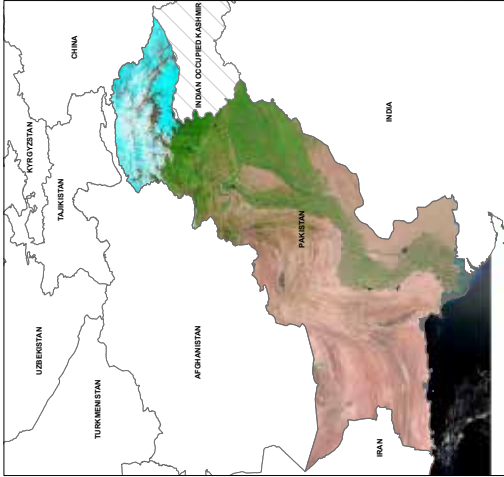
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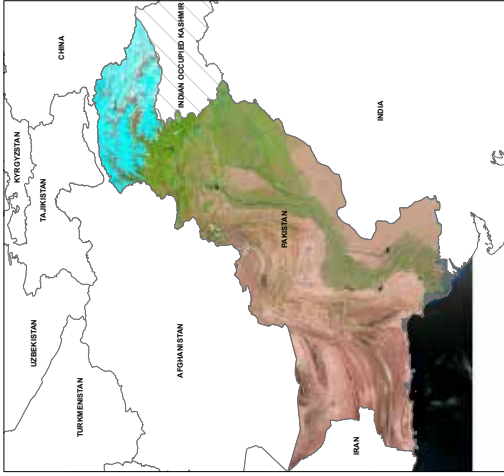
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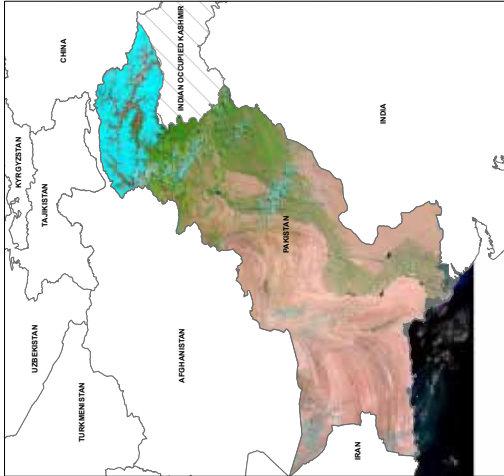
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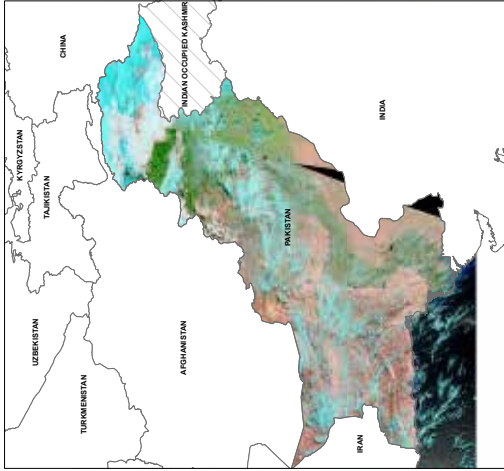
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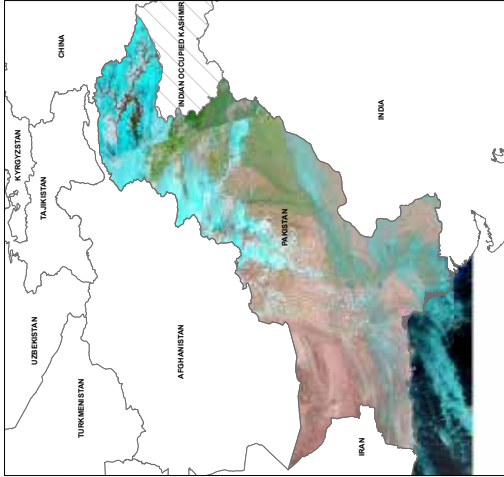
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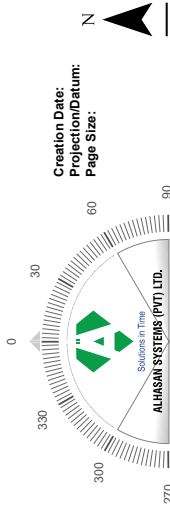
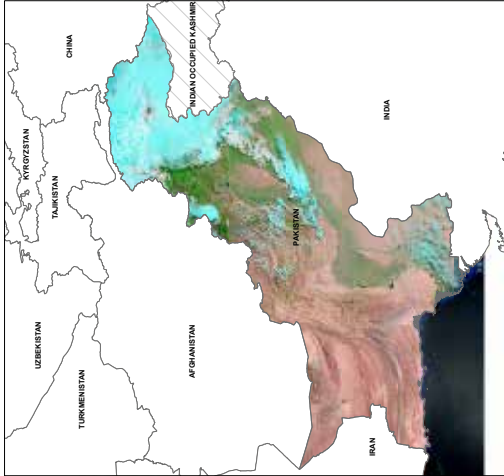
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### More dengue cases appear in city

*Pakistan Today, April 14, 2016*

### Climate change & agriculture

*The Nation, April 14, 2016*

### KKH To Be Opened For One-Way Traffic By April 15: NA Told

*Brecorder, April 14, 2016*

village in the country under the BISP. The ICIMOD was created in 1983, and has eight member countries including India, Pakistan, China, Afghanistan, Nepal and Bhutan. There are scientists from all over the region working for ICIMOD, who publish regular reports on the fragile state of our shared mountain ranges, the Hindu Kush / Karakoram / Himalayas. The ICIMOD has successfully introduced bio briquettes, which are now being used widely in Nepal to light cooking stoves and heaters. Beehive Briquetting Technology (BBT) converts unwanted bio-mass (weeds, paper trash, etc) into charcoal in a charring drum. A mould (the only real cost involved) is used to turn it into solid fuel bio briquettes, which can be ignited easily and produce smokeless burning, thanks to the airflow through the various holes in the briquette. One briquette is enough to prepare a meal for a small family. For many villagers in Nepal, making briquettes is a side business.

There are so many other wonderful technologies that the ICIMOD has successfully introduced to the mountainous areas of Nepal which could easily be introduced to Pakistan's north to help our villagers adapt to climate change. Access to fresh water is a recurring problem in the mountains, worsening due to climate change, yet the ICIMOD has perfected rooftop rainwater harvesting, which entails collecting rainwater that hits your rooftop by channeling it into a large tank, which then stores the water for later use in the house and kitchen garden. This simple but ingenious solution has already been introduced to many households facing water shortages in the Murree area by a local NGO.

The ICIMOD researchers have also introduced what is called Sloping Agricultural Land Technology. This sounds a bit complicated but actually consists of growing different species of trees and plants close together. Dense, double hedgerows of trees or shrub species are planted along contour lines which prevents soil erosion and improves soil fertility. In the long run, this protects mountain communities from landsliding and the flat terraces can be used to grow cereals, vegetables and fruit trees.

Scientists at the ICIMOD have also come up with various methods to improve cooking methods in the mountains — as foraging for fuel wood is a constant problem for villagers, and a cause of deforestation. They have developed solar cookers and improved biogas plants. In fact, they have proven that one can use biogas at heights of up to 3,000 metres with their new Puxin biogas digesters. These digesters use bio mass such as soft grasses and kitchen waste, instead of the usual cow or buffalo dung, and can run at least one stove and a couple of light bulbs. All these tried and tested technologies should be introduced to our mountain farmers by the government, as in the near future, climate change is only going to cause more destruction.

As many as 31 more dengue viral fever cases have been reported from Sindh province in a week, taking the patients toll to 397 since January 2016.

As per weekly report issued by Dengue Prevention and Control Programme (DPCP) Sindh, at least 31 new dengue fever cases were detected from the province in 2016, out of which 29 were reported from Karachi and one each from Larkana and Naushero Feroz.

A total 397 dengue fever cases had been reported in Sindh province since January 2016, out of which 380 were detected from Karachi, five from Hyderabad, two from Sukkur, one each from Tando Muhammad Khan, Larkana, Naushero Feroz, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Sanghar, Ghotki, Thatta, Shikarpur and Shaheed Benazirabad. No death was reported from dengue fever this year so far.

Pakistan is an agrarian country but due to environmental changes, the situation has continuously been reducing cultivable land in addition to affecting our overall agricultural production. Greenhouse effect is a major cause of reduction in farm yield in Pakistan.

Climate change affects economic development in many ways, especially the agrarian economies have always depended on vagaries of nature and climate. Change in temperature, precipitation averages and extreme climate events can alter yield, income, health, sociology and physical safety. Climate change is a global phenomenon and no country is immune to it. The disappearing of the Himalayan glaciers at a fast pace would increase the probability of extreme water flows, rendering it uncontrolled will bring heavy floods, loss of life, livestock, crops and infrastructural facilities in Pakistan.

Pakistani scientists should develop new varieties of cash crops which should be heat tolerant and can give proper yield with minimum intake of water.

**ISLAMABAD:** Minister for Climate Change Zahid Hamid Thursday told the National Assembly that hopefully Karakoram Highway (KKH) would be opened for one-way traffic by April 15. He was responding to a point of order of Leader of the Opposition Syed Khursheed Shah regarding shortage of food items and miseries of people of Gilgit Baltistan following the closure of KKH after recent rains. He said there were 200 landslides on the KKH due to the recent rains which were cleared while work was in progress on two block areas of Dasu and Khayal and it would also be cleared for one-way traffic within two days.

He said two C-130 aircraft from Monday would carry eight tonnes edible items and other materials daily to Gilgit Baltistan. He said the National Disasters Management Authority (NDMA) had a close look on the situation and it was under control.

The Minister said the NDMA had so far provided 29 tonnes assistance that include food items and other commodities, Punjab government eight tonnes, Balochistan eight tonnes and Pakistan Army has provided five tonnes of goods and food items to the stranded people of Gilgit Baltistan. Zahid Hamid said there were some fuel crisis there but it would also be under control following clearance of the KKH.

Earlier, Leader of the Opposition Syed Khursheed Shah told the House that there was a famine like situation in Gilgit Baltistan after the recent rains. He said one bag of flour was being sold at Rs 27000 and the government should declare emergency there. He said that clearance of the KKH

**Possible heatwaves:  
preemptive measures  
being taken to protect  
citizens: Commissioner**  
*Brecorder, April 14, 2016*

**Pakistan prepares 10-year  
National Flood Programme**  
*Daily Pakistan, April 13, 2016*

**Can't breathe: K-P fails to  
form Environment  
Protection Tribunal**  
*Express Tribune, April 13, 2016*

**171 first response centers  
to treat people during  
heatwave, govt tells SHC**  
*Pakistan Today, April 13, 2016*

would take another three to six days therefore the government should give top priority to it and resolve the problem on emergency basis. Sahibzada Yaqoob Khan of JI raised the issue of large scale damages to infrastructure and deaths due to recent rains and flash floods in Malakand Division. They said the federal government should also put its share in rehabilitation work there and compensate the affected people.

Commissioner Karachi, Syed Sajjad Hyder Shah has said that the city administration is taking preemptive measures to protect citizens from possible heat waves in coming months. He stated this while submitting preparation report related to heat-stroke in the Sindh High Court (HSC) on Wednesday. The government was initiating plan to establish some 117 response centers across the city in order to prevent losses from the possible heat-stroke. The 117 centers would consist some 1796 beds, he said.

He also said that K-Electric has also been directed to provide uninterrupted power supply to the city particularly to hospitals, water board and other public utilities. Different organisation would also set-up as many as 500 Sabeels at various locations of the city.

The city government has launched awareness campaign to educate people from the harmful effects of heat-stroke. CM Sindh Syed Qaim Ali Shah also instructed the departments concerned to take all possible measures to avoid casualties during the forthcoming heat wave. Last year, the brutal heat waves claimed nearly two thousand lives across the city. The loss of lives was further aggravated after city faced acute water and electricity shortages.

**ISLAMABAD :** The government has prepared a 10-year national flood programme worth Rs1.77 trillion to combat natural calamities in the country.

State Minister for Climate Change Zahid Hamid told the National Assembly on Wednesday that after consultation with federating units work on the project will be started. The national flood programme has been launched on the directives of the Supreme Court after devastation was caused by 2010 floods, he added. The minister further said that the federal government will get the law passed by the National Assembly before starting the scheme.

**PESHAWAR:** Although the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf led provincial government is spending millions on the Billion Tree Tsunami project, it has failed to form the Environment Protection Tribunal which would keep a check on other environment related issues .

Two years have passed since the Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa government passed its own environment protection act in December 2014 under which it was supposed to form the EPT, dissolving the tribunal formed by the federal government. However, a final draft containing rules under which the tribunal would be run has also been prepared and sent to the law department where it seems to have been scrapped; no one knows if any progress has been made on it or not. Officials at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) say the laidback attitude of law department officials delayed forming of the tribunal. "A summary was forwarded to the provincial government that approved it," a senior official told The Express Tribune. He added the rules were pending before the law department for the last three months. "It will be sent to the administration department after the law department approves it – that's when the tribunal will be formed."

#### **In due process**

A budget of Rs4.2 million was approved in June 2015 to form the tribunal. EPA Litigation Officer Mumtaz Khan said according to the EPA, the tribunal would comprise 24 staffers who would be headed by a chairperson of grade-21; possibly a high court judge; two officers each of grade-20; a registrar on grade-17; and technical and clerical staff. Before the devolution in 2010, tribunals were working in K-P under Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency Rules 1997. These tribunals were closed by the provincial government after it passed its own act in 2014. And now in absence of the entity, the EPA is completely dependent on the district administration. "If there is any complaint, we request the relevant district coordination officer for action," Mumtaz told The Express Tribune. As per current rules, complaints can be referred to district governments in the absence of a tribunal; district governments are bound to act promptly. Yet, complaints are filed and no action is taken. For instance, the issue of factories releasing toxic waste into Budni Nullah — which then flows into Kabul River — remains unresolved. Likewise, no action has been taken against brick kilns across K-P where tyres are burnt, releasing immense carbon into the air. Earlier tribunals had addressed around 593 of 718 complaints received between 2003 and 2014. Mumtaz said complaints used to be tackled in three ways – a complaint would be filed at EPT or forwarded to the district administration.

#### **Pollution unending**

Recently, he said, on the directives of EPA the district government sealed Almoed Steel Industry in DI Khan and closed Line B of Lucky Cement factory for causing pollution. Environment experts believe there are serious threats to the environment in the shape of deforestation and rapid urbanisation. "Merely planting billion trees won't help protect the environment; it needs proper care and protection," said Adil Zareef, the convener of Sarhad Conservation Network.

The provincial government on Wednesday informed the Sindh High Court (SHC) that it had decided to establish 171 first response centers in six districts of the city to counter predicted heatwave which is likely to hit in May or June this year.

The SHC bench, headed by Chief Justice Sajjad Ali Shah, was hearing a petition filed by renowned singer Shehzad Roy and other civil rights campaigners seeking action against the responsible for failing to ensure supply of water and electricity during the days of heatwave in Karachi last year. On Wednesday's hearing, Additional Attorney General Ghulam Mustafa Mahesar appeared before the court and filed compliance report reflecting the proportionate measures adopted by the provincial government to counter the heatwave predicted by the Pakistan Meteorological Department. According to Heatwave Emergency Plan 2016 for Karachi constituted

### Coping With Heatwave

*Pakobserver, April 12, 2016*

### Tharparkar Deserves Special Attention

*Pakobserver, April 12, 2016*

### Rights group calls for action against authorities over Thar drought

*Express Tribune, April 12, 2016*

### Zika virus outbreak

*The Nation, April 12, 2016*

by districts administrations and health department Sindh, 171 first response centers in all six districts of the metropolitan would be established.

"As many as 17 first response centers with the facility of 80 beds in district East, 50 centers having 271 beds in West, 28 centers having 268 beds in South, 38 centers having 176 beds in Central, 22 centers having 44 beds in Malir and 16 centers having 40 beds in Korangi, have been decided to establish," the report added.

The government has decided to arrange awareness programmes through walks, pamphlets and banners in all public gathering places like parks, roundabouts and lectures in educational institutions. The government has also decided to arrange awareness campaign through electronic and print media. The report says that 688 ambulances will be on stand-by position in case of any emergency all over the city. "Some 300 ambulances of Edhi foundation, 249 of Chhipa foundation, 90 of KKF, 16 of Al-Mustafa Welfare, 25 of JDC and eight ambulances of city administration will be made available to rescue the people." The copy of the report was also supplied to the petitioner's counsel who sought time to go through it. The court adjourned the hearing of the case till 15th of April 2016.

Considering the last year's heatwave that struck Karachi and took many lives, many initiatives have been taken by the people. In a workshop held at NED university, Prof. Norbert Lechner emphasized on how painting buildings white can reduce heat gain. He further suggested planting more trees as it is an effective strategy to lower temperature.

He also talked about different building orientations like extended roofs, roller shades, etc that are lower cost options available for Karachiites; and people now should be pre-prepared for a repeat episode of the severe heat wave that may strike again this year.

GIVEN the serious energy crisis faced by the country, one could see the visible efforts on the part of the government to address the crisis sooner rather than later by exploiting the indigenous resources especially the massive Thar coal reserves that were discovered way back in 1991 but could not be put into use due to sheer negligence of previous governments.

We appreciate the government's efforts towards utilizing the Thar coal deposits but at the same time it is deplorable that despite bestowed with such precious natural resource, the area hit hard by the famine has been neglected and every now and then we continue to hear about the death of people especially children due to malnutrition there. Having the lowest human development index amongst all the districts in Sindh, the people of Tharparkar are living in an environment where unclean water and shortage of other basic amenities of lives are taking a heavy toll and there appears to be no end in sight of their long sufferings. Cosmetics steps are announced by the Provincial government but hardly anything concrete is done on the ground to provide necessary relief to the people. Situation has reached to the level that malnourished families have started migrating to other areas due to the shortage of fodder for their cattle – the major source of their livelihoods. Poor arrangements in hospitals and lack of basic facilities are adding to the severity of the issue. Pakistan People's Party is ruling the Province for the second consecutive term but it is depressing to note that it has turned its back towards the plight of these ill fated people who even in the 21st century are dying of disease and hunger. Though population in Tharparkar is sparsely located, yet the settlements may be better planned for better delivery of all the basic services to them. We will ask the Sindh government to come out of deep slumber and take remedial measures to provide education, vocational training, and exploitation, development and provision of sweet groundwater to the area, with installation of desalination plants and solar water pumps. We also urge Federal government as well as philanthropists to pay attention towards long-term development of area.

**ISLAMABAD:** The National Commission on Human Rights (NCHR) has recommended action against National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) by the federal government for its negligence over Thar drought that has caused deaths of countless children in the recent months. It has also asked the Sindh government for similar action against Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA), and several other departments, including the provincial health, education and local government for failing to address the situation in the deserts of Sindh.

The actions have been recommended in NCHR's first comprehensive report on the death of over 150 children in just over a year. It has also blamed Pakistan Meteorological Department, that according to the NCHR, miserably failed in discharging its duties of assessing the drought situation in the province.

Justice (ret'd) Ali Nawaz Chohan, the chairman of the commission, made the report public on Tuesday. It has been prepared by the commission following a detailed visit to the affected areas by a two-member delegation led by the chief of the commission. During its four days visit, the delegation had meetings with the affected people, representatives of NGOs apart from relevant officials and senior officials of the Sindh government in Karachi.

The commission besides making recommendations to the federal and provincial governments for immediate steps to address the situation has also asked Unicef for its help to save the children in drought-hit Thar.

Global health organizations including the pioneer World Health Organization (WHO) have raised caveats yet again about the Zika virus outbreak in European countries. This is third deadliest epidemic down the line which started engulfing lives in recent years after Ebola and Swine flu. Despite the advancements in healthcare dispensation worldwide, these kinds of outbreaks are the cue that intense overhauling is imperative in global health sector and reshuffling of priorities needs to be considered scrupulously.

The very fact is that, the masses are by and large aware about the particular epidemic's causes, symptoms and the ways of treatment. Bulk of populace is oblivion about necessary knowhow

## Recurring rains

*Brecorder, April 12, 2016*

which create further risks associated with epidemics and can also exacerbate the crisis. They need to be taught about the ramifications of a viral disease if not handled sagaciously.

The latest tragedy in the shape of Zika virus has started raising grievous concerns of population living in above 40 countries worldwide including prominent countries like Brazil, US and Canada. The panic in the concerned departments which are aware about the consequences has been erupted after the diagnosis of this virus in such a large expanse.

The Zika virus spread through the bites of Aedes species of mosquitoes and mainly active in morning and dusk to hunt its prey down. The mosquitoes capable of injecting this disease would have a gene Aedes which will transmit it to the host as vector. During the vast outbreak in Brazil and other countries during 2013 to 2016, it is indicated that the virus is egregious to the immune and neurological system of the human body. It can bring lot of complications likewise to the human health and can be tantamount of dengue fever.

