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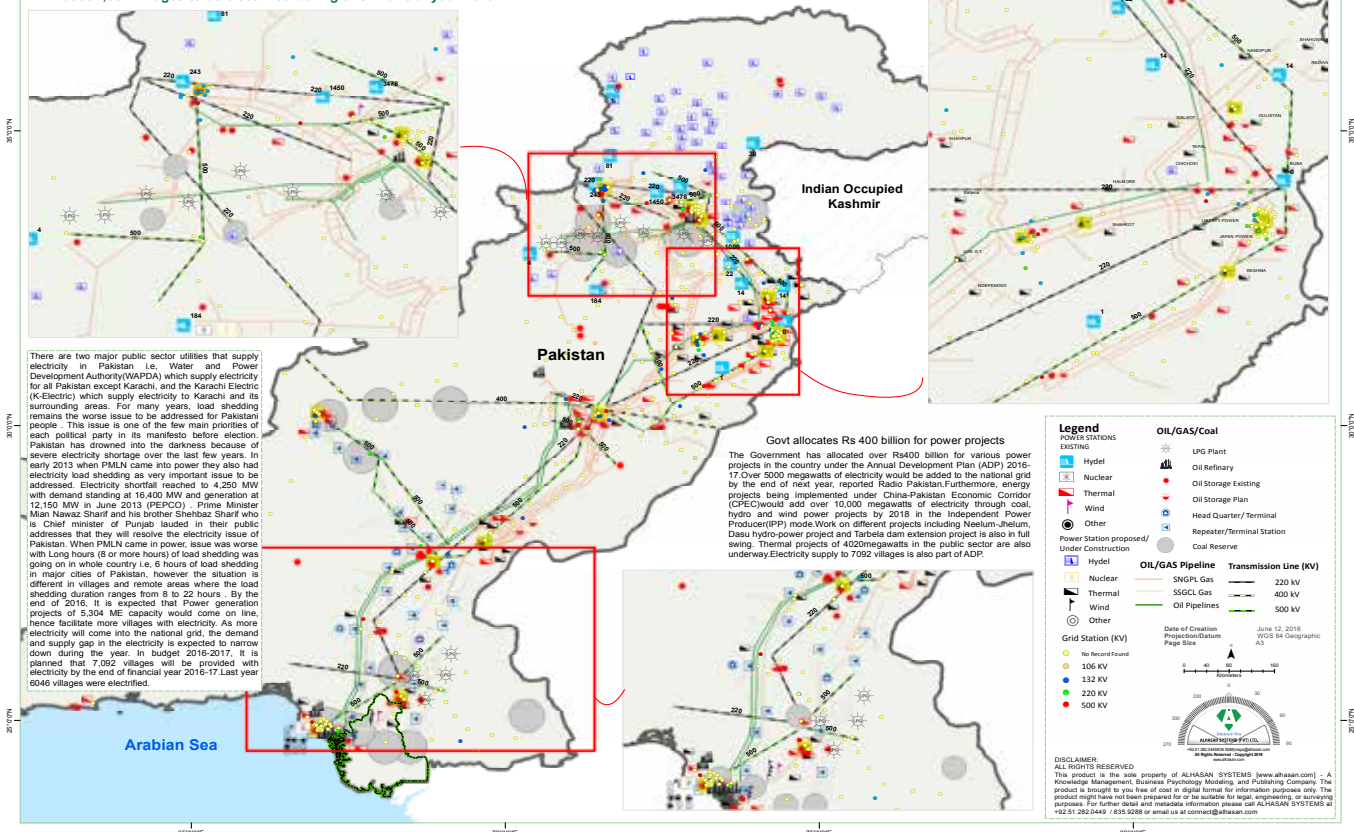
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PAKISTAN ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

About 7,092 villages to be electrified during this financial year 2016-17



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NATURAL CALAMITIES

NEWS HEADLINES

Wet spell throughout next week in upcountry

Pak Observer, June 12, 2016

Earthquake of moderate intensity jolts Chitral and Malakand

Pakistan Today, June 12, 2016

Saudi Arabia building houses, schools and hospitals in Pakistan

Al Arabiya, June 12, 2016

Pakistan fails to get a single proposal greenlit

Express Tribune, June 12, 2016

DETAILS

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Meteorological Department forecast wet spell during next week in upper region of the country keeping the mercury 3-4 degrees below the current level. An official of Met office told APP that rainfall is expected on Monday morning, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday while chances of rain is less on Tuesday.

Rain thunderstorm with dust-storm/strong gusty winds expected at isolated places of Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Multan, Bahawalpur, Hazara, Malakand, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu divisions, FATA, Islamabad, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan. Whereas mainly hot and dry weather is expected in other parts of the country. He informed that the current heat wave would partially subside during the next week but moderate intensity heat conditions would prevail especially in Balochistan, Sibbi, Jacobabad, Sukkur and other areas but temperature would remain 2-3 degree less than current level.