Being out from the cluster of diseases that contain systematic medications and apt treatments, diseases linked with this resurging pestilence brought apparent remonstrance in pharmaceutical industry. There is not a single antibiotic available to the patients which can be used to cure this virus' devastations. It is fortunate that Zika virus has not that prevalent yet but certainly increasing its numbers very quickly. World's health organizations should persuade scientists to do some research and delve out bright solution in terms of medications so that large number of people living in susceptible terrains across the world could be saved in coming decade! This virus is capable of destroying an entire generation because it has its prevalence in pregnant women is high who would be destined give birth a physically disable child.

Rescue personnel in Kohistan gave up search on Friday for 23 people who got buried five days earlier under a massive landslide triggered by torrential rains. No words can describe the pain of the victims' surviving relatives. During the recent days, rains in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan have been playing havoc with lives, property and infrastructure for the second time in as many months. More than 70 people were killed and scores of others injured as flash floods and landslides in different parts of KPK, Azad Kashmir, Balochistan and Punjab destroyed everything in their path, washing away houses, roads and bridges in several areas. Last month also 86 people lost their lives and over 100 were injured in landslides and roof collapses. The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) had issued an advisory warning of intense rains. Still the toll has been so high because most of the people in the affected areas lacked the resources to escape to safe places.

As usual, after the calamity had hit the NDMA and the provincial government got into action to undertake relief activities. And the Prime Minister issued a sympathy statement, expressing sorrow over the loss of precious lives, asking the concerned authorities to keep him updated on the relief effort. Sadly, those in authority seem to act like there was not much else that could be done to prevent the losses caused by a predictable calamity. Instead of leaving people to their fate, they should have made timely arrangements to evacuate people to safety. Such callous disregard for ordinary lives, to say the least, is unacceptable. This must not happen again.

The government needs to pay heed to what environmental scientists have been saying for quite some time about extreme weather events becoming a persistent threat to life and property, especially in this part of the world. And that the frequency of landslides is to increase with the increase in extreme weather events. During the last few years, floods have already been causing widespread deaths and destruction in this country. It is imperative, therefore, to better prepare to deal with the impending calamities. NDMA must have a system in place to move people out of the harm's way before rainstorms strike. Dams and embankments need to be built wherever possible to prevent damage as well as to make better use of water that is to become scarcer and scarcer in the coming years. Also, unplanned construction along the natural flow of floodwaters ought to be stopped, and alternative housing provided to those living in the most flood-prone areas. Considering that trees are known to play a vital role in obstructing landslides and flashfloods large-scale tree plantation must be undertaken on an urgent basis.

This refers to the article, 'Climate change denial' (March 17) by Binoy Kampmark. We should take precautionary measures in view of the impending floods due to glacier melting. All those areas that are in danger of a direct hit by floodwaters should be clearly marked and the people living there warned beforehand.

Along with that, we should plant trees along riverbanks to reduce soil erosion. We can gain double benefits from planting trees. In addition to minimising flood damage, they also help reduce pollution and carbon emission. A special cell should be established to handle any emergency. Since we have not many dams to store extra water, plans should be prepared to divert floodwater to areas like Cholistan and Thar for better use.

**OKARA:** Planning and Development Minister Ahsan Iqbal said on Monday that there was a conducive environment of foreign investment in the country due to prudent policies of the government. He stated this while inaugurating a library project completed at Rs 500 million at University of Education in Renala Khurd near Okara. He urged the youth to play their role in the development and prosperity of the country, and said that the government was providing equal rights to women in all sectors to enable them to play their due role in national development. Criticising Imran Khan's politics, he said that he should quit seeing dreams of becoming prime minister overnight.

"When the present government came into power, at that time the national kitty was empty and with the sagacious policies of the incumbent PML-N government, now foreign exchange reserves have reached to \$21 billion, he added. The minister said that China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) would prove to be a game changer and it would help usher in a new era of prosperity and development after its completion. He claimed that work on various energy projects was in progress

## Climate-change reality

*The News, April 11, 2016*

## 'Environment conducive for foreign investment in Pakistan'

*Daily Times, April 11, 2016*



## For relief work: PPP leaders flay G-B govt's indifference

*Express Tribune, April 10, 2016*

## Heavy rains, landslides damage 600 houses in GB

*Daily Times, April 9, 2016*

at a brisk pace, adding that load shedding of electricity has decreased considerably as compared to 2013. Later, talking to the media, the minister said that Panama leaks would not affect the process of national progress and prosperity. "If Imran Khan will march towards Raiwind, then the government will take every step to maintain law and order," he added.

**GILGIT:** Pakistan Peoples Party leaders have criticised the Gilgit-Baltistan government for not providing relief to the people affected by heavy rain in Nagar, Diamer and Gojal valleys. This was said by party leaders during a news conference held at Gilgit Press Club on Saturday. Party leaders accused the G-B government of adopting a biased approach to the distribution of relief items. They said the government was not helping with rescue work and rehabilitation.

### Official neglect

Javed Hussain, a PPP leader from Nagar, said, "People in Nagar district are in need of food and medicines. However, G-B Chief Minister Hafeezur Rahman is doing nothing for them." He added "The four valleys in Nagar – including Hisper, Bar and Miacher – are cut off from the rest of the region. Not a single official has shown up to address the plight of their residents." According to Javed, the CM "seems to [be] exacting revenge from the people for not voting for his party in the recent polls." The PPP leader threatened to hold a protest if the government failed to provide relief to the affected people within three days. He said PPP distributed cheques and donations among those who were rendered homeless by the recent deluge. "Relief items were only distributed among supporters of Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz which was illegal," Javed added.

### Taking stock

Jamaat-e-Islami leader Rehmat Khaliq said over 400 houses were damaged by heavy rain in Darel Valley. "However, government representatives didn't visit the area," he said. "I ask them to resign. They are no more representatives." He said people lost cattle and were forced to spend the night under the open sky.

**GILGIT:** Heavy rains, snowfall that continued for 48 hours has brought life to a standstill in parts of Gilgit Baltistan (GB) and Chitral, which triggered a series of snow avalanches, unusual flash floods and landslides damaging 600 houses with thousands of other homes reporting leaks in the roof. Focus Humanitarian Assistance (FOCUS) Pakistan, an agency of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN) immediately responded to the crisis. It has deployed its Disaster Assessment Response Team (DART) to conduct rapid assessments working with local communities.

Over 100 affected households were immediately provided tents and blankets from community stockpiles setup by FOCUS Pakistan for emergencies. Water purification sachets have been provided to over 50 households in Oshikhandas and Sherqilla with support from the Aga Khan Planning and Building Service, Pakistan. Access continues to be a major challenge, as roads are blocked in multiple locations including the connection between Islamabad and Gilgit and the Gilgit-China section on the Karakoram Highway. Both entrances of the newly-constructed Attabad tunnel are blocked due to the debris flow and snow avalanche, said sources.

According to Nusrat Nasab, FOCUS Pakistan executive officer, "The seriously injured are having difficulties in reaching tertiary care units in different parts of Gilgit Baltistan. We have deployed the AKDN helicopter to shift these individuals and bring doctors and medicine to the area to treat less critical." Over 50 people including patients, students and stranded persons have been airlifted from Aliabad, Gulmit, Gupis and the remotest valleys of Chipursan and Shimshal. However, any delays in opening the blocked roads will result in a major crisis across Gilgit Baltistan, he added.

During the second week of March, FOCUS Pakistan had issued a red alert advising people living in areas at risk of avalanches to move to safer areas. As a result, about 200 households were evacuated before the onset of the disaster, which was triggered by torrential rains and snowfall.

"FOCUS has been reminding us of the potential risks of avalanches and landslides," confirmed Masood Ali, a local weather informer from Shimshal village in the extreme north of Hunza district bordering with China. "Following the advisory, we evacuated about three households in March anticipating the risk of avalanches. Two days after the evacuation, a massive snow avalanche hit the houses. Fortunately there was no loss of life due to early evacuation," he said. The alerts are being provided to people based on the local weather data gathered through 50 local weather posts established by FOCUS Pakistan. In addition, FOCUS Pakistan maintains its stockpiles of emergency response material at 133 locations in Gilgit Baltistan and Chitral.

## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

**One killed as suicide bomber targets peace militia commander in Khyber Agency**

*The News, April 17, 2016*

**Family of every martyred cop to get Rs7.5 million**

*Daily Dawn, April 17, 2016*

**Two alleged RAW agents arrested in Thatta**

*The News, April 16, 2016*

**Army led operation continues against Chhotu gang in south Punjab**

*The News, April 16, 2016*

**Bid foiled to smuggle arms into Pakistan**

*Daily Dawn, April 16, 2016*

**Return of South Waziristan TDPs in progress**

### DETAILS

**PESHAWAR:** A volunteer of a peace militia has been killed in a suicide attack in Khyber Agency's Landi Kotal area, Geo News reported on Sunday. A suicide bomber blew himself up at guesthouse of militia's commander Muhammad Bilal after he was confronted by security staff. "A man was killed as a result of explosion," said sources in Levies Force. The sources said Commander Bilal remained unhurt in the attack. Bilal has long been fighting Lashkar-e-Islam, a banned outfit that operates in country's tribal belt.

**LAHORE:** Inspector General (IG) Mushtaq Ahmad Sukhera has said the chief minister has enhanced the Shaheed Fund from Rs5 million to Rs7.5 million. Police martyrs are our national heroes and their sacrifices will always be remembered and the department will extend its moral and financial support to the bereaved families, the IGP said in a handout issued on Saturday. He said the salaries of policemen killed in an operation in Rajanpur would be paid to their families on a regular basis. "One of the child/wife of every martyred policeman will be inducted in police department besides, the educational and medical benefits will also be provided to them," Mr Sukhera said. He gave this assurance during his visit to the residence of deceased officials of the police on Saturday.

**THATTA:** The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) has arrested two alleged agents of Indian spy agency RAW- Research and Analysis Wing- from Thatta. According to SSP CTD Naveed Khawaja, during an action the law enforcers arrested RAW agents identified as Saddam Hussain and Bachal. The police officer, addressing a press conference said, India had provided codes to Saddam and Bachal and they were working in the guise of fishermen in the area. The police have seized photographs of sensitive installations from the possession of Indian spies.

**RAJANPUR:** Authorities in south Punjab lifted curfew for two hours on Saturday morning before army, police and paramilitary forces resumed operation in a bid to rescue dozens of policemen held hostage by Chhotu gang, according to Geo News. Zahoor Hussain, District Coordination Officer (DCO), said the two-hour relief in curfew was announced to facilitate the people of the district, expressing the hope that the abducted police officials are safe. Two hundred troops of the Pakistan Army have surrounded many villages, while the Rangers have also set up outposts as part of the operation against criminal elements in Punjab's revenue area after notorious gangsters led by Chhotu inflicted heavy losses on police. Seven policemen and as many miscreants have been killed since the police launched the drive against gangsters.

The DPO says the curfew would continue after the brief pause, adding that safe recovery of the policemen was top most priority. Army and civilian leaders decided to launch an operation against militant organizations and criminal elements in Punjab after a deadly suicide bombing killed over 60 people at a park in Lahore last month. Military spokesman Lt. Gen Asim Bajwa has expressed resolve to accomplish the mission by employing whatever resources required. He said army troops have taken over the charge of the operation and police and Rangers would continue to participate under the army.

**QUETTA:** Law enforcement agencies claim to have foiled a bid to smuggle a large cache of arms and ammunition from Afghanistan to Pakistan. The weapons shipment was intended for a banned militant organisation but the law enforcers managed to botch the delivery in the border area of Noshki district after a heavy exchange of fire. Home Minister Sarfaraz Bugti disclosed this at a press conference, where he was accompanied by Deputy Inspector General of Frontier Corps (FC) Brigadier Tahir Mehmood and Balochistan Government Spokesman Anwar-UI-Haq Kakar, here on Friday. "The consignment was sent by the Indian spy agency, RAW, for the banned Baloch Liberation Army," he said, adding that it was being smuggled into Balochistan for carrying out subversive activities. He said that the Afghan spy agency, National Directorate of Security, was also helping RAW against Pakistan. The home minister said that on receiving a tip-off regarding the weapons delivery, FC and intelligence agency personnel had set up a check post in the area. When the vehicle approached the check post, the FC personnel tried to flank it down, but the suspects raced away, leading to a long chase. "Security forces chased the vehicle for around 35kms towards the Afghan border before they managed to seize the consignment after a heavy exchange of fire," the home minister said, adding that the suspects managed to escape into Afghan territory. "The suspects were either killed or injured in the exchange of fire as blood spots were discovered in the area," he said.

Mr Bugti said that RAW was using Afghan soil to carry out subversive activities in Balochistan. "Afghan soil is being used against Pakistan," he said, adding that the Pakistan government had taken up the issue with its Afghan counterpart on numerous occasions but to no avail. The home minister said that Pakistan would not tolerate such activities on its soil from across the border anymore. He said that the arrest of RAW agent, Kulbhushan Jadhav, had proved that the Indian spy agency and others were funding and supplying weapons, ammunition and explosives to militant organisations in Balochistan. The Indian spy had confessed to his involvement in such activities and funding, he added. He said that the latest seizure included 25 mortar bombs, 46 rockets bombs, 38kg of explosive material, 11 hand grenades, five anti-tank mines, four anti-personnel mines, three RPG-7s, around 28,000 rounds of ammunition of various calibres, Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs), rocket launchers, SMGs, rifles and others weapons.

Seven hundred and sixty-three families have gone back to their native areas during the last four days. The return of temporarily displaced persons of South Waziristan Agency is in progress and seven hundred and sixty-three families have gone back to their native areas during the last four

Radio Pakistan, April 15, 2016

**COAS confers military awards on Army personnel**  
The News, April 14, 2016

**District emir of JeM nabbed: CTD**  
Daily Dawn, April 14, 2016

**RAW runs special cell to sabotage CPEC, says secretary defence**  
Daily Dawn, April 14, 2016

**CTD discovers 'bomb making factory' inside water tank**  
The Express Tribune, April 13, 2016

days. Each family is being provided thirty-five thousand rupees as cash assistance and six-month ration. The return of thirty thousand TDP families to South Waziristan Agency will be completed by 16th of next month.

**RAWALPINDI:** The Chief of Army Staff (COAS), General Raheel Sharif on Thursday conferred military awards on Army personnel, for acts of gallantry, in ongoing Operation Zarb-e-Azb in an investiture ceremony, held at General Headquarters. A large number of military officials and relatives of Shuhada (martyrs) and Ghazis attended the ceremony. Thirty-five officers and soldiers were awarded TAMGHA-E-BISALAT, 35 officers SITARA-I-IMTIAZ (MILITARY), and five officers and soldiers were awarded United Nations (UN) Medal. Medals of Shuhada (martyrs) were received by their family members. After the ceremony, the Army Chief interacted with wards of Shahuada and spent time with them.

**SIALKOT:** A special team of the Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) on Wednesday night claimed to have arrested the district emir of a banned militant organisation from Mundeeki Goraya village, Daska during a raid. Senior CTD officials told Dawn that Arshad Ali of the Jaish-i-Mohammad was wanted by the department in a terrorism case registered with them. Ali is also a former chairman of the Daska Municipality. The CTD has sent him behind bars for further interrogation. Earlier, the CTD had also sealed religious seminary Jamia Al-Noor in the same village allegedly being run by JeM under Ali's supervision during a crackdown on Jan 14 after the terrorist attack in Pathankot, India.

**ISLAMABAD:** Indian intelligence agency RAW has established a special cell at its Head Quarters in New Delhi to sabotage China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project and the plan is executed via Afghanistan, said Secretary Defence Gen (retd) Alam Khattak on Wednesday. "RAW and Afghan NDS have launched joint secret operations against Pakistan by using three Indian consulates in Jalalabad, Kandahar and Mazar e Sharif," said secretary defence. "The three consulates in Afghanistan are providing weapons, money, training and other logistical support to agents for subversive activities in FATA, Balochistan and Karachi," added Khattak. Secretary defence, flanked by senior defence officials, was briefing Senate defence committee which met at Parliament House earlier today. RAW has also set-up a cell at NDS HQ in Kabul for coordinating anti-Pakistan activities, said Khattak. Referring to the recent arrest of Kulbushan Jadhav, a deep cover RAW operative arrested from Balochistan, the secretary defence elaborated that his entire network has been dismantled by Pakistani security agencies. Khattak, also shed light on Coalition Support Fund (CSF) and its disbursement since 9/11. He explained to the committee that 40 per cent of the amount received was allocated to civil government while 60pc was given to the armed forces. Pakistan received \$13 billion under CSF since 9/11, and another \$200 million is due to be given by the United States. "CSF is going to be closed on September 30, 2016", said Khattak. Earlier, Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif, speaking at the Peace and Prosperity seminar in Balochistan, said Indian intelligence agency RAW is actively involved in destabilising Pakistan. "Hostile intelligence agencies are averse to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)," said the chief of army staff.

**Jadhav's arrest**

Law enforcement agencies announced the arrest of Jadhav during an intelligence-based raid in Balochistan's Chaman last week. The Indian Foreign Ministry earlier confirmed the arrested man was a former Indian Navy officer, but the Pakistani government claimed to have recovered travel documents and multiple fake identities of Jadhav, establishing him as an Indian spy who entered into Balochistan through Iran — holding a valid Iranian visa. Jadhav was shifted to Islamabad for interrogation, during which an unnamed official said the spy revealed that he had purchased boats at the Iranian port in Chabahar in order to target Karachi and Gwadar ports in a terrorist plot. The official had said the 'RAW agent' is believed to be expert at Naval fighting techniques. After Jadhav's arrest, Pakistan summoned Indian High Commissioner Gautam Bambawale to lodge a strong protest over 'India's spying activities' in Balochistan and Karachi. Following revelations by the Indian spy, security was tightened across Balochistan, especially at the shared borders with Iran and Afghanistan.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Police's Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) claimed on Wednesday to have discovered a 'bomb making factory' inside an underground water tank in Gadap Town. The CTD officials killed at least two members of a terrorist group and arrested one of the militants after an exchange of fire. The officials said that the suspected militants were planning to carry out major acts of terror in the metropolis. The gang belongs to alQaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), said CTD incharge Raja Omar Khattab. "They were also involved in attacks on law enforcement agencies, particularly attacking Rangers check posts, police stations and vans with improvised-explosive devices," he added. The officer said that the group was engaged in terrorist activities in Karachi for the last eight months. The CTD was trying to trace the group for a while, he said, adding they received a tip-off on the group's hideout. "First, we kept proper surveillance before conducting the raid and then we raided their hideout along with Special Security Unit commandos," said Khattab. The law enforcers managed to kill them and arrested one of the accused, he said, adding that the alleged militants also attacked them with hand grenades but none of the law enforcers were injured.

The slain militants were later identified as Abdul Saboor alias Hammad alias Hassan alias Younus alias Saad and Muhammad Mujtaba alias Rehan alias Aslam alias Kashif alias Wali alias Abdur Rehman. The arrested suspect was identified as Murtaza alias Benam alias Abu Huraira. The officials also set fire to the terrorists' hideout after the raid and seized nearly 80 kilogrammes of explosives, bottle bombs, ball bombs, hand grenades, Kalashnikovs, pistols, circuits, ball bearings, laptops, USBs, memory cards, jihadi literature, explosives material and an explosives-laden motorcycle. A case has been registered. The accused, Rehan, was an expert in making bombs. He was dispatched to the city by AQIS after he was made the chief of Karachi chapter in 2015,

## Two Al-Qaeda terrorists killed in Karachi encounter

*The News, April 13, 2016*

## HuT members arrested

*Daily Dawn, April 13, 2016*

## 12 displaced families arrive in Mohmand Agency

*The Express Tribune, April 13, 2016*

## Nine militants killed in North Waziristan air strikes

*The Express Tribune, April 13, 2016*

## 160 displaced families return to S. Waziristan

*Daily Dawn, April 12, 2016*

following the killing of their former chief Noor Khan. "A majority of the bomb attacks on law enforcers since 2013 were carried out by this group, while all the bombs used in attacks on law enforcers this year were made by Rehan," the officer claimed. He said that the arrested suspect has also revealed that the militants of Harkatul Mujahideen alAlmi are busy recruiting youth in the organisation, especially from Shadman Town, Surjani, North Karachi, Orangi and Korangi. "Their aim is to brainwash youth to recruit them in [terrorist groups]," he said. Zarar alias Naseem Bhai alias Hanif Bhai alias Ayub Bhai, the former member of Harkatul Mujahideen alAlmi, is responsible for terror activities in Karachi. "He, along with his comrades, joined AQIS after he was released from jail," said Khattab, adding the accused used USBs, memory cards and the internet to coordinate. Baramcha in Afghanistan is the AQIS headquarters from where it is being operated.

**KARACHI:** The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) police claimed to have killed two terrorists affiliated to Al-Qaeda Indian Sub-Continent (AQIS) in Karachi's Gulshan-e-Maymar locality. In-charge CTD Raja Umer Khattab said law enforcers, on a tip-off, launched targeted operation in Burfat Goth in Gulshan-e-Maymar area, where the terrorists resorted to firing on the police team. The militants also used hand grenades. In retaliatory fire, two AQIS militants identified as Rehan and Hammad were killed, while their accomplice Abu Hurera was nabbed, he said. Police also unearthed an explosive making factory from the compound and seized over 100kg explosive material besides improvised explosive device and motorcycle.

**ISLAMABAD:** Two members of Hizbut Tahrir (HuT) were arrested on Tuesday during a joint operation by the Special Investigation Unit and Crime Investigation Department, according to the police. The police had received information that members of the banned HuT were distributing printed material in Aabpara and that the pamphlets contained hate material. Teams from Special Investigation Unit and the Crime Investigation Department were able to locate the two people who were distributing the pamphlets near a mosque and took both into custody. The police said that the pamphlets contained material aimed at provoking people against the country and government and propagated the banned organisations ideology, especially about the enforcement of a caliphate. One of the arrested men is from Abbotabad and has studied at the University of Engineering and Technology in Peshawar, the police said, and that he was in-charge of the northern part of Islamabad and was responsible for recruiting for the banned organisation. The other arrested man holds an M. Sc in Chemistry from the Quaid-i-Azam University in Islamabad and supported HuT's efforts to enforce an Islamic system in the country, the police said. A case was registered against the arrested men and further investigations have been started which may help in identifying and arresting other likeminded people and the recovery of their literature, the police said.

**SHABQADAR:** At least 12 displaced families arrived in Mohmand Agency after seven years. All the families belonged to the Khadi Khel tribes and were welcomed by the political administration. A function was held at the hujra of Malik Rawesh Khadi Khel, Khawazai in Baizai subdivision on Tuesday. The event was attended by officials from the political administration, Frontier Corps and elders. On the occasion, Baizai Assistant Political Agent Abdullah Shah said the political administration has achieved an important milestone by restoring peace in the region. He added, "It is for the first time that 12 displaced families have returned back home and they would be able to start a new life." He announced families from Jarobi Pass will be repatriated in the next phase. He urged the displaced families to play their role in maintaining peace and development of the area. Shah maintained, "The displaced people should keep a vigil on anti-state elements in their area and render support to the political administration in case of any suspicious activity." Local elders, Malik Zareef Khan and Malik Sultan Khan, expressed their satisfaction over the repatriation process. They said it was a historic moment and the houses damaged in the military operation will be reconstructed. Earlier, displaced families were taken from Peshawar to Mohmand Agency and were greeted by the officials of the political administration and local elders at Khapakh Pass.

**NEWS DESK:** At least nine terrorists were killed in military air strikes close to the Pak-Afghan border, the ISPR said on Tuesday. According to the military's media wing, terrorist hideouts were also destroyed in air strikes near Barmand area of North Waziristan on late Monday. Earlier in February, strikes were carried out in the Maizer area of the Datta Khail region of North Waziristan – area considered as the last bastion of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan militants. Last month, Pakistan Army announced it had begun the "last phase" of operation Zarb-e-Azb targeting militants in the restive northwest region. The operation began in June 2014, after an attack on Karachi airport finally sank faltering peace talks earlier that year.

**TANK:** Around 160 families of the temporarily displaced persons returned to their hometowns in South Waziristan Agency as the third phase of their repatriation began on Monday. A convey of 160 families, including 1,200 people, left Khargai Transit Camp in FR Tank for their destinations in South Waziristan. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Iqbal Zafar Jhagra is personally supervising the repatriation process, says a statement issued by the Governor's House. According to it, all arrangements for the return of the temporarily displaced persons to South Waziristan have been completed and initially, 30,000 displaced families from 39 villages of Makeen, Ladha, Sararogha, Sarwakai and Tiarza areas in South Waziristan have begun their return to homes. The exercise will be completed until May 14. To facilitate the returning women, two separate desks have been established for their smooth registration. Each verified family will receive Rs35,000 compensation package as cash assistance, including Rs10,000 as transportation grant and food package for six months. The governor directed the relevant officials to make all-out efforts for the immediate return and rehabilitation of the TDPs to their native homes, according to the statement. He asked the officials of the FDMA that problems of TDPs be resolved on priority basis and that provision of basic facilities to the displaced persons be ensured at any cost.

Meanwhile, the repatriation of the TDPs from Kurram, Orakzai and North Waziristan agencies will begin simultaneously in the third week of April. A total of 50,553 displaced families will be sent back to native towns. Talking to reporters, South Waziristan political agent Zafarul Islam Khattab



### JIT submits initial report to PA on park blast

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said 71,000 families were displaced when the 'Rahi Nijat' military operation was launched against militants in the region. He said the repatriation of TDPs had begun in 2010 and that in the previous two phases, 27,000 families had returned to their native areas.

**LAHORE:** The Joint Investigation Team (JIT) in its preliminary report on the Gulshan-i-Iqbal park tragedy has revealed that only head of the suspected suicide bomber was with police and that Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) claimed to have dispatched the attacker. Hinting at involvement of Khorasani Group (Jamatul-Ahrar) of the TTP in the incident, the JIT submitted its first report to the Punjab Assembly on Monday. The report was handed over to Law Minister Rana Sanaullah by the JIT, an official who is close to the development told Dawn. Superintendent of the Police (Investigation), counter terrorism department (CTD), Lahore, Shahzada Saleem, was the convener of the five-member JIT which was constituted by the Punjab government. The report stated that high-intensity explosive material was used in the suicide attack to cause maximum casualties. "More than 4,300 calls were traced following the suicide blast and many Afghan colonies in Lahore were identified for search operations to trace the facilitators (of the crime) on the basis of the intelligence reports", it said. The JIT had sent 10 samples collected from the crime scene to the Punjab Forensic Science Agency (PFSA) for analysis.

The JIT report said the law-enforcement agencies had extended scope of investigations to other provinces as well on finding that Jamatul Ahrar (JuA) was behind the suicide blast. "This banned organisation (JuA) was also behind the massive terror activities, including Wagha Border and Youhanabad Churches attacks etc", the report reads. It further stated that some terrorists belonging to the banned outfit were already in the CTD's custody and two of them had been handed down life imprisonment by courts. It said total 71 people, including the suspected bomber, died while 352 others got injured in the suicide attack on the park. All the bodies after proper verification and identification had been handed over to the victims' families except one (of the suspected suicide bomber), it said. The report also carried consolidated data of the 70 people who lost their lives in the blast. Of them, 28 were male Muslims, 19 female Muslims, four Muslim children, 13 Christian males, three Christian females and three Christian children. Of the total, 51 Muslims died in the attack, it added. The report said the DNA test of the suspected suicide bomber had been preserved.

The photo of the suspected suicide attacker released by the banned outfit to some media outlets had been dispatched to Nadra, Islamabad, for identification and the report was awaited, the report said. It mentioned that PFSA carried image analysis of the photo of suspect (released by the TTP) and the partially damaged head found from the crime scene. The agency's report had indicated that the "ear" of the suspected bomber matched with the reference photo. "A massive crackdown was being planned for the arrest of the possible facilitators of the banned terror outfit being housed in these (Afghans') colonies", the report concluded.

### JF-17 enhances PAF squadron's firepower

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**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan Air Force (PAF) celebrated on Monday the induction of indigenously-manufactured JF-17 aircraft in the No. 2 Squadron (Minhas), replacing some of the oldest F-7Ps in its inventory. PAF hailed the occasion as "a major milestone towards self-reliance and enhancement of operational capability". Chief of Air Staff Air Chief Marshal Sohail Aman, speaking at the ceremony at PAF Base, Masroor, said: "Induction of JF-17 in No. 2 Squadron will help create the much-needed strategic balance." The replaced F-7Ps at the No.2 Squadron served there from Aug 1990 till Aug 2015, when the induction of the new fighter aircraft was commenced. With the induction now complete, PAF boasts operating four JF-17 squadrons. The other three squadrons having JF-17 aircraft are No. 26 (Black Spiders) Peshawar, No. 16 (Black Panthers) Kamra and Combat Commanders School Sargodha. The No. 2 Squadron, which started as fighter conversion unit in 1956, and later became the Air Superiority Squadron following the induction of the F-7Ps, has now become a multi-role squadron after getting the JF-17s. It is also entrusted with the task of safeguarding maritime boundaries and protecting sea lines of communication in coordination with the navy. The JF-17, which has beyond-visual range attack capability and has been equipped with two C-802A anti-ship cruise missiles, is believed by analysts to be a good choice for the maritime strike role.

### Sindh Police to establish counter-terror university

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**KARACHI:** Sindh Police decided on Thursday to set up a counter-terrorism university along with police emergency services and a number of police facilitation centres under its "Promise of Peace" (PoP) project in a bid to strengthen the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP) in the province. An approval in this regard was accorded by Sindh Police Management Board (SPMB) during a meeting chaired by Sindh Home Minister Sohail Anwar Sial at the Special Security Unit (SSU) headquarters. The PoP project was first conceived by Sindh Police AIG Security SSP Maqsood Ahmad Memon, who gave a detailed presentation about the project during the SPMB meeting and outlined its benefits for the citizens. Following his presentation, the chairman and members of SPMB directed the AIG security to expedite work on the establishment of Institute of Peace and Policing Studies (prospective counter-terrorism university), Police Emergency Services-911 and Police Facilitation Centres. During the meeting, Memon informed the participants that the university will be a learning and research centre of international standards to counter terrorism and extremism in the region with focus on studying and identifying the ideology and latest trends of terror and terrorists' modus operandi.

"The university will cater to the development of new training for police personnel of all ranks in view of changing criminal and terrorists' strategies", he said, adding the PoP project will help in successful implementation of NAP in the province. Regarding police facilitation centres, the AIG said they will provide 24/7 services to citizens through one window process and help desk. "Help desk is intended to provide a trouble-free interface and guidance for all sorts of public complaints," he said. Memon went on to add that the Police Emergency Services-911 was a novel idea to integrate Madadgar-15, Muhafiz Force, Command and Control Centre, fire fighting department, ambulance service and public utility companies, including SSGC, KE, KW&SB, under one umbrella to create collaboration among police and other government departments in order to help facilitate

### Three female terrorists arrested in Sargodha raid: CTD

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general public. The meeting was attended by IG Sindh Ghulam Hyder Jamali, Additional IGs of Traffic, Research & Development, Special Branch, Karachi Range, CTD & Crimes and other senior officers of the ranks of DIG & SSP.

**LAHORE:** The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) Sargodha on Monday announced the arrest of three female suspected terrorists near the Lahore Road area. The officials claimed to have recovered two suicide jackets and three hand grenades from the possession of the "lady terrorists", said to a CTD statement. While conducting a raid in the Bypass Sem Nala area, CTD officials were shot at by two attackers, the statement said, adding that CTD officials fired back in self-defence. The attackers fled and three female suspects were arrested while trying to escape, the CTD said. The arrested women revealed the identities and addresses of their accomplices, and special teams have been constituted and dispatched to arrest the two men, the statement said.

#### The south Punjab operation

The decision to conduct a security operation was taken after the horrific Gulshan-i-Iqbal park suicide attack in Lahore, which killed at least 72 people including women and children. Military sources had stated the army and Rangers will conduct a widespread operation across Punjab to target militants, their facilitators and their hideouts, following the carnage in Lahore. Sources had said the decision was taken during a high-level military huddle, chaired by Army Chief Gen Raheel Sharif at the General Headquarters. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, while chairing a high-level security meeting in Lahore, had also called for more proactive coordination amongst law enforcement and intelligence agencies against terrorism. Security forces earlier in April announced continuing military operations against banned outfits and their facilitators in the province. Operations led by civil and military intelligence agencies will be launched by the army, Rangers, CTD and police as required, followed by constant review and regulation by the Joint Operations Coordination Committee. Analysts believe that south Punjab, with thousands of seminaries and a history of having provided foot soldiers to militant and sectarian outfits for decades, now offers a promising opportunity for the militant Islamic State (IS) to strengthen its network in the region. "The main battle has to be fought in the tribal backyard, but the job will remain half-done unless the militant sanctuaries and support networks in the cities both in southern and northern Punjab are completely dismantled," warned a Lahore-based security analyst.

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### DETAILS

**KARACHI:** The Human Organ Transplant Authority (HOTA) is in the process of becoming functional and an appointment will soon be made for the office of its administrator. In the meantime, consent forms are being sent to public and private hospitals of the province so hospital administrations may convince relatives of the deceased to agree to donate their organs for transplantation and saving the lives of other terminally ill patients. This was stated by Sindh health minister Jam Mehtab Dahar while speaking at an awareness seminar of cadaver organ donations organised at the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) on Saturday. The seminar was part of the SIUT's week-long campaign for promoting cadaver organ donation and was arranged with collaboration of the Organ Transplant Society and the newly-established Human Organ Transplant Authority (HOTA) of the Sindh government. Dahar said Sindh had taken the lead in establishing a provincial transplant authority that was in the process of being made functional so people can be persuaded to agree to donate their organs after their deaths, so save the lives of thousands of others who were dying of organ failure. Elaborating on the procedure under which HOTA will work, the health minister said the authority will approach the relatives and attendants of terminally ill patients or those on artificial life support, and persuade them to donate the organs of their loved ones for saving others' lives. Talking about the upcoming heatwave, the minister claimed that all arrangements had been made to deal with any sort of environmental emergency. He said special wards with air conditioners, fans and all the necessary equipment and medicines had been established at various hospitals in the city.

"We have also planned to set up emergency relief camps on main roads, markets and open spaces where first aid treatment for heatstroke will be provided to the people," he said. "This time, the government is well prepared to deal with any emergency." He used the occasion to urge the media to advocate the cause of cadaver organ donation, saying it was a noble cause that will save many lives. The founder and director of SIUT, Dr Adib-ul-Hasan Rizvi stated that every year more than 150,000 people died in the country due to organ failure and most can be saved from cadaver donations. "There is a law on organ donations and transplants in the country but unfortunately it is not being implemented. People are managing health institutions like businesses, and that is very unfortunate. Many people die clinical deaths at these institutions but their administrations keep extorting money from their relatives by forcing the patients to keep living on ventilators." He commended the Sindh government on the establishment of HOTA, and said that once made functional it would help save the lives of many people who died of organ failure. The chairman of Pakistan Ruet-e-Hilaal Committee, Mufti Muneeb-ur-Rehman, said on the occasion that Islam allowed organ donation to save lives of others. He used to make it clear that Shariah did not bar organ donation or transplantation and urged the media to become platforms for advocacy. He said the media can help educating masses and hence saving thousands of lives. The president of Karachi Press Club, columnist Fazil Jamili, vowed to use the platform of his office other media outlets to promote cadaver organ donations in the country.

**LAHORE:** In two fire incidents occurring on Saturday in as many factories in the city valuables worth millions were gutted. In the first incident, a fire erupted in a plastic factory on Ravi Road near Timber Market. Rescue 1122 officials said the fire broke out due to bursting of the factory's boiler. On being called, the fire-fighting teams of Rescue 1122 reached the spot and extinguished the blaze after an hour-long efforts. No casualty was reported in the incident. In the other incident, a fire broke out in a garment factory in South Cantonment area. According to Rescue 1122 officials, the fire broke out due to short-circuit. They said the factory workers tried to control the blaze on their own but after failing to do so they alerted the Rescue 1122 emergency service. The firefighters reached the spot and extinguished fire. No loss of life or injury was reported in the incident.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan and China will jointly build a 350MW power plant in Karachi and the construction work on the project will be completed in 31 months. Pakistani firm Siddiq Sons has been awarded the \$600 million contract, according to a contract signed with China's state-owned Harbin Electric Corporation. The Harbin Electric, China's largest exporter of power units, has built about 30 percent of Pakistan's power stations. Last year, K-Electric Limited (KEL) entered into a binding tripartite deal called 'Joint Development Agreement' with the China Datang Overseas Investment Company and China Machinery Company for the development of a 700MW (2x350 MW) coal-fired power project at Port Qasim. Coal-based electricity is cheaper than that from both oil and gas. While use of alternatives, like wind, solar and hydel has also been encouraged, coal-based power plants remain most viable for investors and the national grid station. The country now aims to add 8,100MW power through coal to its system, which is around 40% of its existing generation capacity.

**KARACHI:** The massive jail (prisons) reforms - Benazir Prison Reform Package - proposed by former president Asif Ali Zardari some eight years back, seems nowhere as the authorities concerned have so far not made even a little progress on it, Daily Times has learnt. Moreover, the financial managers in the Sindh government have also showed reluctance to release the desired funds for the jail reforms despite repeated attempts made by the prisons department so that the reforms at jails could be brought in, according to sources. In October 2008, the then president, Zardari, had directed the Sindh government to prepare a comprehensive plan for jail reforms in accordance with the reports of parliamentary committees and international human rights organisations. However, the former president's orders were reportedly ignored by his own minister and by the authorities concerned. Besides, the president had also directed the officials to facilitate poor prisoners and provide training and education to jail officials with special attention be paid to improve the conditions in which women prisoners are being kept. He also said the prisoners should be provided with all basic facilities including the quality food. Later, Sindh's Prisons Department chalked a plan - Benazir

### Chinese firms keen to invest in KCR project

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Prison Reform Package - with an allocation of huge funds in early 2009, aimed at providing clean drinking water to the prisoners by installing water coolers, mini-theaters, smaller hospitals, toilets, compound walls, bathrooms, CCTV cameras, walkthrough gates, modern security equipments and many more. Moreover, the Sindh government had also allocated Rs 1,400 million for the programme in the budget 2009-10 under the head of Benazir Prison Reform Package. And, more funds were released without any hindrance to the different non-governmental organisations (NGOs) in a move to ensure provision of free legal advocacy to the prisoners, surety money, payment of fine and free legal aid, said sources. Sources alleged that Finance Department was delaying the release of funds for the jail reforms as the Prisons Department had clearly refused to pay any percentage to the Finance Department's officials for the release of funds. Yes, there are much funds available with the Sindh's Finance Department for the jail reforms but the latter was arbitrarily "delaying the release of funds", confirmed a high ranking official of the Prison Department, requesting anonymity. Pertinent to mention here that Sindh Chief Minister a day before presided over a meeting regarding jail reforms in the light of Supreme Court instructions and the findings of Federal Ombudsman at the Chief Minister's House. The chief minister had ordered the authorities concerned to devise a workable plan to turn the jails into the "correction houses".

**KARACHI:** A delegation of Chinese state owned company and a private firm called on Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah and expressed its interest to invest and work on Karachi Circular Railway (KCR) and Zulfikarabad - the new city being established near Thatta. The delegation led by Vin and Jinbo discussed investment opportunities in Sindh and expressed their deep interest into investment in Karachi Circular Railways and in the infrastructure of Zulfikarabad. The chief minister said that according to a study, Karachi Circular Railways stretches over an area of 43 km with daily up and down turn over of around 700,000 passengers. He said that the project has great investment opportunities. He directed Transport Minister Mumtaz Khan Jakhrani and Transport Secretary Taha Farooqi to have a meeting with the delegation and discuss investment opportunities and the light rail requirement of the city on Monday. The delegation of Tashinua group said that their firm has vast experience of city development, road and airport construction. They showed their interest to invest in Zulfikarabad city which is being constructed on the sea shore near Thatta. The chief minister directed Zulfikarabad DG to hold a separate meeting with the delegation on Monday and discuss mode of investment with them. Senator Saleem Mandviwala, Transport Minister Mumtaz Jakhrani, Principal Secretary to CM Alamuddin Bullo, Sindh Board of Investment Chairperson Naheed Memon, Transport Secretary Taha Farooqi and others attended the meeting.

### PEF asks partners to update students' record

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**LAHORE:** The Punjab Education Foundation (PEF) has directed the partnering schools to ensure that their students record is fully up-to-date in PEF's student information system-a computerised repository of 1.9 million students record for payments. PEF Director Samina Nawaz has issued a departmental circular in this regard. According to the circular, school partners are required to remove names of students who have left the school and from admission/expel register; there shouldn't be any data-difference in SIS record and admission-register of the schools. The EVS dept has planned to conduct surprise monitoring of the schools to check this record. PEF reserves the right to initiate action if any discrepancy or fake students are found, the circular warns. Meanwhile, PEF MD Tariq Mahmood has nominated Director (finance) Kamran Hafeez as departmental focal person for upcoming Punjab education reforms.

### 'No leniency for violators of wildlife conservation'

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**LAHORE:** Punjab Wildlife and Parks Director General Khalid Ayaz Khan has said that conservation of wildlife and checking its illegal hunting is the responsibility of the department and all energies are being utilised in this regard. He said that the officers performing their duties without caring for their lives for the protection of wildlife are pride of the department and would be encouraged at every level. He expressed these views while addressing a ceremony of awarding prizes and commendatory certificates to officials of Wildlife Department and Urial Western Jhelum Community-based Organisation that foiled the attempt to steal six Urial lambs a few days ago, at Kalar Kahar. Khalid Ayaz Khan stressed upon making shelters of wildlife more safer and added that all necessary instructions have been issued to officers and officials appointed at salt range. He said that law is equal for all regarding protection of wildlife and its conservation and violators deserve no leniency. He said the Wildlife Department is extending all out cooperation to CBOs regarding conservation of Urial and checking its illegal hunting. Khalid Ayaz Khan said that conservation of wildlife is included in the duties of Wildlife Department and steps are being taken for training of watchers of the department on modern lines in order to enable them perform their duties in more efficient manner. He said that due to illegal hunting, the number of Urial had reduced to less than five hundred but due to efforts of the department, participation of local people and performance of CBOs set up in 2005, their number has acceded 3,200, which is a good omen.