Seasonal low lies over central Balochistan and its adjoining areas. Moderate moist currents from Arabian sea are penetrating in upper/eastern parts of the country and likely to continue during next 4 to 5 days. A shallow westerly wave is also affecting upper parts of the country and likely to persist during next 24 hours.

In last 24 hours weather remained hot and humid in most parts of the country. However, dust-thunderstorm/rain occurred at isolated places in Malakand, Hazara, Bahawalpur divisions, upper FATA, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.

Rainfall recorded during this time span remained Bahawalpur City=29mm, Bahawalpur A/P=08mm, Parachinar=08mm, Balakot,Kalam=01mm, Gilgit-Baltistan: Gupis=03, Bunji=02, Gilgit=01,Muzaff arabad=02mm. Maximum temperatures recorded on Sunday were Rohri 49°C, Larkana, Shaheed Benazirabad 48°C, Moenjodaro, Padidan 47°C, Sibbi, Jacobabad 46°C. — APP

An earthquake of moderate intensity jolted several parts of Chitral District and Malakand Division of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) and surrounding areas on Sunday June 12, 2016.

According to the geological wing of Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), an earthquake of five magnitude on the Richter scale was felt in Chitral, Malakand Division and surrounding area. People of the areas rushed out of their homes in a state of panic. No human or property loss is reported so far.

The epicentre of the earthquake was stated to be located in Afghanistan-Tajikistan border, 85 kilometres deep inside the earth crust.

RIYADH: Saudi Arabia is building 1,900 housing units, 33 schools and 23 healthcare centers in Pakistan as part of a relief package for earthquake and flood victims in the country.

Dr. Khaled Mohammed Al-Othmani, regional director of the Saudi Campaign for the Relief of Pakistani People, said the housing units will be built in Baluchistan and Gilgit-Baltistan and the schools and health centers in Sind, Baluchistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Kashmir.

In October 2005, a 7.6 magnitude earthquake ripped through the region, killing an estimated 75,000, wounding 128,000 and displacing another 3.5 million. "We are also repairing 48 mosques damaged by the earthquake," Al-Othmani told Okaz/Saudi Gazette. He disclosed plans to implement a number of drinking water projects, including sinking of artesian wells in various parts of Pakistan. "We intend to organize an integrated relief program by establishing hospitals, housing units, mosques, health centers, orphanages and drinking water facilities," Al-Othmani said. He said the campaign would reconstruct the areas damaged by the earthquake. "We'll also provide emergency relief for the victims of the devastating floods that hit Pakistan six years ago," he added.

Al-Othmani said Saudi King Salman wanted the Kingdom to play a significant role in providing relief to friendly countries hit by floods, earthquakes and wars. "Saudi Arabia will stand by the victims of natural calamities as part of its humanitarian mission. We want to deepen unity and solidarity among Muslim countries, by helping each other at times of crises and calamities," he said. Speaking about the emergency relief program, Al-Othmani said it involves providing food, clothing, shelter, drinking water, support for agriculture and animal farming and facilities for education and vocational training centers, as well as building and equipping medical centers and the construction and renovation of mosques. "Saudi Arabia will stand by Pakistan at times of difficulty," the official said, highlighting the strong relations between the two countries.

The floods of July 2010 affected 25 million people in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia launched a nationwide fundraising campaign to support the victims. The country was hit by several devastating floods in subsequent years. Al-Othmani said the country carried out educational, healthcare and water projects in various parts of Pakistan considering the dire need. "The earthquake had damaged public water networks and people were drinking contaminated water. This resulted in the spread of diseases. In order to change this situation, Saudi Arabia reconstructed the water networks and dug wells in affected cities and villages," he explained.

ISLAMABAD: While the Green Climate Fund (GCF) will review eight climate-related project proposals of different countries at its upcoming board meeting, Pakistan has failed to sail through even a single proposal to get funding. The GCF support projects, programmes, policies and other activities in developing countries using thematic funding windows to assist countries in adaptation and mitigation practices to counter climate change. Of the total 41 proposals with a funding request

Green Pakistan Programme: Climate ministry seeks provinces' input

Express Tribune, June 11, 2016

Sindh govt issues heavy rain alert for Matiari district

Daily Times, June 11, 2016

of \$2.4 billion, eight project proposals worth \$208 million have been mopped up from GCF's pipeline.