### Students enrolled in PMYSDP deprived of monthly stipends

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**LAHORE:** Students of the Prime Minister's Youth Skill Development Programme (PMYSDP) are still awaiting their two months stipends, which were promised to them by the government. The students have also completed their six months' diploma courses, but the institution is still to clear their arrears. According to details, 73 students are in queue to get their monthly stipend of Rs 2,500 from December 2015 to February 2016. The course started on August 17, 2015 that ended February 17, 2016. These students were enrolled in different six-month diploma courses including fashion designing, dressmaking, textile designing and print designing at the University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore campus. PM's Youth Skill Development Training Programme, which is being executed by the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC), was offered to approximately 10 selected institutes in Lahore. PMYSDP was launched to enhance employment opportunities, alleviate poverty and to provide skilled workforce to large, medium and small-scale industries and to meet the international labour market standards. Its is pertinent to mention that NAVTTTC had developed its own internal monitoring and evaluation system for observing, reporting and assessing the activities against the set targets for each training project in terms of financial and physical parameters as well as NAVTTTC standards. However, the commission could not facilitate the students who are still facing financial problems despite installation of the evaluation system. According to monitoring mechanism for NAVTTTC projects, fortnightly reports on



### Non-payment of salaries

*The Express Tribune, April 16, 2016*

### Karachi airport receiving 500,000 gallons less water than it needs

*The Express Tribune, April 16, 2016*

### Overcrowded Sindh jails home to 21,000 inmates

*Daily Times, April 15, 2016*

### Clarification

*Daily Times, April 15, 2016*

### Anti-dengue drive

overall project progress, monthly training data, fund utilisation/expenditure statement, project advisory committee feedback, regular correspondence with regional directorates/ institutes, three visits of training programme beside surprise visits, 90 percent attendance criteria for payment of stipend, toolkits and issuance of certificate, and regional directors review meeting at the headquarters from time to time were mandatory. Students, while talking to Daily Times, said that NAVTTC had promised to provide toolkits and other things during their course but UMT did not provide anything to them after the first two months, adding that even the monthly stipend of Rs 2,500 was not given to students on time. They said they regularly informed the concerned official of the institution about their problems, but he continuously made lame excuses and gave false assurances to them. Replying a query, the students said that they have been trying to raise these issues in front of the NAVTTC monitoring team but the institution's management always stopped them from raising any issue. NAVTTC spokesperson Hammad told this scribe that all funds were released to the concerned institution on time and there was no delay from the institution. He said that all meters would be cleared next week and stipend would be distributed among the pass out students. NAVTTC would probe this matter of delay in stipends and would take action against the responsible persons, he added. UMT spokesman said that e-application was forwarded to the account office last week for the release of stipends but due to burden of internal matters, this issue was given priority. He said that account office would forward the application to high authority for signature in the next week and after getting approval, amount of the stipend would be distributed among the students.

**TURBAT:** The National Testing Service (NTS) conducted teaching tests for Balochistan's state-run schools. Many people took the test and qualifying candidates were provided jobs in far off areas. They have been diligently doing their duties but have been deprived of their salaries so far. Essentially, they are working for free. The teachers make trips of miles-long distances in order to reach their workplaces, despite high petrol and CNG prices. They struggle to teach in areas that no one else dares to leave their comfortable city lives and go. Due to delayed salaries, interest in the teaching career has decreased. The authorities give no importance to teachers and the struggles they continuously face. The authorities are urged to provide teachers their salary.

**KARACHI:** The country's largest airport in Karachi is facing a water shortage of nearly 500,000 gallons a day for the last week due to irregular supply from the water board. Jinnah International Airport and its affiliated departments consume 800,000 gallons of water per day, according to Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) spokesperson Pervez George. The Karachi Water and Sewerage Board (KWSB) is, however, supplying only 300,000 gallons a day, he claimed.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah has said that he was committed to introducing effective and efficient jail reforms. "Whatever my government has done so far is not enough and much more is needed to turn jails into correction houses," he said while presiding over a meeting regarding jail reforms in the light of Supreme Court instructions and the findings of Federal Ombudsman at the Chief Minister's House on Friday. The meeting was attended by representative of Federal Ombudsman Shakeel Durani, Principal Secretary to CM Alamuddin Bullo, Home Secretary Jamal Shah, IG Jail Nusrat Mangan and others.

The chief minister said that there were 25 jails in the province with a capacity of about 12,000 inmates but more than 21,000 have been imprisoned there. "This overcrowding is root cause of several other problems. The objective to turn the jails into correction houses could not be achieved with the present living conditions for which effective measures are need of hour," he observed. He said he had been paying surprise visits to Central Jail Karachi and some other jails. "I have tested food of Karachi Central jail, its very tasty and quality of food is considerably better." He however, said he was not satisfied with the facilities being provided to the inmates. Shakeel Durani, who represented Federal Ombudsman, said that reforms were required in the jail manual, segregation of under trial and convicted prisoners, improvement in educational, recreational activities by introducing professional, technical education/courses and arrangement for an endowment fund meant for the welfare of prisoners. Qaim said that there was a need of an inspection team which could conduct inspection whenever they want. "In the nights what happens in the jails is not known. I am of the view, apart from inspection, there should be an electronic vigilance of the inmates and of the jail officials," he suggested. Jail IG Nusrat Mangan said that there were separate jails for children, women and others. "In Karachi, Hyderabad and Larkana there are separate jails for children, women and adults.

"Home Secretary Syed Jamal Shah said that the idea of the chief minister to turn jails in correction houses need collective wisdom to envisage a comprehensive plan for welfare, character building and improve abnormal tendencies of the inmates. He said collective efforts are needed to devise a workable plan by all the stakeholders including provincial authorities, Federal Ombudsman, philanthropists and civil society members. The chief minister said that most of the poor inmates, particularly women, children and foreigners used to have no money to pay their sureties and penalties. "The endowment fund to be funded by federal government, philanthropists and provincial government would be utilised to pay the penalties or sureties," he added. Appreciating the guidelines of the Supreme Court for jail reforms, he assured that he would not only support the reforms but would personally give his input. "I am keen to make the criminals languishing their lives in the jails as useful citizens," he said, adding he himself has been imprisoned for years, therefore he knows the problems inmates come across.

**KARACHI:** The report on DHA Karachi published in a section of press on 10 April is contrary to the facts and misleading, according to the spokesman of DHA Karachi. The land was acquired by DHA after completing all legal formalities. Complete cost and other government duties were paid by DHA as per terms and conditions laid down by the government. Proper procedures were followed in this regard. Families of Shuhada and war wounded personnel are being allotted lands in all DHAs. All allegations in the report are absolutely incorrect and baseless.

**KARACHI:** On the directives of Health Minister Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar, a 15 days

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### 300,000 saplings to be planted in city

*Daily Times, April 15, 2016*

### Victims of Lahore roof collapse laid to rest

*Daily Times, April 15, 2016*

### — inaugurates SAP software course at Lyari University

*Daily Times, April 14, 2016*

### Govt to establish 171 response centres to counter heatwave

*Daily Times, April 14, 2016*

### KMC contractor refuses to print Utility Tax on bills

*Daily Times, April 14, 2016*

comprehensive drive against dengue and malaria was launched as almost 150 tyre shops, 35 big parks and dozens of other public places were fumigated. Program Manager of Sindh Dengue Control Programme Dr Masood Solangi while briefing the health minister said that during the drive against dengue and malaria, millions of larvae were destroyed, adding that another drive against dengue had been initiated in the metropolis in collaboration with Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) which will continue until April 29. He said that 30 vehicles would participate in fumigation drive and all-out efforts would be made to make the drive a success. The health minister directed the programme manager to ensure that every nook and corner of mega city be fumigated and no negligence would be tolerated in this regard.

**KARACHI:** As many as 300,000 plants and trees will be planted across the city in next four months under "Sarsabz-o-Pursakoon Karachi" campaign that will be carried out with the support of social, governmental and commercial organisations. This was announced by Karachi Commissioner Syed Asif Hyder Shah while chairing a meeting in his office with government officials, civic authorities and representatives of the civil society organisations and National Forum for Environment and Health President Naeem Qureshi. The commissioner said the effects of climatic changes and rising mercury level could be effectively combated by planting trees. He informed participants of the meeting that as per the law, cutting trees were not allowed in the city as any person found violating this order would be dealt strictly in accordance with the law. The participants informed the commissioner about plans of their respective agencies to take part in the upcoming plantation drive in the provincial capital. In this regard, different industrial estates in the city would plant around 100,000 trees; K-Electric would plant 60,000 trees; cantonment boards 50,000 trees; Defence Housing Authority 40,000 trees; Forest Department 62,000 trees; Parks and Horticulture Department of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) 15,000 trees; district municipal corporations 60,000 trees; while National Forum for Environment and Health (NFEH) would plant around 15,000 trees.

**LAHORE** - Funeral prayer of the five members of a family, who were killed in a two-storey building roof collapse in Farooq Gung Misri Shah area of the provincial capital, was offered on Friday morning. A woman and her four kids, including three sons and a daughter, were killed when a roof of their dilapidated house collapsed in Farooq Gunj area on late Thursday night. The bodies of the deceased were retrieved from the rubbles. A mass funeral prayer of the five persons was offered at a local ground. Heart wrenching scenes were witnessed when the bodies of the deceased were being carried from the area. The area wore a mournful look while the local market remained closed in respect for the victims of the tragedy. The victims of the incident will be laid to rest at local Graveyard. The deceased were identified as Iram Zubair (38), Umair Zubair (14), Namra Zubair (13), Shayan Zubair (4) and Abdul Rahman. In a separate development, Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif had announced a financial assistance of Rs 500,000 each, for the family of the deceased.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Governor Dr Ishratul Ebad Khan on Wednesday launched SAP software application course at the Lyari University. Sindh Education Minister Nisar Ahmed Khuhiro and senior officials were also present. In his address, Ebad said that in addition to imparting quality education, provision of training was also essential for the students so that they could play an effective role in the society. He was of the view that the SAP training would help improve the future prospects for the students. As many as 256 students have been registered for the course spanning over three and a half months. The governor announced a gift of two buses for the students of the institution.

**KARACHI:** The provincial government on Wednesday informed the Sindh High Court (SHC) that it has been decided to establish 171 first response centers in six districts of the city to counter predicted heatwave which is likely to hit in May or June this year. The SHC bench, headed by Chief Justice Sajjad Ali Shah, was hearing a petition filed by renowned Singer Shehzad Roy and other civil rights campaigners, seeking actions against the responsible for failing to ensure supply of water and electricity during the days of heatwave in the city, last year. Additional Attorney General Ghulam Mustafa Mahesar appeared before the court and filed compliance report reflecting the proportionate measures adopted by the provincial government to counter the heatwave, predicted by Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD). "17 first response centres with the facility of 80 beds in East district, 50 centres having 271 beds in West, 28 centres having 268 beds in South, 38 centres having 176 beds in Central, 22 centres having 44 beds in Malir and 16 centres having 40 beds in Korangi district would be established," the report presented in the court added. The report said that 688 ambulances would be on stand-by position in case of any emergency all over the city. "300 ambulances of Edhi foundation, 249 of Chhipa foundation, 90 of KKF, 16 of Al-Mustafa Welfare, 25 of JDC and eight ambulances of city administration will be available to rescue the people. The court adjourned the hearing of the case until April 15.

**KARACHI:** The "cash-starved" Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC) is in a fix whether to print the Utility Tax in its bills to the consumers or not as the tax experts have warned it may lose even its legitimate revenue. Due to acute financial crisis, the KMC high ups ordered the printer to print arrears of Utility Tax, a tax imposed by former city nazim, Mustafa Kamal, "illegally and without any TORs"(terms of reference) on the bills being circulated to the Karachiites. The residents of the city had rejected the "illegal tax".

Sources said, "Mustafa Kamal, who was heavily pampered by Pervez Musharraf had imposed most controversial tax to pocket some extra bucks by extorting Karachiites on the pretext of completion of development projects." It is pertinent to note that Pervez Musharraf had given Rs 300 billion to Mustafa Kamal for Karachi's development, an amount that could have changed the dilapidated metropolis into one of the most modern cities in the world. Interestingly, the private contractor has refused to print the "so-called" Utility Tax on the bills fearing he may lose the original revenue. The budget target of taxes was revised downward by Rs one billion, as the KMC could not meet the target after three years. These taxes were meant for the development of the city, but the KMC could never meet the target. Now the figure consumers have risen to Rs 1.365 million, out of which only 13,000 are paying taxes regularly. Most of taxes are being recovered from Central district on account of

## WWF-Pakistan, Brighterlite Pakistan join hands to promote affordable solar technology

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property registration and transfer of houses, flats, shops and industries. "It is irony that KMC has miserably failed to collect even a single penny from 550 slums sprung up all around the city while some are located in heart of the city," added sources. KMC officials claimed that these slums even have houses built by their owners as big as 1,000 square yards and their price ranges up to Rs 30 million each. They said that almost 60 percent of citizens are residing in more than 550 slums who are not paying a single penny on account of any kind of tax. Not only that but almost all industrial areas including North Karachi, Federal B area, Landhi, Korangi, Orangi and SITE are also not paying municipal taxes. Furthermore, the sources said that KMC should have received its due share from Motor Vehicle Tax from the Sindh government in order to complete its incomplete projects instead of trying to get peanuts through Utility Tax. Municipal Services Director Khursheed Mukarram told Daily Times the KMC has outsourced taxes to a private company, which is printing and distributing bills and also collecting taxes through banks. But consumers are not paying bills. He said there are 1.36 million consumers in the city but only a minimal 13,000 consumers are paying taxes. "The provincial government has intervened in financial management that has paralysed KMC. On the other hand, massive corruption and theft in revenue in most of the departments has also badly affected the revenues of Pakistan's biggest civic body," regretted sources.

**ISLAMABAD (Staff Report)** – World Wide Fund for Nature- Pakistan (WWF-Pakistan) and Brighterlite Pakistan Private Limited have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to kick-start cooperation for a Pay-As-You-Go solar home systems project in Pakistan. BrighterLite Pakistan (BLP) is pioneer of this technology which has a key focus on healthy environment and affordable electricity. The memorandum was signed by Hammad Naqi Khan, Director General, WWF-Pakistan, and Stein Eitheim, CEO Brighterlite Group.

### WWF & BLP MOU 2

The MoU reaffirms WWF-Pakistan's commitment to develop and support policies on alternative energy sources which will help in reducing the threat of climate change and making air safer to breathe. It commits that WWF-Pakistan will provide solar home systems to off-grid populations at large as well as support the capacity building of human resource in order to see through the five-year long project. BLP will facilitate WWF-Pakistan's established communities with the provision of solar home systems according to the Pay-As-You-Go mechanism. The WWF-Pakistan and BLP will facilitate cooperative initiatives to promote the use of renewable energy sources. In the first phase of the project in collaboration with K-Electric, basic electrification will be provided to 1,745 households with the objective to scale up to 10,000 households in Karachi and its suburbs. It is intended that WWF-Pakistan and BLP by joint initiatives will provide distributed electricity by means of solar home systems to more than 100,000 households during the next five years. WWF Pakistan and Brighterlite Pakistan have successfully tested some of the products in Sindh, especially Districts Thatta and Sanghar and hope to scale up the outreach in the coming months. Hammad Naqi Khan welcomed the opportunity to conclude an MoU with BLP and acknowledged the contribution of BLP in working with local partners to help expand renewable power. "If the products could include small water purification unit it would help thousands of poor communities across Pakistan meet their most critical needs," he said. Stein Eitheim said he was looking forward to both organisations working in a collaborative and optimistic way to effectively address the energy needs and concerns of the country. "Solar energy will get more advanced and accessible for the people of Pakistan in the coming years," he said. "So far more than 11,500 people had benefited from BLP products and the priority is to target off-grid communities," he added.

### WWF & BLP MOU 7

On the occasion, IbrarKhattak from International Financing Cooperation (IFC) lauded the partnership and hoped that it will bring a positive change in the off-grid areas of Pakistan. He said that IFC is actively pursuing quality assurance of solar companies in Pakistan through the Lighting Pakistan project, and that partnerships like these are vital to ensure that companies work with organisations that have the capacity to mobilise communities at the grassroots level in favour of such technologies. The principal source of electricity generation in Pakistan is currently oil, which accounts for 35.2% of the total generation, hydel (29.9%), natural gas (29%) and nuclear and imported (5.8%). The country has witnessed some of the worst energy crises in the past few years with a yawning gap of 5,000 MW between the supply and demand of electricity. The International Energy Agency forecasts that the total electricity demand of the country will increase to 49,078 MW by 2025. Pakistan has to start exploring options of alternate energy sources such as solar and wind to meet its current and future energy demands. According to a 2008 national greenhouse gas inventory 50% of Pakistan's CO2 pollution comes from power plants and from the transport sector burning fossil fuels. There is therefore no path to protecting the climate without dramatically changing how electricity is used and produced. Although Pakistan's global carbon emissions are very low compared to large emitters like China, Russia, India and the USA, globally but it is placed in the top ten countries that are highly vulnerable to climate change, with impacts such as floods, droughts, heat waves and glacial lake outburst floods increasing yearly. Renewable energy minimizes carbon pollution and has a much lower impact on the environment. Globally it is having its moment in the sun following the Paris Agreement where 195 countries agreed to shift to a low greenhouse gas emissions development path, among others.

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*The Nation, April 13, 2016*

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Besides that, PSO is also engaged in negotiations with CNG operators to resolve the matter of PSO's outstanding receivables, which have come to approximately Rs912 million, causing detrimental impact to the national exchequer. CNG operators have been enjoying all benefits of having CNG stations at PSO retail outlets. As a matter of fact, PSO pays the land rentals, which are increasing with the passage of time, whereas CNG operators do not pay or contribute any part of land rental or any taxes/fees. Instead they pay PSO CNG franchise fee only for the use of PSO brand name and space at its petrol pumps for the purpose of installation/operation of their respective CNG stations. Thus the financial benefit to the CNG operators at PSO retail outlets is quite obvious as compared to the CNG operators at private/independent CNG stations. PSO has not suspended fuel supply of any retail outlet, where PSO CNG share is outstanding, as alleged by Hayat. PSO always believes in fair and ethical business practices and PSO has always extended maximum facilitation to the CNG operators despite facing a financial crunch and now all concerned parties need to play their due role in order to resolve the matter in an amicable and mutually beneficial manner.

**KARACHI:** Sindh Transport Department seems unable to finalise process of bringing Qingqi rickshaws back on roads in view of Supreme Court of Pakistan's order to allow the vehicles on city's roads on condition of ensuring safety, fitness and registration within three months, sources said. After removal of ban on plying of these rickshaws in the country by the apex court, Transport Department has failed to bring them back on the city's roads for facilitating daily commuters including children, women and old men, who have been facing the acute shortage of public transport in the mega city. There is no restriction on the Qingqi rickshaws for plying the city's link roads if they rectify their 18 engineering defects plus they get fitness and registration certificates from Sindh Transport Department, said Sindh Transport Department's Component Manager Yar Mohammad. The lack of hydraulic and reverse brakes, and safe infrastructure are among the defects identified by the department which needs to be rectified first by manufacturing companies and the owners of these rickshaws as these faults are more dangerous for commuters, particularly for old men, women and children, the official said. He further added the SC in its direction also stated that it is essential that each Qingqi rickshaw be declared fit in all features and then they should be allowed to hit the roads "on the specified routes". It may be noted that a ban was imposed on Qingqi rickshaws in August last year after a petition was filed in the court by a civil rights campaigner, Rana Faizul Hasan, in 2012. The petitioner had asked the court to ban the three-wheelers operating in the metropolis without permits, registration and licence plates. Later, the Traffic DIG launched a crackdown against the three-wheelers under the Motor Vehicle Ordinance 1965, driving hundreds of them off the roads. Yar Mohammad added that after their fitness and registration of those bike rickshaws, only licenced drivers would be allowed to drive the rickshaws in the city.