The eight project proposals have been submitted to the United Nations' GCF by African, Asia-Pacific, Latin America, Caribbean and Eastern Europe countries with a focus on activities ranging from energy efficiency investments to building coastal resilience in vulnerable areas. The three-day GCF Board meeting is scheduled to kick off on June 28 at its headquarters in Songdo, in South Korea. The GCF is a fund within the framework of the UNFCCC as a mechanism to assist developing countries in adaptation and mitigation practices to counter climate change.

According to information placed on the GCF's website, of the eight proposals, five projects aim to boost the capacity of countries to adapt to the adverse impacts of human-induced climate change, two focus on lowering carbon emissions and one focuses on adaptation and reducing emissions.

The Ministry of Climate Change (MoC) has submitted a \$35 million project for addressing the mounting risk of global lake outburst floods in Pakistan's north where average temperature continues to rise and cause glaciers to melt at a much faster rate. But the project has yet to be included in the list of 41 projects lined up for GCF's consideration.

According to Pakistan Metrological Department, Pakistan's north is home to over 3,000 glacial lakes and 52 of them on the verge of outburst. At a meeting held at the MoCC on February 24, the National Climate Change Policy Implementation Committee (NCCPIC) was informed that except for the Azad Jammu and Kashmir government, all provinces, ministries and divisions have failed to come up with action plans to tackle climate change issues under the National Climate Change Policy.

During its first NCCPIC meeting on April 23, provincial governments were asked to submit their project concept notes regarding submission of proposals for the GCF grants but MoCC has not received an encouraging response from the provinces, sources said. Senior officials at the MoCC said that the provinces' lack of capacity to hammer out climate change-related project proposals were the main cause of the country's failure to qualify for the GCF funds.

During the second NCCPIC meeting chaired by Climate Change Minister Zahid Hamid, the meeting was informed that the ministry had received 27 concept notes from federating units on irrigation sector, coastal areas, public engineering, and field intrusion of sea water. But except for one proposal from the AJK government, almost all the concept notes were turned down for not being up to the GCF's criteria. Sources in the MoCC said that the ministry equally lacks the technical know-how to extend help to the provinces to come up with concrete proposals to meet the GCF criteria.

ISLAMABAD: The Ministry of Climate Change (MoCC) has asked provincial governments and relevant departments to prepare their project concept (PC-I) with a timeframe to include their suggestions in the Green Pakistan Programme (GPP) project.

The ministry has written letters to provincial chief ministers, governors and forest departments seeking their input to implement the GPP project, a brainchild of the prime minister for sustainable socio-economic development while coping with climate issues.

An amount of Rs2 billion have been earmarked for the GPP after the prime minister approved the summary of the MoCC on May 26. A total of over 10 million trees will be planted during the five-year programme, which will cost Rs10 billion. The GPP, which will be implemented between 2016 and 2021, has been hammered out on the directives of the prime minister in consultations with all relevant stakeholders.

Resources under the GPP were supposed to be divided between the federating units including Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan governments and the FATA secretariat. The provincial share will be distributed amongst the federating units as per the latest NFC formula.

Of the Rs2 billion, Rs1 billion would be released during the new financial year, starting from July 1 under the Public Sector Development Programme (PSDP), a source in the ministry said. MoCC officials claim that the programme would be formally launched in July with a tree plantation campaign.

At a weekly briefing on last Tuesday, Deputy Inspector General Forest Munaf Qaimkhani told the media that the MoCC on the instructions of the premier would write a letter to all provincial chief ministers and others to convey the significance of the programme for sustainable socio-economic development the country and coping with climate change-induced disasters, particularly floods, heat waves, landslides, land and river erosions, cyclones, dust storms and desertification. The MoCC in consultation with provincial forest and wildlife departments and other relevant federal governmental departments and non-governmental organisations, plans to conserve existing forests, planting more trees through community participation to meet international obligations related to forests.

KARACHI: The Sindh relief and rehabilitation department issued heavy-rain warning to administration of district Matiari on Friday June 11, 2016. Despite the fact that National Weather Forecasting Centre, Islamabad issued no such warning or rain alert for Sindh province, said a statement of Pakistan Metrological Department (PMD).

The ministry headed by Minister Makhdoom Jamil Zaman issued 'heavy rains alert' in Matiari district of Sindh quoting Metrological Department on Friday including directives to all municipal committees and towns for taking appropriate arrangements especially cleaning of water-storm drains. The minister also asked for a report from irrigation department in this regard besides directed for arrangements prior to rains in order to save lives and property of masses.

However, Metrological Department denied any such warnings for Sindh. While talking to Daily Times, National Weather Forecasting Centre Director Dr Muhammad Hanif said that no rain alert

Heatwave settles as rain lashes in parts of Punjab

Pakistan Today, June 11, 2016

Met Office warns of heavy monsoon across Pakistan

Express Tribune, June 10, 2016

32 more dengue cases reported from city

Pakistan Today, June 10, 2016

has been issued for Sindh. "Forecast of rains has been issued for six districts of Punjab on Friday," he clarified.