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*Daily Times, April 13, 2016*

### Student kills himself after varsity stops him from taking exam

*Daily Dawn, April 12, 2016*

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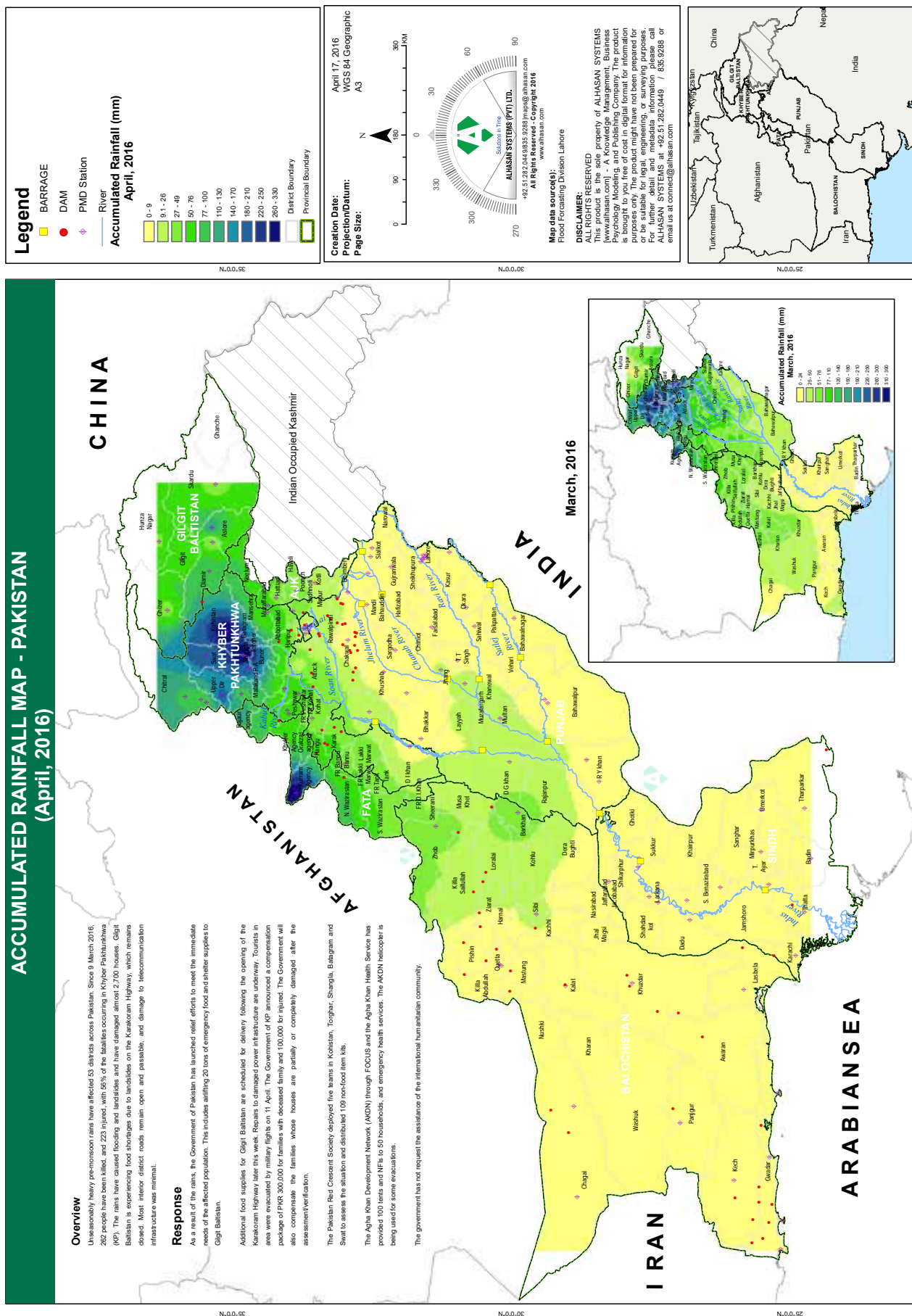
facilitation to the CNG operators despite facing a financial crunch and now all concerned parties need to play their due role in order to resolve the matter in an amicable and mutually beneficial manner.

**GWADAR:** A multi-million dollar port being developed by China in Pakistan is set to be at "full operation" by the end of this year, a Chinese official said on Tuesday. Chinese public company Chairman Zhang Baozhong said that the Gwadar Port, which is on Pakistan's southwest coast would see roughly one million tonnes of cargo going through it by 2017. He told reporters on the sidelines of a seminar about the port's development on Tuesday that currently trade there is "basically nothing". He said, "We hope a big jump will take place. Our dream is to make Gwadar a regional trading centre". Gwadar, which is in Balochistan province forms what officials call the "heart" of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), a grand \$46 billion project giving Beijing greater access to the Middle East, Africa and Europe through Pakistan. The port was built in 2007 with technical help from Beijing as well as Chinese financial assistance of about \$248 million.

**KARACHI:** A medical student committed suicide on Monday after a university refused to allow him to appear in the final year exam for being late, officials said. Abdul Basit, 27, pursuing a Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree, was a fourth-year student at the Hamdard College of Medicine and Dentistry affiliated with Hamdard University. Witnesses said that Basit, a resident of PECHS, reached the campus in North Nazimabad's Sakhi Hasan area in his car about one-and-a-half hour late due to traffic jam. The administration did not allow him to take the exam. They said that he visited the principal's office and requested him to allow him to appear in the exam, but the principal reportedly asked him to appear in the supplementary examination. Frustrated over the refusal, the student went outside the campus, drew fuel from his car and immolated himself. Engulfed in flames, Basit was walking towards the campus when some students saw him and tried to put out the fire with some cloth. Some students took him to the Abbasi Shaheed Hospital, which referred him to the Civil Hospital's burns ward. He was admitted to the CHK at 4.20pm, but died a few hours later during treatment, said additional police surgeon Dr Qarar Ahmed. Senior medico-legal Officer Dr Nisar Shah told Dawn that the student had suffered over 86 per cent burns. DIG-West Feroze Shah said that the administration did not allow him to appear in the exam because of his late arrival at the examination centre and their refusal prompted him to take his own life. He said he had formed a special team to investigate the incident.

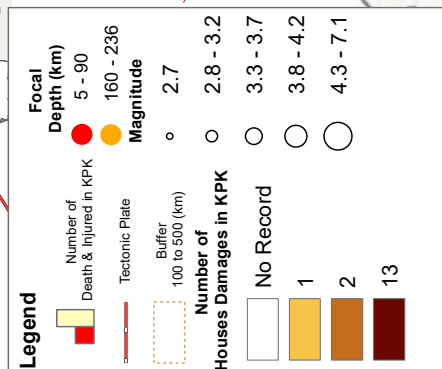
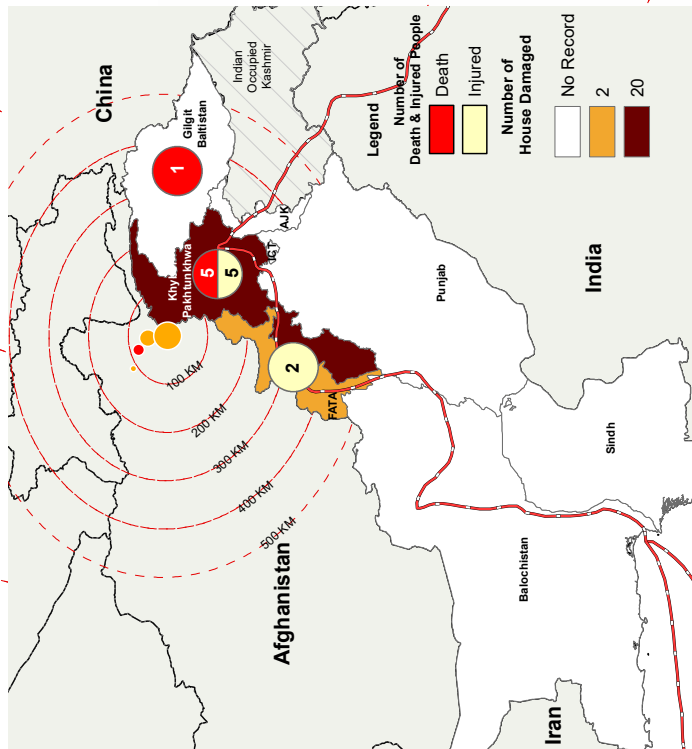
**LAHORE—**The Pakistan Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) hydel power stations delivered as many as 4.731 billion units of low-cost hydel electricity to the National Grid during the 3rd quarter of the current fiscal year. It was due to better hydrological conditions and efficient operation and maintenance of hydel power stations, said a statement issued by the Authority. This is an increase of 722 million units (18%) if compared with the generation during corresponding period of the last fiscal year. This increase in hydel power generation has been achieved at a time when the country is in dire need of electricity. It is worth mentioning that WAPDA delivers more than 31 billion units of hydel electricity to the National Grid every year on the average. Hydel is the cheapest, cleanest and environment-friendly source of electricity generation, which plays a pivotal role to stabilize electricity tariff in the country. According to the data of Central Power Purchasing Agency (CPPA) regarding per unit cost of electricity generated from various sources in February 2016, it is Rs.1.83 for hydel, which is far lower than per unit cost of electricity generated from all other sources. In comparison to hydel electricity, it is Rs 8.16 per unit for gas, Rs.11.67 for residual furnace oil (RFO), Rs.18.62 for high speed diesel (HSD), Rs. 9.01 from IPPs, Rs.12.16 for coal, Rs.7.53 for nuclear, Rs.14.40 for wind, Rs.11.79 for bio-gases, Rs. 22.55 for solar, and Rs. 10.50 per unit for electricity imported from Iran. At present, hydel power generation capacity of WAPDA is 6902 MW, which is about one third of the total installed capacity in the country. Despite some of WAPDA hydel power stations being as old as 50 years, their generation capacity has stayed intact due to their proper maintenance and efficient operation by WAPDA.

**GUJRANWALA:** A man was killed while another person and his two sons sustained serious injuries on Sunday after a gas cylinder exploded in an ice factory in Darwaishpura, Kamoki. Reports said the blast was so powerful that the roof of the factory collapsed. Consequently, neighbor Shaukat Ali died while factory owner Javed and his sons Awais and Waqas suffered critical injuries. The rescuers shifted the injured to hospitals in Kamoki and Gujranwala in critical condition.

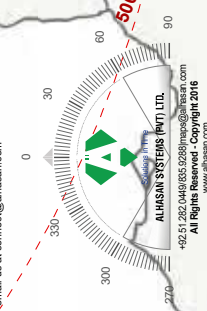


# PAKISTAN EARTHQUAKE HAZARD MAP (as of April 12, 2016)

## Pakistan Losses & Damages by Province (as of April 12, 2016)

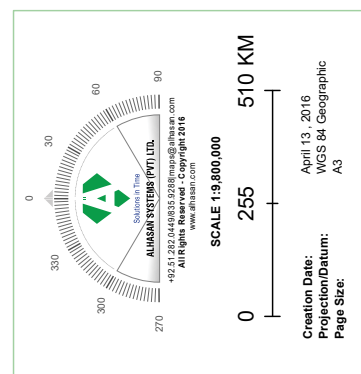
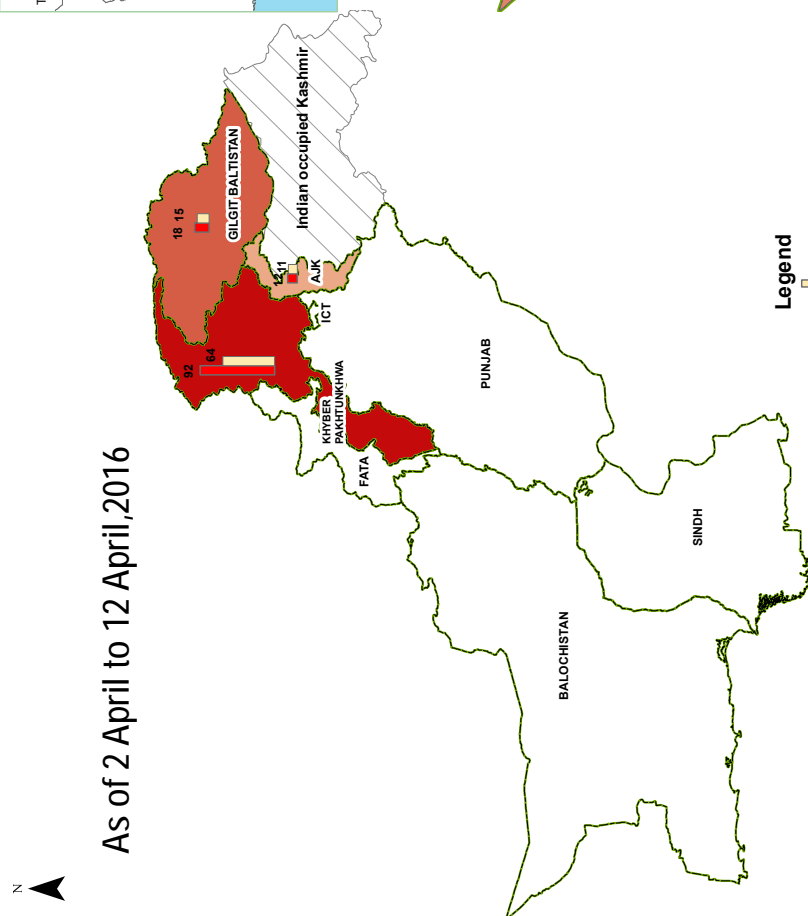


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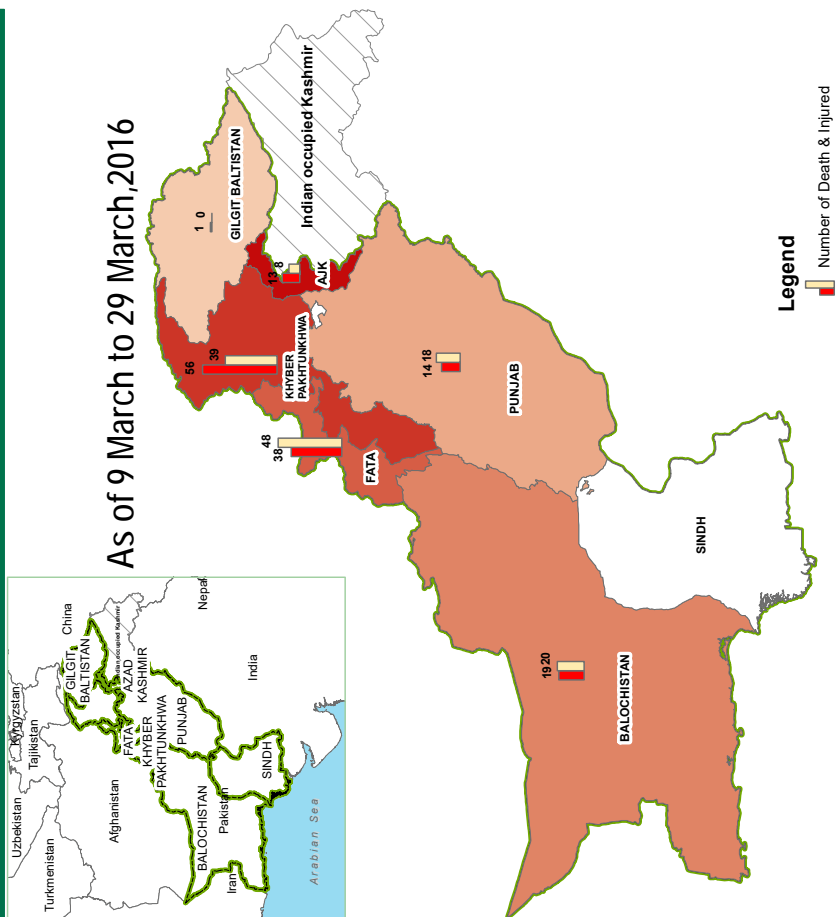


# Losses & Damages due to Torrential Rainfall - Pakistan

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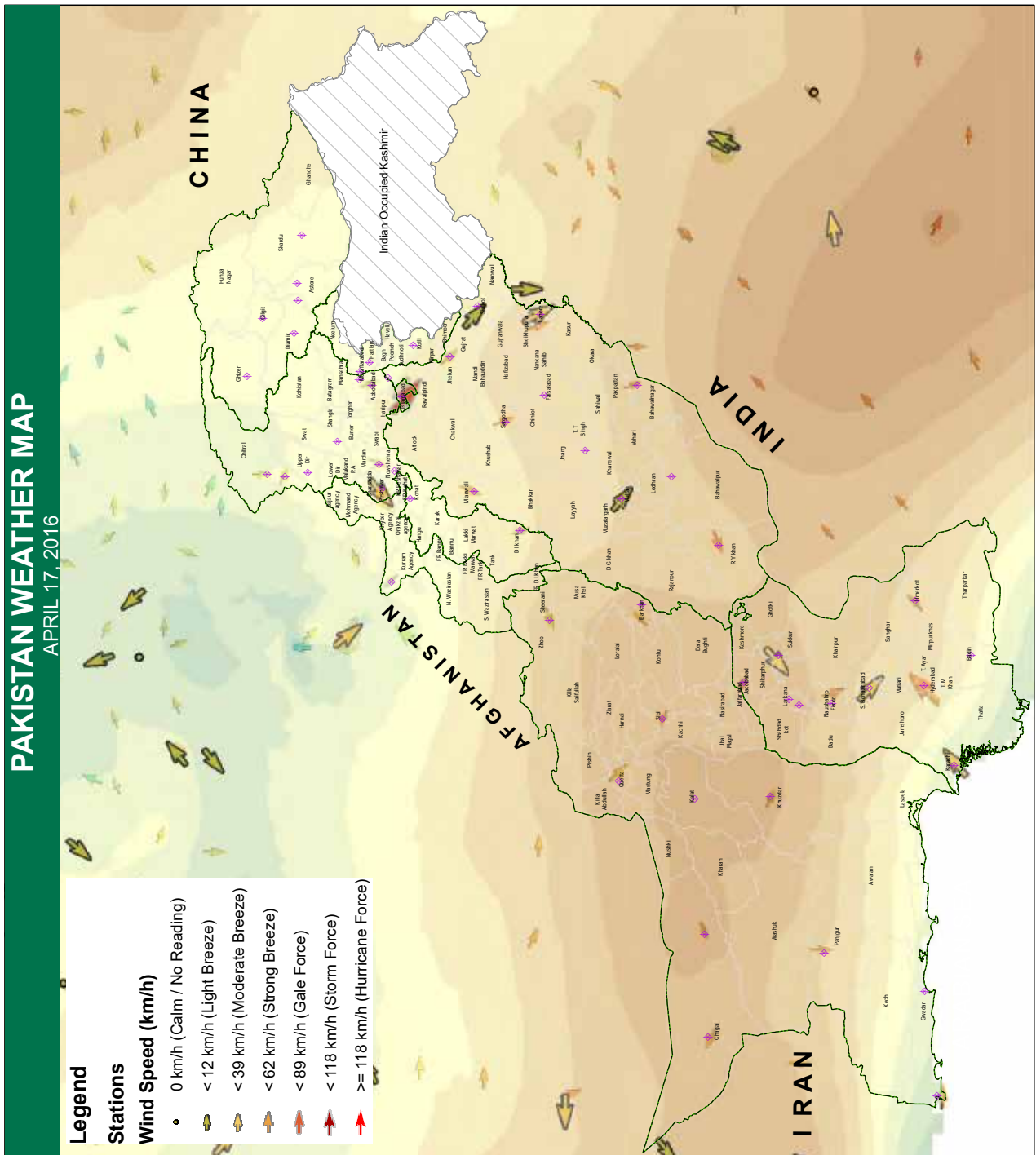
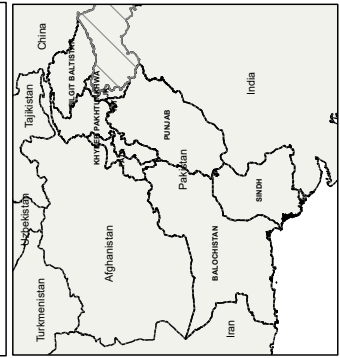
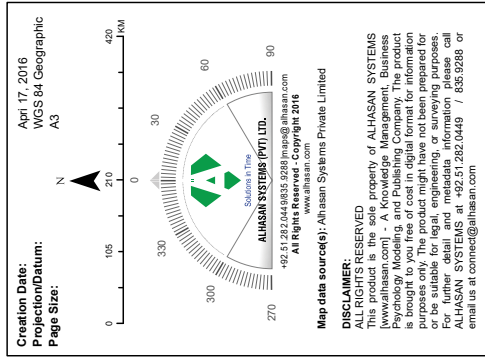
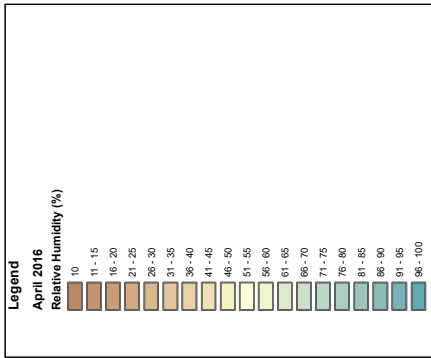
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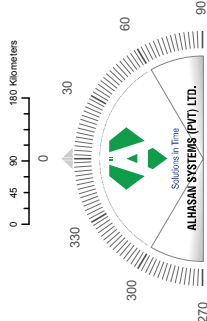
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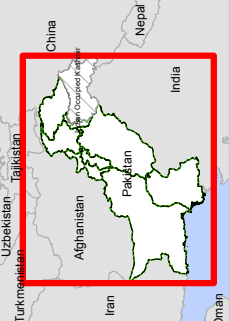
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### "The News, April 17, 2016"

**One killed as suicide bomber targets peace militia commander in Khyber Agency**  
PESHAWAR: A volunteer of a peace militia has been killed in a suicide attack in Khyber Agency's Landi Kotal area, Geo News reported on Sunday. A suicide bomber blew himself up at a guesthouse of militia commander Muhammad Bilal after he was confronted by security staff. "A man was killed as a result of explosion," said sources in Levies Force. The sources said Commander Bilal remained unharmed in the attack. Bilal has long been fighting Lashkar-e-Islam, a banned outfit that operates in country's tribal belt.