Meanwhile, Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) on Friday said, "For next 48 hours, hot and dry weather is likely to prevail over most parts of the Sindh. Hot and humid conditions may prevail along the coast. Dust raising and strong gusty winds are also likely to occur at scattered places in the province."

Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) reported on June 11, 206 that Islamabad and Rawalpindi experienced thunderstorm as the wind recorded 93 kilometre/hour.

The weather turned pleasant as rainfall lashed in isolated parts of the Punjab. Rain and thunderstorms with gusty winds were witnessed in Upper Punjab (Sargodha, Gujrat, Sheikhupura and Attock and Faisalabad divisions). Director General PMD Dr Ghulam Rasool said that Sindh will be the centre of rains whereas Punjab will observe 40 percent more rains.

According to Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), rain and thunderstorms with gusty winds are expected at isolated places of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Islamabad, Upper Punjab (Rawalpindi, Gujranwala, Sargodha, Lahore and Faisalabad divisions), Southern Punjab (Multan, D.G Khan, Bahawalpur divisions) and northeast Balochistan in next 48 hours. Furthermore, rain and thunderstorms with gusty winds are also expected in FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.

ISLAMABAD: The Met Office has warned of above average monsoon rains in the upcoming season that may trigger flash floods across the country, especially along the Sulaiman Range. The Sulaiman mountain range is a southern extension of the Hindu Kush Range and runs across Pakistan from the Federally Administered Tribal Areas in Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa through Balochistan along the borders of south-western Punjab and Sindh. The Pakistan Meteorological Department said this monsoon season would result in 10% to 20% more precipitation than previous years.

PMD Director-General Dr Ghulam Rasul told The Express Tribune the southern Sindh region was expected to receive heavy rainfall during the monsoon. "While this system will put an end to the long-running drought in Tharparkar, the rains will cause flooding in major urban centres," he warned. He added the monsoon season was expected to start in July this year but it was "too early to tell the exact week".

The Met Office has also predicted above normal rainfall in Punjab, K-P, Sindh, Azad Kashmir and northeast Balochistan. Extreme showers are also likely in catchment areas of major rivers. Strong incursions of monsoon currents, coupled with high temperature, may trigger glacial lake outbursts, landslides and flash floods in upper K-P and Gilgit-Baltistan. Meanwhile, the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) also organised a pre-monsoon 2016 preparedness conference.

NDMA spokesperson Ahmed Kamal told The Express Tribune that based on the PMD forecast and lessons learnt from the recent past, the authority had directed all provincial departments to complete preventive measures before June 30 to avoid the loss of life and property.

Since 2010, Pakistan has been struggling to cope with monsoon rains and the subsequent floods. The authorities have also failed to finalise the 10-year National Flood Protection Plan to cope with the natural calamity before time.

A Met Office official, who did not want to be named, said the Federal Flood Commission (FFC) had formulated the plan through World Bank funding but was still being worked on. The draft of the plan was tabled before the Council of Common Interests (CCI) for approval but some of the provinces refused to accept it, claiming the plan was chalked out without consulting them, he said. He added a few changes suggested by the concerned provinces were incorporated but the draft of the plan was still awaiting approval.

KARACHI: As many as 34 more dengue viral fever cases have been reported in Sindh province in a week, out of which 32 were detected from Karachi, taking the patients toll to 692 in the province since January 2016.

According to the weekly report issued by the Dengue Prevention and Control Programme (DPCP), Sindh, at least 34 new dengue fever cases surfaced in Sindh province from June 3-9, 2016, out of which 32 were reported from Karachi, one each from Ghotki and Larkana.

Total 32 new dengue fever cases were reported in Karachi last week, out of which 16 were reported from District Central, six from District West, seven from District East, two from District Malir and one from District Korangi.

In 2016, total 692 dengue fever cases were reported in Sindh province January 2016, out of which 639 were detected from Karachi, 12 from Hyderabad, five from Sukkur, four from Tando Muhammad Khan, three each from Dadu, Mirpurkhas, Tharparkar and Larkana, two each from Badin, Thatta, Jamshoro, Umer Kot, Sanghar Naushero Feroz, Ghotki, Khairpur, Shaheed Benazirbad and Shikarpur.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

NEWS HEADLINES

Pakistan asks Afghanistan to probe unprovoked firing at Torkham

Pakistan Today, June 13, 2016

Civil-military interaction and foreign policy

Express Tribune, June 13, 2016

DETAILS

Pakistan has expressed deep concern over reports of unprovoked firing from Afghan side of the border near Torkham, expecting the Afghan government to immediately investigate the violation.

According to a PM Office spokesperson on Sunday, the government has expressed deep concern about the security of Pakistani soldiers near the border, in relation to the reports of unprovoked firing by Afghanistan's security forces.

"We consider these unprovoked attacks unhelpful in Pak-Afghan relations and expect from the Afghan government to investigate this incident immediately, added the spokesman.

Tension simmered at Torkham border crossing when a trade of fire erupted after Afghan forces opened cross-border fire over the contentious fencing issue.

"Afghan Security forces resorted to unprovoked firing on Pakistani side at Torkham Gate. A Pakistani soldier was injured due to Afghan firing," said a statement issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR). The incident occurred at Shamshad mountain, near the border crossing, an official said. The ISPR statement adds that, in order to check movement of terrorists through Torkham, Pakistan is constructing a gate on own side of the border as a necessity to check unwanted and illegal movement.

Earlier in May, the Torkham border crossing was reopened after Pakistan and Afghanistan reached an understanding to reopen it. The decision to reopen the border crossing was made at a meeting between Army Chief General Raheel Sharif and Afghan Ambassador Omar Zakhilwal. The previously unscheduled meeting was arranged as old irritants in the bilateral relationship — rows over border management and terrorism concerns — resurfaced ahead of the upcoming meeting of the Quadrilateral Coordination Group, a four-nation initiative for peace and reconciliation in Afghanistan.

Pakistan had closed the border crossing after Afghan authorities, who do not recognise the Durand Line as an international border, reacted to an attempt to fence the crossing for "controlling unauthorised cross-border movements".

The move left thousands of people stranded on both sides of the border, besides halting the movement of cargo vehicles.

Pakistan represents a civil-military hybrid where an elected civilian government rules but it cannot command the political system to the exclusion of the top military brass, which exercises clout over policymaking from the sidelines. Such a situation is more likely to arise in countries that have shaped as security states mainly due to external security pressures and internal political and societal incoherence, rampant extremism and an incessant use of violence by competing politico-religious interests. Governance involves balancing the imperative of participatory democracy and good governance with the pressures of national security.

A troubled political system like ours cannot be effectively managed singlehandedly by either the civilian or the military elite alone. They need to work in harmony, pursuing cooperation where they need to work together and, at the same time, respecting each other's institutional autonomy. The shared policymaking areas include internal and external security affairs and the interaction between the demands of national security on internal political and economic matters as well as the financial implications of security. Each side also has its own exclusive domain. The civilian government manages exclusively political issues and day-to-day governance affairs and provides basic services to the common people. The military's exclusive domain includes internal and organisational service matters, disbursement of the defence budget, and professional affairs.

There are areas of military activity whose boundaries are not yet fully determined. One of these is the periodic civilian demands on the military to undertake tasks outside of its professional domain. The 'Aid to Civil' is an established role of the military. However, if it is called out too frequently for civilian tasks, it makes the civilian government vulnerable to criticism that it is unable to perform its primary tasks. A good example of civilian-military cooperation is the handling of terrorism. The military deals with terrorists and criminal elements that challenge the writ of the state. However, the civilian aspects of extremism and terrorism are the responsibility of the civilian government. The elimination of terrorist hideouts and training centres is important but this cannot be achieved if the civilian dimension of terrorism is not addressed. Counterterrorism and counter-insurgency efforts must have full political ownership of the civilian government, the political elite and society.

On June 7, a meeting was called between the military top brass and top civilian officials to discuss the current security and foreign policy challenges. The army chief and his principal staff officers sought more activism from the civilian government to address the challenges. We then saw the Foreign Office showing activism by giving a briefing to some diplomats in Islamabad on Pakistan's policy on a number of issues. The adviser on foreign affairs addressed a press conference on Pakistan's relations with the US and Afghanistan, and our membership bid for the Nuclear Suppliers Group. Several other officials and ministers gave a special briefing on Pakistan's economy to some foreign diplomats and the Pakistani media on June 9. The key issue is why the civilian leadership did not embark on active diplomacy on its own? Why was it slow in responding to diplomatic and economic challenges until the establishment pushed it? Pakistan's current foreign policy crisis and a slow response to the changing regional and global situation represent a multifaceted dilemma. The three dimensions of the crisis include: a lack of a comprehensive vision of what Pakistan should achieve in the next five to 10 years and through what strategies rather than complaining about the whole world undermining Pakistan; a leadership crisis in the sense that

Afghan factor in pak-us ties

Pakistan Observer, June 13, 2016

too many people are poking their noses in foreign policy, resulting in incoherence and inaction; and personal preferences of the rulers that may not necessarily advance our long-term interests.