### "The Express Tribune, April 13, 2016"

**Nine militants killed in North Waziristan air strikes**  
NEWS DESK: At least nine terrorists were killed in military air strikes close to the Pak-Afghan border, the ISPR said on Tuesday. According to the military's media wing, terrorist hideouts were also destroyed in air strikes near Barmand area of North Waziristan on late Monday. Earlier in February, strikes were launched against militant hideouts in the area. The area is considered as the last bastion of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan militants. Last month, Pakistan Army announced it had begun the "last phase" of operation Zarb-e-Azb targeting militants in the restive northwest region. The operation began in June 2014, after an attack on Karachi airport finally sank faltering peace talks earlier that year.

### "Daily Dawn, April 11, 2016"

**Three female terrorists arrested in Sargodha raid: CTD**  
LAHORE: The Counter-Terrorism Department (CTD) Sargodha on Monday announced the arrest of three female suspected terrorists near the Mohore Road area. The officials claimed to have recovered two suicide jackets and three hand grenades from the possession of the "badly terrorists", said to a CTD official. The arrested women were identified as Shabana, 28, and two CTD officials were shot at by two attackers, the statement said, adding that CTD officials fired back in self-defence. The attackers fled and three female suspects were arrested while trying to escape, the CTD said. The arrested women revealed the identities and addresses of their accomplices, and special teams have been constituted and dispatched to arrest the two men, the statement said.

### "The News, April 16, 2016"

**Army led operation continues against Chhotu gang in south Punjab**  
RAJANPUR: Authorities in south Punjab lifted curfew for two hours on Saturday morning before army, police and paramilitary forces resumed operation in a bid to rescue dozens of policemen held hostage by Chhotu gang, according to Geo News. Zahoor Hussain, District Coordination Officer (DCO), said the two-hour relief in curfew was announced to facilitate the people of the district, expressing the hope that the abducted police officials are safe. Two hundred troops of the Pakistan Army have surrounded many villages, while the Rangers have also set up outposts as part of the operation against Chhotu gang elements in Punjab's remote area after numerous reports of the abduction of police officials and civilians. So far, the Chhotu gang has killed many miscreants have been killed since the police launched the drive against gangsters. The DPO says the curfew would continue after the brief pause, adding that safe recovery of the policemen was top most priority. Army and civilian leaders decided to launch an operation against militant organizations and criminal elements in Punjab after a deadly suicide bombing killed over 60 people at a park in Lahore last month. Military spokesman Lt. Gen Asim Bajwa has expressed resolve to accomplish the mission by employing whatever resources required. He said army troops have taken over the charge of the operation and police and Rangers would continue to participate under the army.

### "The News, April 16, 2016"

**Two alleged RAW agents arrested in Thatta**  
THATTA: The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) has arrested two alleged agents of Indian spy agency RAW. Research and Analysis Wing- from Thatta. According to SSP CTD Naveed Khawaja, during an action the law enforcers arrested RAW agents identified as Saddam Hussain and Asad Hussain. The two were working in the area of Thatta. The police have seized photographs of sensitive installations from the possession of Indian spies.

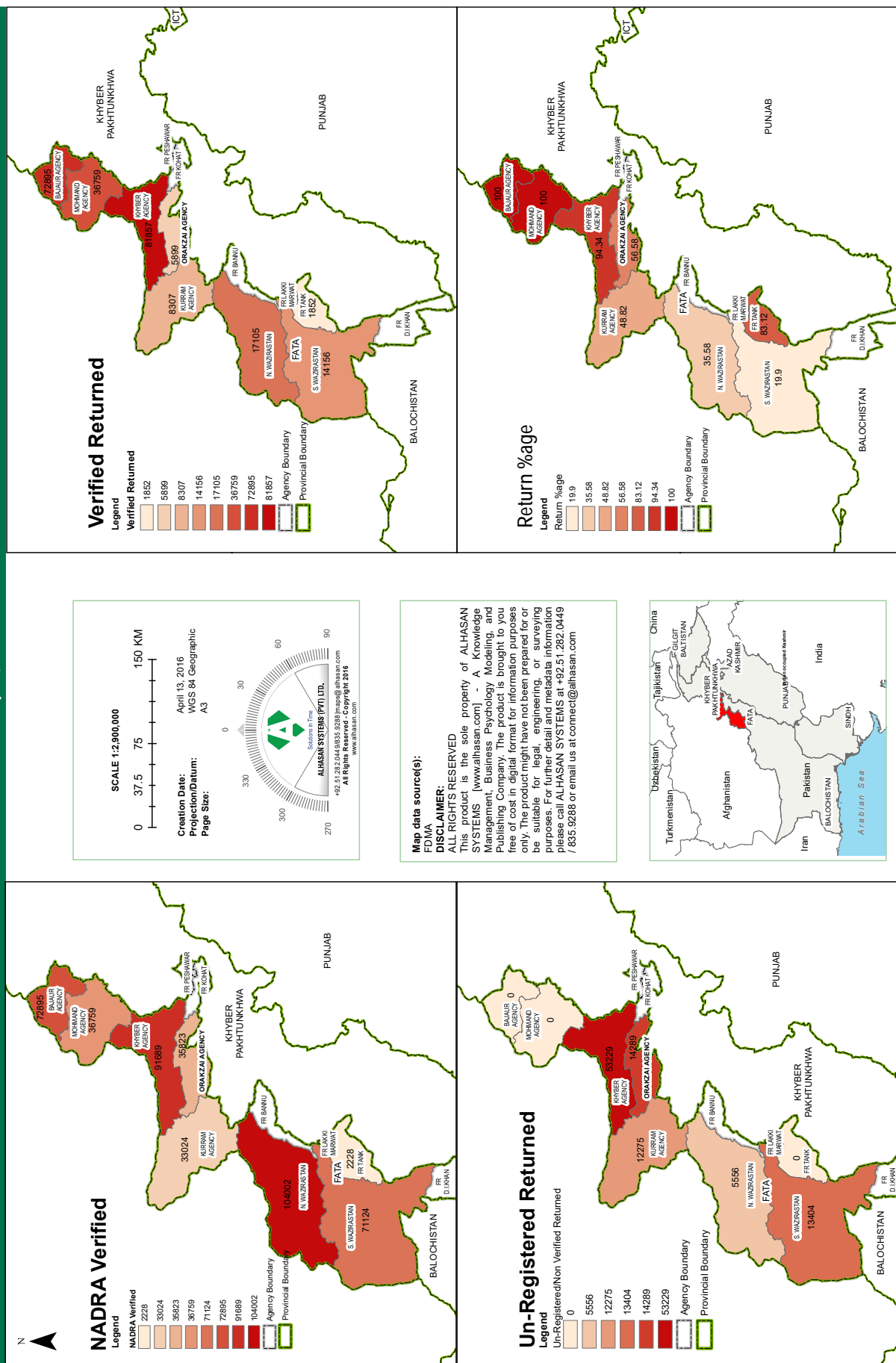
### "The News, April 13, 2016"

**Two Al-Qaeda terrorists killed in Karachi encounter**  
KARACHI: The Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) police claimed to have killed two terrorists affiliated to Al-Qaeda Indian Sub-Continent (AISC) in Karachi's Gulshan-e-Maymar locality. In-charge CTD Raja Umar Khattab said law enforcers, on a tip-off, launched targeted operation in Bureat Goth in Gulshan-e-Maymar area, where the terrorists resorted to firing on the police team. The militants also fired back. One of the terrorists was killed while their accomplice, Abu Hureira was nabbed, he said. Police also unearthed an explosive making factory from the compound and seized over 100kg explosive material besides improvised explosive device and motorcycle.

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## TDPs Statistics - FATA

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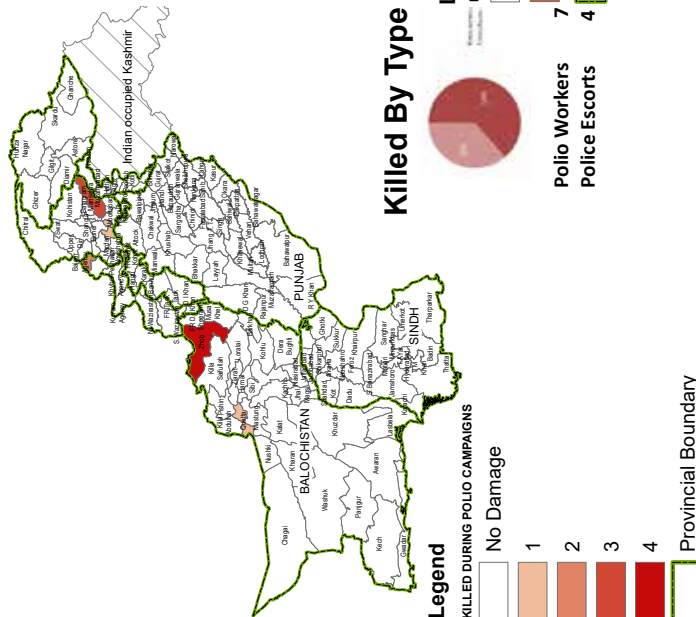




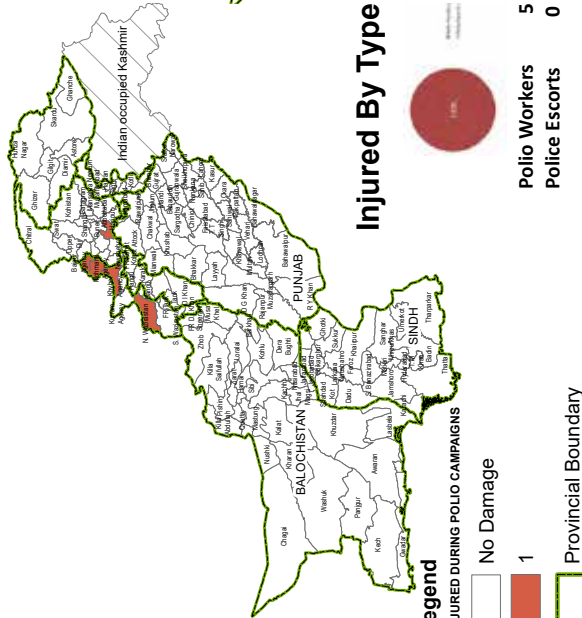
# VIOLENCE AGAINST POLIO CAMPAIGNS-PAKISTAN

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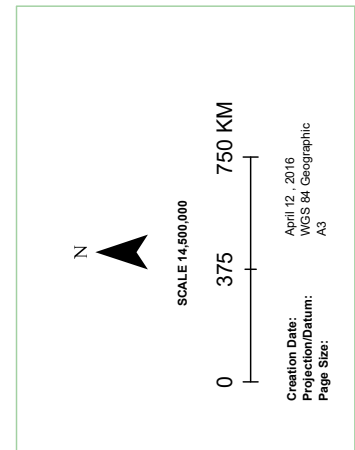
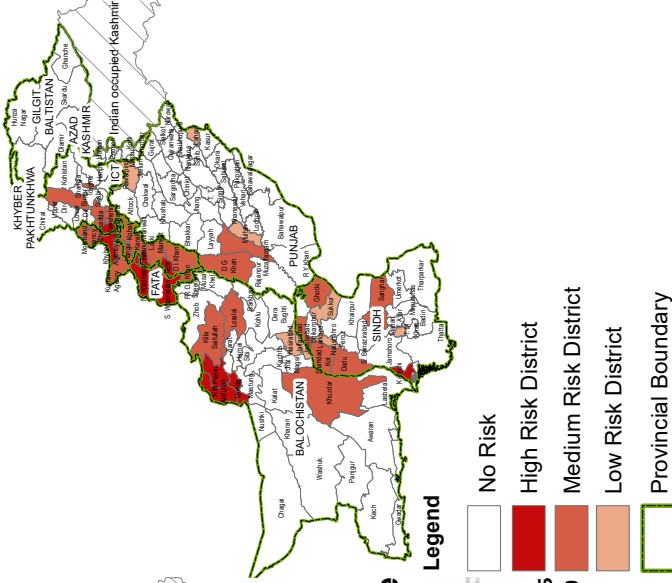
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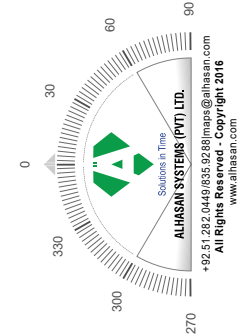


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14 اپریل 2016

مطابق لاہور کے علاقے شیر انوالہ گیٹ کے محلہ فاروق گنج میں ایک عمارت کی 2 منزلیں گر گئیں جس کے نتیجے میں کئی افراد بلبے تلے دب گئے، واقعے کی اطلاع ملتے ہی امدادی ٹیمیں موقع پر پہنچ گئی اور ریسکیو کی سرگرمیوں کا آغاز کر دیا، امدادی ٹیموں نے 4 افراد کو بلبے سے نکال کر اسپتال پہنچایا جہاں وہ زخموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے چل بسے۔ ریسکیو حکام کے مطابق جاں بحق ہونے والوں میں ماں اور 3 بچے شامل ہیں جن کی شناخت والدہ ارم، شایان، نمرہ اور عمیر شامل ہیں جب کہ بعد ازاں بلبے سے ایک اور بچے کی لاش نکال لی گئی جس کی شناخت 9 سالہ عبدالرحمان کے نام سے ہوئی جو اسی خاندان کا بچہ ہے۔ ریسکیو حکام کا کہنا تھا کہ گرنے والا مکان انتہائی خستہ حال تھا اور حالیہ زلزلے کے باعث اس میں دراڑیں پڑ چکی تھیں جس کے باعث عمارت گر گئی جب کہ بچے چھت گرنے کے واقعے سے 15 منٹ قبل ہی ٹیوشن پڑھ کر گھر پہنچے تھے۔

## ملتان میں فیکٹری میں گیس لکچ سے 36

مز دور بے ہوش

ایکپریس اردو

12 اپریل 2016

ملتان: نجی فیکٹری کے پلانٹ میں گیس لکچ کے باعث خواتین سمیت 36 ملازمین بے ہوش ہو گئے۔ ایکپریس نیوز کے مطابق ملتان میں قائم بسکٹ بنانے کی ایک فیکٹری میں چند روز قبل ہی نیا پلانٹ نصب کیا گیا تھا، گزشتہ روز پلانٹ سے زہریلی گیس کے اخراج کے باعث اسے بند کر دیا گیا تاہم آج صبح جب اسے دوبارہ چلایا گیا تو کچھ ہی دیر میں پلانٹ سے دوبارہ گیس خارج ہونے لگی۔ گیس لکچ کے باعث وہاں کام کرنے والے 36 مز دور بے ہوش ہو گئے۔ فیکٹری مالکان نے معاملہ دبانے کے لئے ریسکیو 1122 کے بجائے اپنی گاڑیوں پر نجی اسپتال منتقل کیا جب کہ اسپتال منتقل ہونے والے مزدوروں کے اہل خانہ کو بھی واقعہ کی اطلاع نہیں دی گئی۔ اسپتال انتظامیہ کا کہنا ہے کہ زیر علاج ملازمین میں خواتین کی بڑی تعداد ہے جب کہ کئی کی حالت تشویشناک ہے۔

## پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کی واگہ ٹاؤن میں

کارروائی، جعلی مشروبات تیار کر نیوالے

فیکٹری پکڑی گئی

ایکپریس اردو

11 اپریل 2016

لاہور: پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نے واگہ ٹاؤن میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے جعلی مشروبات تیار کر نیوالے فیکٹری پکڑی لی جب کہ عائشہ ممتاز نے فیکٹری سیل کر کے لاکھوں روپے مالیت کا سامان بھی قبضے میں لے لیا۔ ایکپریس نیوز کے مطابق پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نے لاہور کے واگہ ٹاؤن میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے جعلی مشروبات تیار کرنے والی فیکٹری پکڑی اس دوران مضر صحت کیمیکل اور مشروبات کی ہزاروں بوتلیں برآمد کی گئی۔ ڈائریکٹر پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی عائشہ ممتاز نے فیکٹری سیل کر کے لاکھوں روپے مالیت کا سامان بھی قبضے میں لے لیا۔ ترجمان کے مطابق فیکٹری میں کپڑوں کے رنگ مشروبات تیار کئے جا رہے تھے جب کہ ملزم چوہدری طارق کی چند روز پہلے بھی جعلی مشروب تیار کر نیوالی ایک فیکٹری پکڑی گئی تھی۔

## شہر، گرد و نواح میں کھانسی اور بخار کی وبا

ہسپتالوں میں روزانہ سینکڑوں مریضوں کی آمد

آمد

دنیا نیوز

11 اپریل 2016

راولپنڈی (رضوان قاضی) موسمی تبدیلی کے ساتھ ہی شہر، گرد و نواح میں کھانسی اور بخار کی وبا پھیل گئی، سرکاری ہسپتالوں اور نجی کلینکس پر روزانہ سینکڑوں مریضوں کی آمد شروع ہو گئی۔ موسم تبدیل ہوتے ہی شہر اور گرد و نواح میں تیز بخار کی وبا پھیل گئی جس میں سر اور سر درد، جسم گرم ہونا، آنکھوں کا بھاری پن کے علاوہ سینے کے انفیکشن کی شکایات عام ہیں، ہر تیسرے شہری میں یہ شکایات معمول بنتی جا رہی ہیں، سرکاری ہسپتالوں کے علاوہ نجی طبی مراکز اور کلینکس پر روزانہ سینکڑوں مریض ایسی شکایات کے ساتھ اپنے علاج کیلئے رجوع کرنے لگے، مریضوں کی بڑھتی تعداد نے شہریوں میں تشویش پیدا کر دی، مریضوں کی تعداد میں مسلسل اضافہ کے باعث میڈیکل سنٹروں پر کھانسی اور ابٹنی بائیونک ادویات کی مانگ میں بھی اضافہ ہو گیا، معروف معالج ڈاکٹر اطہر تحسین کا کہنا ہے کہ موسمی تبدیلی کے دوران کبھی گرمی اور کبھی ٹھنڈی ہوائوں کے چلنے کے باعث ان امراض سے متعلق شکایات میں اضافہ ہوا، شہریوں کو چاہیے کہ ٹھنڈے مشروبات سے پرہیز اور متوازن غذا کا استعمال کریں۔

کر لئے۔

11 اپریل 2016

پانی چوری قابل دست اندازی پولیس

، ناقابل ضمانت جرم قرار

دنیا نیوز

11 اپریل 2016

اشیا کی زائد قیمت پر فروخت، 21 دکانداروں

کے چالان، 77 گرفتار

دنیا نیوز

11 اپریل 2016

سکول کو نسلز فعال بنانے کیلئے کمیٹی قائم، 3

روز میں سفارشات تیار کریں گی

دنیا نیوز

11 اپریل 2016

اڈا چھب کلاں کو میاں چنوں سے ملائی

سڑک ٹوٹ پھوٹ کا شکار

دنیا نیوز

11 اپریل 2016

مانیٹرنگ سے محکمہ بہبود آبادی کی کارکردگی

بہتر ہوگی: ڈی سی او ہاڑی

دنیا نیوز

16 اپریل 2016

ملازمت پیشہ افراد کے ذہنی امراض سے

عالمی معیشت کو سالانہ 900 ارب ڈالر کا

نقصان ہو رہا ہے، ڈبلیو ایچ او

ایکسپریس اردو

15 اپریل 2016

لاہور میں مکان کی چھت گرنے سے ماں اور

لاہور (کامرس رپورٹر) پانی چوری کو قابل دست اندازی پولیس اور ناقابل ضمانت جرم بنادیا گیا، نئے قوانین کے مطابق آبیانہ ڈیفالٹرز کے نام وارہ بندی سے خارج جبکہ آبیانہ نادرہندگان کو تین ماہ تک قید و جرمانہ یا دونوں سزائیں دی جاسکیں گی۔ پنجاب اریگیشن اینڈ ڈریج اتھارٹی کے ڈپٹی جنرل منیجر افضل انجم نے محکمہ آبپاشی کے افسروں کی ورکشاپ میں لیکچر دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ حکومت نے کینال اینڈ ڈریج ایکٹ 1873 میں ضروری ترامیم کر دی ہیں، اس طرح عام کسان کو نہری پانی کی فراہمی یقینی ہوگی اور پانی چوری کے موثر اسناد میں بھی مدد ملے گی۔

لاہور (اپنے نمائندہ سے) پرائس کنٹرول مجسٹریٹس نے گرانفروشن کیخلاف کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 751 مقامات پر چھاپے مارے اور اشیا کی زائد قیمت وصول کرنے والے 21 دکانداروں کے چالان کئے جبکہ 17,500 روپے کے جرمانے عائد کئے گئے، 52 افراد کے خلاف مقدمات درج اور 77 کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا جن میں سے 20 افراد کو موقع پر سزا سن کر جیل بھجوا دیا گیا۔