Pakistan needs smart diplomacy to deal with India, Iran and Afghanistan as well as to cope with the current trouble in its relations with the US. Smart diplomacy seeks to find alternative ways to deal with a situation when one option does not offer a credible opportunity. You do not wait for the situation to change on its own; you invoke different diplomatic options to create space for yourself. If India has a secured trade route to Afghanistan and Central Asia through Iran, Pakistan should not view this as a threat. Instead it should quickly take practical step to obtain gas and electricity from Iran. If this economic connection is built, Iran will have greater interest in cultivating Pakistan because this economic relationship will not require the use of a land route of a third country.

Pakistan has shown greater interest in obtaining LNG/gas from Qatar and it is hoping that gas will also be available from Turkmenistan through the TAPI project. Similarly, Pakistan is very keen to get electricity through the CASA-1000 project from Central Asia. However, given the law and order situation in Afghanistan and Pakistan's troubled relations with that country, TAPI and CASA-1000 may not materialise in the near future. Pakistan wants to wait for these projects rather than seek gas and electricity from Iran. Our future demand for gas and electricity is going to be so high that we will be in a position to consume gas and electricity from all these sources. However, our rulers are pushing their personal preferences rather than adopting a realistic approach to address the energy problem.

There are many other examples from Pakistan's foreign and security policies, which show poverty of vision and leadership in exploring new options. Had China not been so supportive, Pakistan would have faced even more diplomatic embarrassment at the global level. Pakistan's civilian leadership and the establishment have now adopted a more forthright position in their interaction with the US delegation that visited Pakistan on June 10. Pakistan has asked for reciprocity in relations rather than the US presenting a demand list for dealing with terrorism. Hopefully, the vitality demonstrated in our foreign and security disposition after the meeting between the military top brass and the civilian leadership will improve the prospects of initiating smart diplomacy and new options for coping with our current economic, military and diplomatic pressures.

Despite a determined and hectic effort of Pakistan, peace and stability is still not insight in Afghanistan. Even today, over 50% area of Afghanistan is under the influence of Taliban, who are running their parallel government with their own judicial and legislative system. Over the years, the Afghan Government has not been able to control the Taliban, despite maintaining over 350,000 Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF). This is irony that, this huge number of ANSF still needs reinforcement of US forces, once attacked by Taliban. This is a clear indication that, there is a defector rule of Taliban over the troubled land of this country except Kabul and few surrounding areas.

Unfortunately, Afghanistan has been a troubled neighbour for Pakistan right from the inception of later as independent state in 1947. The post Soviet scenario (1980s) and particularly, the incident of 9/11 has increased the US stakes in Afghanistan. Pakistan was a frontline state, fighting Soviet invasion in 1980s and it again acted as frontline runner in the current phase, the US invasion of its neighbourhood. The outcomes of both phases of foreign invasions have been the same for Pakistan. Both foreign invasions brought instability in Pakistan, increased influx of Afghan refugees and above all, added accusations against Pakistan.

In today's Pak-US relationship, the Afghan factor seems more prominent and dominant. United States has its strategic objectives, being taken care of with its presence in Afghanistan. For its long-term stay in Afghanistan, it needs pretext in the form of instability in that country with a favorable regime there. The US contention runs counter to the Pakistani narrative, which desires peace and stability in Afghanistan. In fact, the peace and stability in Afghanistan is a pre-requisite for peace and stability in Pakistan, which faces internal instability ever since US invasion of Afghanistan in 2001.

In the process, the US interests converged with the Indian interests in Afghanistan. India has been instrumental in the promotion of odd relationship between Pakistan and Afghanistan since decades and its collaboration with the super power provided it an excellent opportunity to further single out the Pakistan. There has been convergence of US and Indian interests in Afghanistan after 2001 and both have been collaborating against Pakistan through the promotion of militancy in neighbouring FATA region and Balochistan Province of Pakistan. The Indian agenda of promoting trust deficit between Pakistan and Afghanistan has worked well in the post 2001 scenario. In the garb of Afghan reconstruction, Indian spying network made inroads into the Afghan society and created a hate against Pakistan. This is despite the fact that, Pakistan has hosted over 4 million Afghan refugees over the decades and provided them all educational and medical facilities at par with the Pakistani Citizens.

Pakistan also provided all out logistic assistance to Afghan masses and government. Indian investment of \$2 billion for its strategic objectives in Afghanistan cannot undermine the services, Pakistan provided to Afghanistan for decades now. Despite Poor Pakistani economy, it has provides, over \$385 Million for the development, education and infrastructure building in Afghanistan. The current Government has further provided \$500 Million for the development in Afghanistan.

Pakistan has funded different educational institutions inside Afghanistan such as Allama Iqbal Faculty of Arts-Kabul University, Sir Syed Post Graduate Faculty of Sciences- Nangarhar University, Liaqat Ali Khan Engineering University- Bulk, Rahman Baba School- Kabul and Rahman Baba Hostel- Kabul. Pakistan has helped Afghan government in developmental projects and roads infrastructure, including building of 75 kilometers Torkham-Jalalabad Road, additional carriageway on Torkham- Jalalabad Road, three internal roads in Jalalabad, digital radio link between Kabul and Peshawar. In addition, Pakistan has also given around 100 public transport

Policeman accused of disrespecting church, manhandling pastor
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Radio Pakistan Today, June 12, 2016

buses and 200 trucks to the government of Afghanistan for the welfare of Afghan public. Nevertheless, there is no acknowledgement of all these Pakistani sacrifices and assistance by successive Afghan governments.

In the bilateral Pak-US relationship, the Afghan factor has attained the central role. Pakistan was able to bring the Afghan Taliban on the negotiating table in July 2015 in Murree. It was NDS and Afghan Chief Executive Abdullah Abdullah, who sabotaged the process by declaring the death of Mullah Omar. Indeed, Pakistan knew that, but wanted the success of re-conciliation process without division among the Taliban factions. Mullah Akhtar Mansoor was the man at the helm of affairs for that round of peace talk. Killing of Mullah Akhtar Mansoor by US through a drone strike on May 21, 2016 was a major blow to the peace process in Afghanistan. It was only three days after the successful conclusion of the 5th Quadrilateral Cooperation Group meeting in Islamabad. This killing and subsequent US discriminatory actions against Pakistan in collaboration with India seems, initiation of a new turn in Pak-US bilateral relationship. Apart from the Kabul, New Delhi seems a new angle of Pak-US relationship.

Despite the success of Pakistan in Operation Zarb-i-Azb, where it indiscriminately acted against all terrorist groups, US demand that, Pakistan need to take action against Haqqani Network is misplaced and unfortunate. This indeed is to cover up the actions of RAW backed NDS, which is harbouring terrorism in Pakistan through TTP elements, taken refuge in Kunar and Nuristan provinces of Afghanistan. It is very strange, that, NDS rather securing its own country, promoting terrorism in Pakistan on behest of RAW.

The visiting US officials; Special US Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Amb. Richard Olson and Senior Adviser and Director for South Asian Affairs at the National Security Council Dr Peter Lavoy have been told in clear wording by Pakistan that, "Pakistan would no longer tolerate drone strikes on its soil" and any such action will jeopardise the Pak-US bilateral relationship. It is worth mentioning that, both civilian and military leadership were categorical in this regard. It is about time that, Pakistan has to act boldly and stop getting dictation from Washington. Kabul and New Delhi also need to be told in clear terms that, they should stop accusations against Pakistan and stop harbouring terrorism inside Pakistan through their spying networks.

LAHORE: The Awami Workers Party (AWP) on Sunday condemned an incident wherein a policeman allegedly barged in a church during a Sunday service, manhandled the pastor and hurled threats at the people attending the service.

An AWP delegation, which joined a demonstration on Ferozepur Road after the alleged incident, said that head constable Ameer Abdullah, who was not on duty, barged in the church in the middle of the service on Sunday. He allegedly used foul language against the people attending the service and told them to stop it. The policeman allegedly manhandled Pastor Riaz Rehmat when he told him not to disturb the service. He allegedly threatened the pastor with consequences.

According to a press statement issued by the AWP on Sunday, the demonstration against the policeman continued for more than two hours. The protesters were carrying placards inscribed with the slogan, "Christians in Pakistan need the right to practice their faith peacefully". They demanded swift action against the policeman for allegedly disrespecting the Christian worship place, manhandling the pastor and threatening the people attending the service. The deputy superintendent of the Ichhra Police reached the scene and assured the protesters of action against the policeman and the man who called the police to the church.

However, when a delegation consisting of AWP activists and church elders went to the police station to file a complaint, they were told that the policeman had been suspended and an FIR would be lodged against him after an investigation into the matter.

According to the locals, Sunday services were underway at all churches in the Fazlia Colony area when the policeman entered The United Church, allegedly manhandled the pastor and disrespected the place of worship. They said that the news of the incident at The United Church reached the nearby churches where people mistook it as a terror attack on the church.

"The policeman terrorised us," said an elderly woman at the Sunday service. She said that actions of the policeman and the man living in the church neighbourhood made them feel scared and vulnerable. "The man who called up the police and complained about us could sabotage the relations between Muslims and Christians of the neighbourhood," she said.

AWP member Samuel Masih said that Christians and Muslims had been living in the area peacefully for decades. The United Church celebrated 50 years of its foundation this year. "This is the oldest church in the area. It is unfortunate that such incidents are sabotaging the peaceful coexistence," he said.