لاہور (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) سکول کو نسلز کو فعال بنانے کیلئے 4 رکنی اعلیٰ سطح کی کمیٹی قائم کر دی گئی، کمیٹی سکول کونسلوں کے ممبران، فرائض اور اختیارات کے حوالے سے تین دن میں سفارشات تیار کر کے وزیر تعلیم کو پیش کریں گی، وزیر تعلیم نے اساتذہ کی ٹرانسفر پالیسی میں مناسب تبدیلیاں لانے، طلباء و اساتذہ کے تعلیمی اداروں میں آنے جانے کیلئے ٹرانسپورٹ پالیسی اور سکولوں کے بچوں کیلئے نیوٹریشن پالیسی کی تیاری کیلئے بھی کمیٹیاں قائم کر دیں۔ محکمہ سکولز ایجوکیشن میں اصلاحات پر موثر عملدرآمد کے سلسلہ میں منعقدہ اجلاس کی صدارت کرتے ہوئے انا مشہود نے کہا کہ سکول کونسلز کے ادارے کو مضبوط اور فعال بنا کر تعلیمی اداروں کی کارکردگی کا گراف بلند کیا جاسکتا ہے، کونسلز میں دیگر ممبروں کے علاوہ محیر حضرات کو بھی نمائندگی دینی چاہیے۔ سکول کونسلز

محسن وال (نامہ نگار) محسن وال کے نواحی چوک 104, 103, 88, 87, 108, 106, 105، پندرہ ایل اور اڈا چھب کلاں کو شہر میاں چنوں سے ملانے والی سڑک مکمل طور پر ٹوٹ چکی ہے جس کی وجہ سے ٹریفک حادثات میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے اور ٹریفک جام بھی معمول بن گیا ہے۔ علاقہ مکینوں حاجی محمد رمضان، محمد اسلم، محمد یار، محمد ایوب، محمد علی اور کاشف جٹ نے اعلیٰ حکام سے نوٹس لینے کا مطالبہ کیا ہے۔

وہاڑی (سٹی رپورٹر) ڈسٹرکٹ کوآرڈینیٹن آفیسر ناصر جمال ہوتاہے نے کہا ہے کہ حکومت آبادی اور وسائل میں توازن کے لیے عوام میں شعور کی آگاہی کے لیے اقدامات کر رہی ہے محکمہ بہبود آبادی کی کارکردگی میں بہتری کے لیے محکمہ تعلیم اور محکمہ صحت کی طرح مانیٹرنگ کا نظام وضع کیا گیا ہے یہ بات انہوں نے ڈسٹرکٹ مانیٹرنگ آفیسر مبشر الرحمن کے ہمراہ مانیٹرنگ اینڈ ایوایویشن ٹیم ارکان کو موثر سائیکل دیتے ہوئے کہی اس موقع پر ڈی او بہبود آبادی راؤ راشد حفیظ بھی موجود تھے ڈی سی او نے کہا کہ مانیٹرنگ سے محکمہ بہبود آبادی کی کام کرنے کی صلاحیت بہتر ہوگی اور تکنیکی خامیوں پر قابو پا کر بہتر نتائج کے حصول میں مدد ملے گی۔

جنیوا: اقوام متحدہ کے ذیلی عالمی ادارہ برائے صحت کی جانب سے جاری رپورٹ میں کہا گیا ہے کہ افرادی قوت اور ملازمت پیشہ افراد میں ڈپریشن اور دیگر ذہنی امراض کی وجہ سے ان کی کارکردگی پر فرق پڑ رہا ہے اور اس طرح عالمی معیشت کو سالانہ 900 ارب ڈالر کا نقصان ہو رہا ہے جو 90 ہزار ارب پاکستانی روپے کے برابر ہے۔ عالمی ادارہ صحت کی رپورٹ میں ایک خوفناک انکشاف کیا گیا ہے کہ دنیا کی 10 فیصد آبادی کسی نہ کسی ذہنی دماغی مسئلے میں گرفتار ہے اور اس کے نتیجے میں پیشہ ورانہ طبقہ درست انداز میں کام نہیں کر سکتا یا کام سے غیر حاضر رہتا ہے، اگر اسے کام کے دنوں میں بیان کیا جائے تو یہ 12 ارب دن یا 5 کروڑ سال بنتے ہیں اور اس کا مالیاتی نقصان 90 ہزار ارب روپے کی صورت میں ظاہر ہوتا ہے۔ عالمی ادارہ صحت نے اپنی رپورٹ میں یہ بھی کہا ہے کہ دنیا بھر میں ان کا علاج مشکل، صبر طلب اور مہنگا ہے۔ ڈبلیو ایچ او نے کم، درمیانی اور بلند آمدنی والے 36 ممالک کا جائزہ لے کر کہا ہے کہ 2016 سے 2030 تک ہر 15 برس میں ذہنی اور دماغی مسائل کے علاج پر 140 ارب ڈالر کے لگ بھگ اخراجات آئیں گے۔ اس میں معاشی اور معاشرتی مسائل پر کونسلنگ اور ڈپریشن دور کرنے والی دواؤں شامل ہیں۔ لیکن یہ خرچ اس کے فوائد کے مقابلے میں بہت ہی کم ہیں کیونکہ اس کے واضح اور زیادہ فائدے برآمد ہوں گے۔ رپورٹ کے مطابق اگر مزید دور طبقے کی صرف 5 فیصد تعداد ڈپریشن اور دیگر امراض سے چھٹکارا پالیتی ہے تو 400 ارب ڈالر کے مالیاتی فوائد حاصل ہو سکتے ہیں۔ ڈبلیو ایچ او نے دنیا بھر میں دماغی اور ذہنی امراض پر ممالک کی عدم توجہی اور علاج کی ناکافی سہولیات پر بھی تشویش کا اظہار کیا ہے۔

لاہور: شیر انوالہ گیٹ کے علاقے محلہ فاروق گنج میں مکان کی چھت گرنے سے ایک ہی خاندان کے 5 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے

## پبلک سروسز

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

لاہور (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) راولپنڈی میٹرو بس سروسز میں بجلی کی جتنی چیزیں لگائی یا اکھاڑی گئیں، ان سب میں ہی کرپشن کا انکشاف ہونے پر نیب نے تفتیش شروع کر دی ہے۔ یہ دعویٰ فوجی ٹی وی چینل کے پروگرام خیردار میں مخبری دیتے ہوئے آغا ماجد المعروف باباجی نے دعویٰ کیا کہ راولپنڈی میٹرو بس میں نیب نے انتہائی عجیب کرپشن پکڑی ہے جو ایک ارب روپے سے زائد مالیت کی ہے۔ میٹرو ٹریک بنانے میں بجلی کی جتنی چیزیں بھی لگائی یا اکھاڑی گئیں سب میں کرپشن کی گئی ہے۔ راولپنڈی میٹرو بس منصوبے میں ہر قسم کی کرپشن کے حوالے سے صرف ایک ہی آدمی کا نام آتا ہے تاہم نیب نے فائلیں تیار کر لی ہیں جس میں ایک سرکاری اور 2 سیاسی ڈائریکٹر ملوث ہیں جنہوں نے انوکھا طریقہ واردات اپنایا اور تمام کھجے، موٹریں، ٹرانسفارمر اور تاریں سرکاری گودام میں نہیں جانے دیے بلکہ راستے میں ہی غائب کر کے بیچ دیے جس سے ایک ارب روپے کی آمدن ہوئی۔ انہوں نے مزید بتایا کہ بجلی کی تنصیبات کی مد میں گئی کرپشن سے حاصل ہونے والے ایک ارب روپے کی رقم سے گجرات میں زمین کے کئی مربے خریدے گئے ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ ایک مربع زمین 25 ایکڑ کے برابر ہوتی ہے۔

کراچی (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) ایرانی پٹرول اور ڈیزل کے بعد ایرانی سیب، انگور اور کھجور کی کھلم کھلا سہولت گنگ نے پاکستانی کاشتکار کو پریشان کر دیا۔ دنیا نیوز کے مطابق پہلے تو ایرانی پٹرول اور ڈیزل ہی پاکستان کو سہولت کیا جاتا تھا تاہم اب ایرانی سیب اور دیگر میوہ جات بھی پاکستان میں کھلم کھلا سہولت کئے جا رہے ہیں جس سے مقامی کاشتکار شدید پریشان ہیں۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ ایران سے نہ صرف سیب بلکہ کھجور اور انگور بھی پاکستانی مارکیٹوں میں سہولت کیا جا رہا ہے جو نہ صرف پاکستان میں پیدا ہونے والے سیب اور دیگر میوہ جات سے ناقص ہے بلکہ قیمت میں بھی کہیں زیادہ ہے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ ایرانی سیب پاکستانی مارکیٹ میں 2 سے اڑھائی سو روپے کلو جبکہ انگور پانچ سو روپے فی کلو تک فروخت کیا جا رہا ہے تاہم صارفین کو کوٹائی اور ڈالنے کی پہچان نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے ایرانی میوہ جات کی فروخت جاری ہے اور اس میں روز بروز اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔ پاکستان میں ایرانی میوہ جات کی سہولت کو روکنے اور سزائوں میں مزید سختی کرنے کیلئے مقامی کاشتکاروں نے حکومت سے مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ اس حوالے سے ٹھوس قانون سازی کی جائے اور موجودہ قوانین پر عملدرآمد کرایا جائے تاکہ پاکستان میں فروخت ہونے والے ایرانی میوہ جات کی سہولت روکی جاسکے۔

فوجی بلٹی رپورٹس کی تیاری شروع، رنگ روڈ کیلئے فنڈز آئندہ بجٹ میں رکھے جائیں گے، لئی منصوبہ غیر ملکی کمپنیاں بی او ٹی سسٹم کے تحت مکمل کرنے کیلئے تیار راولپنڈی (زاہد اعوان سے) پنجاب حکومت نے میٹرو بس منصوبے کی کامیابی کے بعد راولپنڈی میں رنگ روڈ اور لئی ایکسپریس وے بھی جلد شروع کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے اور دونوں میگا پراجیکٹس کے تخمینے اور فوجی بلٹی رپورٹس کی تیاری شروع کر دی گئی۔ ذرائع کے مطابق رنگ روڈ کا ترقیاتی کام پہلے شروع کیا جائے گا اور اس کیلئے فنڈز آئندہ مالی سال 2016-17ء کے بجٹ میں رکھے جائیں گے۔ ذرائع نے بتایا کہ لئی ایکسپریس وے کا منصوبہ غیر ملکی کمپنیاں بی او ٹی سسٹم کے تحت مکمل کرنے کیلئے تیار ہیں اور صوبائی حکومت کے پاس پیشکشیں بھی موجود ہیں۔ لئی ایکسپریس وے منصوبے پر حکومت کا کوئی پیسہ خرچ نہیں ہو گا اور اس کی تکمیل کے بعد جڑواں شہروں کے درمیان ٹریفک کا مسئلہ بھی حل ہو جائے گا۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ انتظامیہ نے رنگ روڈ منصوبے کا ہوم ورک شروع کر دیا ہے اور بہت جلد اس حوالے سے میڈیا کو بریفنگ دی جائے گی۔ ذرائع کے مطابق وزیراعظم یا وزیراعلیٰ پنجاب اس منصوبے کا سنگ بنیاد رکھیں گے۔

اسلام آباد (صبح نیوز) ٹول پلازہ کے قریب کسٹم حکام نے بھارتی گنکے سے بھرا ٹرک قبضے میں لے لیا۔ کسٹم حکام کے مطابق اسلام آباد میں ٹول پلازہ کے قریب ایک ٹرک روک کر اس کی تلاشی لی گئی تو ٹرک سے دو ہزار 208 کلو گرام گنکابراآمد ہوا، کسٹم حکام نے ٹرک میں سوار تین افراد کو حراست میں لے کر تفتیش شروع کر دی۔ گنکاپشاور سے لایا گیا تھا اور اسے راولپنڈی، اسلام آباد اور دیگر شہروں میں بھجوا دیا جا رہا تھا۔ ایس پی کسٹمز ضیغم خان کا کہنا ہے کہ گرفتار کئے گئے تین ملزموں میں سے ایک کا نام مبین خان ہے جو کہ سہولت گنگ کے الزام میں کئی مرتبہ پکڑا جا چکا ہے۔

اسلام آباد (اپنے سٹاف رپورٹر سے) نوسرباز پر اپرٹی ڈیلروں نے شہریوں سے لاکھوں روپے لیکر جعلی چیک تھما دیئے، کوہسار پولیس کو نزاکت حسین قریشی نے بتایا کہ محمد عدیل نے 10 لاکھ کا چیک دیا جو ڈس آنر ہو گیا، تنویر احمد نے بتایا کہ ضیا خان نے 7 لاکھ کا چیک دیا جو ڈس آنر ہو گیا، کورال پولیس کو اخلاق احمد نے بتایا کہ محمد لیاقت نے پلاٹ کے لین دین میں 14 لاکھ روپے کا چیک دیا جو ڈس آنر ہو گیا۔ پولیس نے مقدمات درج

راولپنڈی میٹرو، بجلی کی تنصیبات میں 1 ارب روپے کی کرپشن کا دعویٰ، نیب نے تحقیقات شروع کر دیں

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مفرور ملزم محمد زاہد کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ اس کے علاوہ گارڈن پولیس نے قتل کی مختلف وارداتوں میں ملوث ملزم ہلال کو گرفتار کیا۔

کراچی میری ٹائم سیکورٹی ایجنسی نے سمندری حدود کی خلاف ورزی پر 17 بھارتی ماہی گیروں کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق میری ٹائم سیکورٹی ایجنسی نے کارروائی کے دوران پاکستان کی سمندری حدود میں غیر قانونی شکار کرنے والے 17 بھارتی ماہی گیروں کو گرفتار کر کے ان کی 3 کشتیوں کو تھیل میں لے لیا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق حراست میں لیے گئے بھارتی ماہی گیروں کو کراچی منتقل کیا جا رہا ہے جہاں انہیں قانونی کارروائی کے لیے ڈاکس تھانے کے حوالے کیا جائے گا۔

کراچی کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے گلشن معمار احسن آباد میں کارروائی کی جس کے دوران کالعدم القاعدہ برصغیر کے 2 دہشت گرد ہلاک جب کہ ان کے قبضے سے بھاری مقدار میں بارودی مواد اور اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سی ٹی ڈی سول لائن کی بھاری نفری نے گلشن معمار کے علاقے احسن آباد میں ہفت گوتھ میں گرفتار دہشت گردوں کی اطلاع پر علاقے کا محاصرہ کیا تو ملزمان نے اندھا دھند فائرنگ اور دستی بموں سے حملہ کر دیا تاہم پولیس کی جانب سے نہ صرف فائرنگ کا تبادلہ کیا گیا بلکہ آنسو گیس کے شیل بھی فائر کئے گئے۔ دوطرفہ فائرنگ کے تبادلے میں 2 دہشت گرد مارے گئے جب کہ سی ٹی ڈی پولیس نے ملزمان کے قبضے سے بارودی مواد اور بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا۔ انچارج سی ٹی ڈی سول لائن راجہ عمر خطاب کے مطابق ہلاک ہونے والے دہشت گردوں کی شناخت رحمان اور حماد کے نام سے ہوئی ہے جب کہ ایک دہشت گرد ابو ہریرہ کو زخمی حالت میں گرفتار کیا گیا ہے۔ انچارج سی ٹی ڈی نے انکشاف کیا کہ جس گھر میں دہشت گرد رہائش پذیر تھے وہاں بم بنانے کی فیکٹری بھی تھی جہاں سے وہ بارود اور تیار بم دہشت گردوں کو فراہم کرتے تھے جب کہ ان کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم القاعدہ برصغیر سے ہے۔

اسلام آباد وفاقی دارالحکومت میں سی ٹی ڈی اور ایس آئی یو نے مشترکہ کارروائی کرتے ہوئے کالعدم حزب التحریر کے 2 اہم ارکان کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق اسپیشل انویسٹی گیشن یونٹ اور کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے مشترکہ کارروائی کرتے ہوئے کالعدم حزب التحریر کے دو اہم ارکان کو گرفتار کر کے ان کے قبضے سے نفرت آمیز لٹریچر بھی برآمد کر لیا ہے۔ سی ٹی ڈی ذرائع کے مطابق گرفتار ملزمان کی شناخت سیف اللہ اور سعد خان کے نام سے ہوئی ہے اور دونوں کا تعلق کالعدم حزب التحریر سے ہے جب کہ ملزمان کے قبضے سے پاکستان مخالف اور نفرت آمیز تحریری مواد بھی برآمد ہوا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ملزم سعد خان ایبٹ آباد کا رہائشی ہے اور کالعدم حزب التحریر کے بھرتی سینٹر کا انچارج ہے جب کہ سیف اللہ قائد اعظم یونیورسٹی کا سابقہ طالب علم اور ملزم سعد کا دیرینہ ساتھی ہے، ملزمان کو آپہارہ پولیس کے حوالے کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں ان کے خلاف مقدمہ درج کر کے تفتیش شروع کر دی گئی ہے۔

کراچی: ریجنل پرائیویٹ سبزی منڈی کے قریب کارروائی کے دوران 5 ملزمان گرفتار کر لیے۔ ترجمان سندھ ریجنل سبزی منڈی کے مطابق ریجنل پرائیویٹ سبزی منڈی کے قریب خفیہ اطلاع پر کارروائی کے دوران 5 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا جن کے قبضے سے اسلحہ اور منشیات برآمد کی گئیں۔ ترجمان کے مطابق ملزمان کا تعلق لیاری گینگ وار کے عزیر بلوچ گروپ سے ہے جب کہ ملزمان سے مزید تفتیش جاری ہے۔

سمندری حدود کی خلاف ورزی پر 17 بھارتی

ماہی گیر گرفتار

ایکسپریس اردو

14 اپریل 2016

گلشن معمار میں سی ٹی ڈی کی کارروائی، القاعدہ

برصغیر کے 2 دہشت گرد ہلاک

ایکسپریس اردو

13 اپریل 2016

اسلام آباد میں حساس اداروں کی کارروائی،

کالعدم تنظیم کے 2 اہم رکن گرفتار

ایکسپریس اردو

12 اپریل 2016

کراچی کے علاقے پرائیویٹ سبزی منڈی سے

گینگ وار کے 5 ملزمان گرفتار، ترجمان ریجنل

ایکسپریس اردو

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بی بی سی اردو

16 اپریل 2016

کردی بیان کے مطابق علاقے کا محاصرہ کر لیا گیا ہے اور فوج کی زیر قیادت پولیس اور رینجرز کے اہلکار بھی آپریشن میں حصہ لے رہے ہیں۔ ڈی جی آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق آپریشن کی مکمل ہونے تک جس قسم کے بھی وسائل کی ضرورت ہوگی وہ مہیا کیے جائیں گے۔ بیان میں مزید کہا گیا کہ آپریشن کے حوالے سے معلومات فراہم کرتے رہیں گے۔ واضح رہے کہ پنجاب پولیس چھوٹو لگینگ کے خلاف کئی دنوں سے کارروائیاں کر رہی ہے اور اس آپریشن میں خاطر خواہ پیش رفت نہ ہونے کے بعد پاکستانی فوج کے دستوں نے اسے اپنے ہاتھ میں لے لیا ہے۔ اس سے قبل ذرائع نے بی بی سی کے نامہ نگار رضا ہدائی کو بتایا تھا کہ گن شپ ہیلی کاپٹر ز شدت پسندوں کے ٹھکانوں پر شینگ کر رہے ہیں اور اس وقت 24 پولیس اہلکاروں کو رہا کرانے کے حوالے سے مذاکرات نہیں کیے جا رہے۔ ان کا مزید کہنا تھا اس آپریشن میں 1,500 فوجی، 3,000 رینجرز اور 1,600 پولیس اہلکار حصہ لے رہے ہیں۔ آپریشن کی تیاریوں اور اس کے آغاز سے قبل ہی مقامی آبادی کی نقل و حرکت کو محدود کر دیا گیا تھا۔ اس کی وجہ یہ ہے کہ آپریشن کے آغاز پر شدت پسند مقامی آبادی میں گھل مل کر بھاگنے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔ واضح رہے کہ پاکستان کے صوبہ پنجاب کے جنوبی علاقے راجن پور کے کچے کے علاقے میں جرائم پیشہ گروہوں کے خلاف پولیس اور رینجرز کا مشترکہ آپریشن تقریباً دو ہفتے سے جاری ہے جس میں اب تک چھ پولیس اہلکار ہلاک ہو چکے ہیں جبکہ 24 اہلکاروں کو لگینگ یرغمال بنا چکا ہے۔ پولیس ذرائع کے مطابق اس آپریشن کے دوران پولیس کی جانب سے چھوٹو لگینگ کے ڈپٹی کمانڈر سمیت پہلوان عرف پلو ایک رنگ لیڈر علی گل باز گیر سمیت سات افراد مارے گئے اور کئی زخمی ہیں۔ واضح رہے کہ دریائے سندھ میں سنہ 2010 کے سیلاب کے بعد بننے والے ایک جزیرے پر، جسے چھوٹو لگینگ کی نسبت سے 'چھوٹو جزیرہ' کہا جاتا ہے، پناہ لیے ہوئے ڈاکوؤں کے خلاف پنجاب پولیس پہلے بھی کئی بار نام کام آپریشن کر چکی ہے۔ تقریباً چھ ماہ قبل بھی پولیس نے اس علاقے میں جرائم پیشہ گروہوں کے خلاف آپریشن کیا تھا۔

کراچی جامعہ کراچی کے ایڈمن بلاک میں رینجرز کی بھاری نفری پہنچی جہاں بلاک کے داخلی اور خارجی راستے بند کرتے ہوئے دفاتر کی تلاشی کے بعد 5 افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق رینجرز کی بھاری نفری نے ایٹانک جامعہ کراچی کے ایڈمن بلاک پر چھاپہ مار کارروائی کرتے ہوئے وہاں تلاشی لینا شروع کر دی جب کہ اہلکاروں نے ایڈمن بلاک کے مختلف کمروں میں چھان بین بھی کی جس کے بعد 5 افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا۔ جامعہ کراچی کے سیکورٹی ایڈوائزر خالد عراقی نے 5 افراد کو حراست میں لینے کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے بتایا کہ پانچوں افراد کا تعلق جامعہ کراچی کے شعبہ اکاؤنٹس سے ہے جب کہ شعبہ اکاؤنٹس میں کارروائی کی وجوہات کو کوئی علم نہیں ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ جامعہ کراچی کی انتظامیہ کی جانب سے کل ہونے والے کانوکیشن کے باعث تعلیمی سرگرمی آج کے لئے بند کی تھی۔

پاکستان کی سپریم کورٹ نے صوبہ سندھ میں بلدیاتی انتخابات میں میئر اور ڈپٹی میئر کے انتخابات شو آف پیڈ (ہاتھ کھڑا کرنے) کے طریقہ کار کو کالعدم قرار دیتے ہوئے خفیہ رائے شماری کے ذریعے کروانے کا حکم دیا ہے۔ عدالت نے اپنے حکم میں کہا ہے کہ سندھ حکومت نے شو آف پیڈ کے ذریعے میئر اور ڈپٹی میئر کے انتخابات کروانے کا فیصلہ اس وقت کیا تھا جب بلدیاتی انتخابات کے شیڈول کا اعلان ہو چکا تھا۔ چیف جسٹس انور ظہیر جمالی کی سربراہی میں تین رکنی بینچ نے سندھ حکومت کی طرف سے دائر کی گئی درخواست پر فیصلہ سناتے ہوئے الیکشن کمیشن کو حکم دیا ہے کہ میئر اور ڈپٹی میئر کے انتخابات کے علاوہ خواتین کی مخصوص نشستوں پر انتخابی عمل کو دوبارہ میں مکمل کیا جائے۔ سندھ حکومت کی طرف سے میئر اور ڈپٹی میئر کے انتخابات شو آف پیڈ کے ذریعے کروانے کا بل منظور کیا گیا تھا جس کو سندھ اسمبلی میں حزب مخالف کی جماعتیں متحدہ قومی موومنٹ اور مسلم لیگ قنشتل نے سندھ ہائی کورٹ میں چیلنج کیا تھا۔ سندھ ہائی کورٹ نے حکومت کے اس فیصلے کو کالعدم قرار دیا تھا جس کے خلاف سندھ حکومت نے سپریم کورٹ میں درخواست دائر کی تھی۔ سندھ حکومت کی طرف سے دائر کردہ درخواست پر سپریم کورٹ نے اس سال فروری میں میئر اور ڈپٹی میئر کے انتخابات اس طریقے سے کروانے کے خلاف حکم امتناعی جاری کر دیا تھا۔ ان درخواستوں کی سماعت کے دوران چیف جسٹس انور ظہیر جمالی نے ریمارکس دیتے ہوئے کہا تھا کہ انتخابات میں خفیہ رائے شماری کا تصور مغرب کا ہے جبکہ اسلام میں اس کا کوئی وجود نہیں ہے۔ خواتین کی مخصوص نشستوں کے بارے میں سندھ میں حکمران جماعت پاکستان پیپلز پارٹی، متحدہ قومی موومنٹ اور مسلم لیگ قنشتل کے درمیان اتفاق ہو گیا ہے۔ سندھ حکومت نے خواتین کی مخصوص نشستوں میں 22 سے 33 فیصد اضافہ کر دیا ہے۔

کراچی پولیس نے شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے 24 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا جن کے قبضے سے اسلحہ سمیت موبائل فون اور موٹر سائیکل بھی برآمد کی گئی ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق پولیس نے کراچی کے علاقے طارق روڈ پر شیشہ پارلر پر چھاپہ مار کر 18 افراد کو گرفتار کر کے 2 شیشہ کیفے سیل کر دیئے، لاندھی 89 میں مقابلے کے بعد 2 ملزمان فرحان اور بلال کو گرفتار کر کے 2 ٹی ٹی پستول، 7 موبائل فون، نقدی اور موٹر سائیکل برآمد کر لی۔ پولیس کے مطابق ملزمان لوٹ مار کے بعد فرار ہو رہے تھے کہ پولیس نے موقع پر پہنچ کر فائرنگ کے تبادلے کے بعد ملزمان گرفتار کر لیا۔ نیو کراچی میں پولیس نے 2 ملزمان فیصل عرف منار قریشی اور یاسین عرف حکیم کو گرفتار کر لیا جب کہ گلبہار پولیس نے

جامعہ کراچی کے ایڈمن بلاک پر رینجرز کا

چھاپہ: 5 افراد گرفتار

ایکسپریس اردو

15 اپریل 2016

کراچی میئر کے انتخاب کے لیے خفیہ رائے

شماری کا حکم

بی بی سی اردو

15 اپریل 2016

کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں پولیس کی

کارروائی، 24 ملزمان گرفتار

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## سیفشی اور سیکورٹی

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

وفاق کے زیر انتظام پاکستان کے قبائلی علاقے خیبر ایجنسی میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ امن لشکر کے ایک سربراہ پر ہونے والے میہینہ خود کش حملے میں حملہ آور سمیت دو افراد ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ تاہم حملے میں لشکر کے سربراہ محفوظ رہے۔ پولیٹیکل انتظامیہ خیبر کے ایک اہلکار نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ یہ واقعہ اتوار کی صبح لنڈی کوتل تحصیل کے دور افتادہ علاقے بازار زرخہ خیل میں پیش آیا۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ایک میہینہ خود کش حملہ آور بازار زرخہ خیل امن کمیٹی کے سربراہ ہلال کے حجرے میں داخل ہونے کی کوشش کر رہے تھے کہ اس دوران اس نے خود کو دھماکہ سے اڑا دیا جس سے حملہ آور اور ایک رضاکار ہلاک ہو گئے۔ تاہم حملے میں امن لشکر کے سربراہ محفوظ رہے ہیں۔ بعض ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ امن لشکر کے رضاکاروں نے ایک مشکوک شخص کو حجرے میں داخل ہوتے وقت ان پر فائرنگ کر دی جس سے ایک زوردار دھماکہ ہوا۔ مقامی ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ حملہ آور نے خود کش جیٹ پہن رکھی تھی اور ان کا ہدف امن کمیٹی کے سربراہ تھے تاہم حجرے کے صحن میں داخل ہونے سے پہلے ہی ان پر فائرنگ کر دی گئی۔ یاد رہے کہ لنڈی کوتل تحصیل کا علاقہ بازار زرخہ خیل وادی تیراہ کا ایک دور افتادہ مقام سمجھا جاتا ہے جو لنڈی کوتل بازار سے تقریباً ساٹھ کلومیٹر کے فاصلے پر واقع ہے۔ ماضی میں اس علاقے میں کالعدم تنظیم لشکر اسلام کے جنگجوؤں کا اثر سونخ رہا ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ خیبر ایجنسی میں گذشتہ کئی سالوں سے طالبان مخالف امن لشکروں کے سربراہان اور رضاکار شدت پسندوں کی رف سے حملوں کی زد میں رہے ہیں۔ تاہم خیبر ایجنسی میں سکیورٹی فورسز کی آپریشن خیبرون اور خیبر ٹو کے نتیجے میں علاقے میں سکیورٹی کی صورتحال کافی حد تک بہتر ہوئی ہے۔ حالیہ حملہ بھی کافی عرصہ کے بعد پیش آیا ہے۔ ایجنسی بھر میں اب شدت پسندوں کی اثر سونخ میں کافی حد تک کمی آئی ہے۔ تاہم مارگٹ کلنگ کے واقعات بدستور جاری ہے۔

خیبر ایجنسی: امن لشکر کے سربراہ پر حملہ، دو

افراد ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

17 اپریل 2016

اسلام آباد ٹول پلازہ کے قریب کسٹم حکام نے بھارتی گنگے سے بھرا ٹرالر قبضے میں لے لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق اسلام آباد میں ٹول پلازہ کے قریب کسٹم حکام نے مصدقہ اطلاعات پر ایک ٹرالر کو روک لیا۔ تلاشی کے دوران ٹرالر سے بڑی مقدار میں بھارتی لٹاکا برآمد ہوا۔ کسٹم حکام نے ٹرالر میں سوار تینوں افراد کو حراست میں لے کر تفتیش شروع کر دی۔ کسٹم حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ ٹرالر سے برآمد ہونے والے گنگے کا وزن 2 ہزار 208 کلو گرام ہے۔ یہ پشاور سے لایا گیا تھا اور اسے راولپنڈی اسلام آباد اور دیگر شہروں میں بھجوا جا رہا تھا۔ ایس پی کسٹمز ضمیمہ خان کا کہنا ہے کہ گرفتار کئے گئے تین ملزمان میں ایک کا نام مبین خان ہے جو کہ اسمگلنگ کے الزام میں کئی مرتبہ پکڑا جا چکا ہے۔

اسلام آباد میں کسٹم حکام نے بھارتی گنگے سے

بھرا ٹرالر پکڑ لیا

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کراچی پولیس نے گلشن اقبال کے علاقے میں مقابلے کے بعد کالعدم تنظیم کے 4 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ پولیس کے مطابق کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال میں دہشت گردوں کی خفیہ اطلاع پر چھاپہ مارا گیا جس پر وہاں موجود ملزمان نے پولیس ٹیم پر اندھا دھند فائرنگ کر دی تاہم پولیس کی جانب سے بھی جوابی کارروائی کی گئی اور علاقے کا گھیرا کر کے سخت مقابلے کے بعد ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ پولیس کے مطابق گرفتار دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تحریک طالبان عبد الولی عرف عمر خراسانی گروپ سے ہے جب کہ دہشت گرد شہر میں بڑی واردات کی منصوبہ بندی کر رہے تھے۔ پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ گرفتار دہشت گردوں کی شناخت محمد قادر عرف قاری، حاجی محمد عرف امیر، محمد خالد عرف چھوٹا خالد اور رحمت شاہ عرف حاجی صاحب کے نام سے ہوئی ہے جن کے قبضے سے کلاشنکوف، دستی بم، رمپٹر، ڈیٹونیز اور 2 موٹر سائیکلیں برآمد کی گئی ہیں۔

کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال سے کالعدم

تنظیم کے 4 دہشت گرد گرفتار، پولیس

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کراچی ترجمان سندھ ریجنرز نے کہا کہ کراچی سمیت سندھ میں امن عوام اور ریجنرز کی مشترکہ کادشوں کا نتیجہ ہے۔ ترجمان سندھ ریجنرز کی جانب سے جاری بیان میں کہا گیا ہے کہ کراچی سمیت سندھ بھر میں امن و امان عوام اور ریجنرز کی مشترکہ کادشوں کا نتیجہ ہے اور عوام کو اس عمل کے ثمرات مل رہے ہیں۔ ترجمان نے کہا کہ سندھ کے عوام بے امنی کا باعث بننے والے احتجاج اور متنازعہ نعرے بازی سے گریز کریں جب کہ عوام سے اپیل ہے کہ شرانگیزی میں ملوث عناصر کی اطلاع فوری طور ریجنرز کی ہیلپ لائن پر دی جائے۔

کراچی سمیت سندھ میں امن عوام اور

ریجنرز کی مشترکہ کادشوں کا نتیجہ ہے،

ترجمان ریجنرز

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16 اپریل 2016

پاکستانی فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ کے مطابق صوبہ پنجاب کے جنوبی ضلع راجن پور میں جرائم پیشہ گروہ چھوٹو گینگ کے خلاف جاری آپریشن میں کچے کے علاقے میں فوجی دستے تعینات کر دیے گئے ہیں اور فوج نے آپریشن کا چارج سنبھال لیا ہے۔ سنیچر کو پاکستان فوج کی جانب سے جاری

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محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے کہ آئندہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران دن کے وقت ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور سلائیڈنگ کا بھی خدشہ ہے خشک رہے گا تاہم آج شام اور رات کو سہ، ژوب ڈویژن، مالاکنڈ، ہزارہ، پشاور، مردان، کوہاٹ، بنوں، ڈی آئی خان ڈویژن، راولپنڈی، سرگودھا، فیصل آباد، لاہور، گوجرانوالہ ڈویژن، اسلام آباد، فانا، گلگت بلتستان اور کشمیر میں کہیں کہیں جبکہ سبی، قلات، لاہور، ڈی جی خان، ملتان، بہاولپور، سکھر ڈویژن میں چند مقامات پر گرد آلود ہوائیں چلنے اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔ بلوچستان اور سندھ میں کہیں کہیں تیز اور گرد آلود ہوائیں چلنے کی توقع ہے۔ گزشتہ چوبیس گھنٹوں کے دوران ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں موسم خشک اور گرم رہا۔ گزشتہ روز ریکارڈ سب سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت رحیم یار خان، دادو، پٹویدین اور سبی میں چوالیس ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا۔

**مٹھی (نامہ نگار) تھرمیں مختلف امراض کی وجہ سے بچوں کی ہلاکتوں کا سلسلہ تاحال جاری ہے** گزشتہ دو دنوں کے دوران مزید 5 بچے دم توڑ گئے ہیں ان میں 7 ماہ کا ارشد اور گائوں سو بھیرا کے انور کا 11 ماہ کا رضا دوران علاج سول ہسپتال مٹھی میں چل بسے۔ علاوہ ازیں تین ماہ کی عائشہ بنت کو نازک حالت میں سول ہسپتال مٹھی سے حیدرآباد ریفر کیا گیا مگر وہ راستے میں ہی دم توڑ گئی۔ اس کے علاوہ 6 برس کا اشوک بھی سول ہسپتال میں دم توڑ گیا۔ جنوری سے لیکر ساڑھے تین ماہ کے دوران جاں بحق بچوں کی تعداد 267 ہو چکی ہے۔

**کراچی (آئی این پی) سندھ ہائیکورٹ نے ہیٹ سٹروک سے ہونیوالی اموات سے متعلق درخواستیں نمٹادیں۔** عدالت نے حکومت سندھ کو صوبے بھر میں اقدامات کے حوالے سے رپورٹ پیش کرنے کا حکم دے کر سماعت غیر معینہ مدت کے لئے ملتوی کر دی۔ سندھ ہائیکورٹ کے دورکنی بینچ نے ہیٹ سٹروک سے ہونے والی اموات سے متعلق درخواستیں نمٹادیں، سماعت کے دوران ایڈووکیٹ فیصل صدیقی نے موقف اپنایا کہ مشنر کراچی کی رپورٹ پر درخواست گزاروں نے اطمینان کا اظہار کیا، تاہم یہ صرف کراچی کی رپورٹ ہے اور کراچی کی حد تک اقدامات پر درخواست گزاروں کو کوئی اعتراض نہیں ہے۔ جس پر بینچ نے صوبائی حکومت کو اسی نوعیت کے اقدامات صوبے بھر میں کرنے کا حکم دے دیا۔ بینچ نے حکم دیا کہ آئندہ آنے والے موسم گرما کی ابھی سے پیش بندی کی جائے اور سندھ حکومت اپنے اقدامات کی رپورٹ عدالت میں پیش کرے اور تمام اضلاع میں ہیٹ سٹروک سے بچاؤ کے اقدامات سے آگاہ کیا جائے۔

تھرمیں ہلاکتوں کا سلسلہ جاری مزید 5 بچے

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پاکستان کے زیر انتظام کشمیر میں دارالحکومت مظفر آباد سے 48 کلومیٹر دور ڈنہ کچیلی کے مقام پر لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کے باعث 100 مکانات زمین بوس ہو گئے ہیں۔ ضلع مظفر آباد کے ڈپٹی کمیشنر مسعود الرحمان کا کہنا ہے کہ اس علاقے میں تین دن سے مسلسل زمین آہستہ آہستہ دھنس رہی ہے۔ قدرتی آفات سے نمٹنے والے ادارے ایس ڈی ایم کے مطابق ڈنہ کے مقام پر اب بھی زمین آہستہ آہستہ سرک رہی ہے جس کی زد میں مزید ایک سو مکانات آنے کا اندیشہ ہے۔

ضلعی انتظامیہ نے اس علاقے کے تین کے گاؤں محلہ قاضیاں، سہوتر، مٹھا کو آفت زدہ قرار دے کر ایمر جنسی نافذ کر دی ہے۔ ڈپٹی کمشنر مظفر آباد کے مطابق لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کے باعث ایک سو مکانات اب تک زمین بوس ہو چکے ہیں۔ لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کے باعث کوئی جانی نقصان نہیں ہوا کیونکہ زمین سرکنے کے دوران تمام افراد گھروں سے بحفاظت بھاگ نکلے ہیں کامیاب رہے۔ صحافی اور نگزیب جلال کے مطابق کم سے کم 1200 افراد بے گھر ہو گئے ہیں جو اکثر اپنے عزیز واقارب کے پاس جبکہ چند گھرانے ایک پرانی سرکاری عمارت میں رہائش رکھنے پر مجبور ہیں۔ متاثرین خاندانوں کے اکثر سربراہ مزدور طبقے سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں۔ چند افراد خطرے کے باوجود تاحال سامان کو محفوظ جگہ پر منتقل کر رہے ہیں۔ یعنی شانہ کے مطابق زمین دھسنے سے اس علاقے کے تین قبرستان زمین بوس ہو گئے ہیں۔ 9 کے قریب میتیں باہر آگئی جن میں سے صرف دو کو متاثرہ علاقے سے نکالا جاسکا اور بعد میں دوسری جگہ پر دفنایا گیا۔ ضلعی انتظامیہ نے متاثرین کی آباد کاری کے لیے فوج اور غیر سرکاری تنظیموں کے تعاون سے خصوصی ریلیف کمیٹی قائم کی ہے۔ ضلعی انتظامیہ کے مطابق حکومت نے متاثرین کی آباد کاری کے لیے اسی علاقے میں 130 کنال اراضی حاصل کرنے کی منظوری دی ہے۔ اس خطے کی حکومت نے متاثرین کو معقول رقم کے علاوہ سات سات مرلے کا پلاٹ دینے کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ اس علاقے کی 700 کنال زمین لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کی زد میں آئی ہے جس میں اکثر زرعی اراضی تھی۔ زمین دھسنے سے اس علاقے میں گندم اور ٹماٹر کی فصل کے علاوہ سیب کے درخت بھی تباہ ہو گئے ہیں۔ یہ علاقہ ٹماٹر اور سیب کی پیداوار کے لیے بہت مشہور ہے۔ لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کے باعث یہاں سے گزرنے والی مرکزی شاہراہ بند ہے جس کی وجہ سے اس سے ملحقہ آبادی کو مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ زمین دھسنے سے اس علاقے میں موجود پانی کے قدرتی چشمے خشک ہو گئے ہیں۔ یعنی شانہ کے مطابق حالیہ بارشوں کے بعد زمین میں دراڑیں پڑنا شروع ہو گئیں تھیں۔ متاثرین کے مطابق دو روز قبل اس علاقے کے نیچلے حصے میں غیر معمولی حرکت محسوس کی گئی جس کے بعد زمین میں دراڑیں پڑنے کا آغاز ہوا اور گزشتہ روز اس میں اتنی تیزی آئی کہ لوگوں نے گھروں سے بھاگ کر جان بچائی۔ حالیہ بارشوں کے دوران اس خطے میں مختلف مقامات پر مٹی کے تودے گرنے سے دو درجن سے زائد ہلاکتیں ہوئیں۔ بارشوں سے وادی نیلم کے علاقے نکدر پہلے میں زمین دھسنے سے 22 مکانات تباہ ہو گئے تھے۔ ماہرین ارضیات کے مطابق اس خطے میں 2005 کے زلزلے کے بعد مٹی کے تودے گرنے کے واقعات میں روز بروز اضافہ ہوا ہے۔

لاہور (دنیا نیوز) لاہور میں گرد آلود ہوا اور ہلکے بادلوں نے گرمی کا زور توڑ دیا۔ سہ پہر میں رم جھم کا بھی امکان ہے۔ موسم کا حال بتانے والوں کے مطابق لاہور دن بھر ہلکے بادل رہیں گے۔ درجہ حرارت تو 37 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ تک جائے گا لیکن تیز ہوا چلتے رہنے کے باعث گرمی کا احساس کم ہو گا جبکہ سہ پہر میں بعض علاقوں میں ہلکی بارش بھی ہو سکتی ہے۔ کم سے کم درجہ حرارت 24 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ تک ہو گا جبکہ نوے گیارہ کلومیٹر فی گھنٹہ کی رفتار سے ہوا چلتی رہے گی تاہم پیر کے روز سے خشک گرمی کی لہر آنے کا امکان موجود ہے

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لاہور میں ہلکے بادلوں نے گرمی کا زور توڑ دیا

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