The AWP said it believed that freedom to practice faith was a fundamental right that could not be denied. It said the incident showed that the state had failed to protect the members of the minority communities from its own law enforcement agencies. It said that policeman's action reflected deep resentment and religious prejudice that must be condemned at every platform. It demanded that the police must investigate the incident on merit and not become a hurdle in dispensation of justice.

Adviser on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz has said Pakistan is ready to hold dialogue on all issues with India, including terrorism and Kashmir.

In an interview, he said talks are the only way out to sort issues between the two countries. The Advisor said Pakistan has been a victim of terrorism more than any other country of the world. He said we launched operation Zarb-e-Azb to root out this menace from our country.

Answering a question, Sartaj Aziz said a criteria should be evolved to grant membership of Nuclear Suppliers Group and then it should be applied to all the aspiring countries. Sartaj Aziz said besides

Ex-servicemen to be hired for CPEC security

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China, several NSG member countries are supporting Pakistan's stance.

The Sindh government has announced that it will recruit 2,000 ex-servicemen for the security of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) project. Presenting a budget proposal for the fiscal year 2016-17, provincial finance minister Murad Ali Shah on Saturday said the Sindh government has kept law and order as one of its topmost priorities. The Home Department (including police, jails, rangers and other security agencies) is the second largest department in terms of resource allocation with a share of 14.4 percent in total current revenue expenditure in FY17. "This is a clear proof of our commitment to give citizens of this province a peaceful and tranquil environment where they can pursue their goals of a better living," he added. He also announced that the provincial government will take more steps to improve the police operations. As per the announcement, some 20,000 more personnel will be recruited, of which 10,000 posts that were released during this fiscal year included 2,000 ex-servicemen for CPEC security, 6,000 for traffic police Karachi and 2,000 personnel for RRF Centre.

For next financial year, 10,000 new posts have been created. Out of these, 4,000 posts will be for Karachi range, 1,000 for Hyderabad, 750 for Larkana, 600 for Mirpurkhas, 550 for SBA, 600 for Sukkur and 2,500 posts for IT Cadre. A recruitment policy has been framed to ensure merit and transparency. A supervisory board will be formed to ensure merit-based recruitment's. The Home Department has been allocated Rs 82.3 billion in FY17 against current fiscal year's budget estimates of Rs 70.8 billion; showing an increase of 16 percent. With an increase of 17 percent, the budget for Sindh Police has been enhanced from Rs 63.3 billion to Rs 74 billion. This includes SNE allocation of Rs 8.9 billion for police. The ADP for the Home Department has been pitched at Rs 2 billion. The three key pillars of the government's strategy to improve the performance of police are the welfare of the police personnel, making current operations more efficient and the capacity building of the force. The minister said that Sindh law enforcement personnel sacrifice their lives for the safety and security of the citizens. Hence, the need was felt to actively work for their welfare, therefore the compensation for police personnel who embrace Shahadat has been enhanced from Rs 2 million to Rs 5 million. Development of land that will be allotted to the heirs of the Shaheed will be ensured. Further, recruitment of one child of the Shaheed into government job will be made in accordance with the qualification. In addition, Sindh Police Welfare and Maintenance Board will be formed and civilians will also be made part of it to ensure transparency.

The number of ATC courts has also been increased to bolster counter-terrorism efforts and biometric attendance has been introduced at police training schools and their curriculum has also been revised to include specialised subjects. Major procurement of machinery & equipment has been done including arms and ammunition, APCs and operational vehicles to further improve the performance of police. Rupees 5.2 billion have also been allocated to SNE for procurement of physical assets (Rs 2.5 billion for purchase of transport; Rs 0.65 billion for purchase of machinery; and Rs 2 billion for purchase of other assets including arms and ammunition)

Some 200 prosecuting inspectors and 200 inspectors will be recruited to improve prosecution. GSM locators are a very important tool for conducting investigations and Rs 200 million have been allocated for their purchase and repair. In order to improve the intelligence gathering mechanism, a data centre and intelligence school is going to be created in the Special Branch for which provision of Rs 281 million has been reserved for the financial year 2016.

A Forensic Science Laboratory which is the basic requirement of investigation and an explosive laboratory will be developed at a cost of Rs 2.5 billion. A unified command and control surveillance system will be put in place with the help of cameras installed by the KMC and the police department. Sindh government has also announced that it will revamp the Police Response Centre (Madadgar 15) and the Driving License Branch, beside automation of criminal record is under process which will be followed by that of human resource. The financial assistance to the widows of police personnel will be disbursed through ATM cards like BISP. The Bomb Disposal Squad will also be expanded.

US-Pakistan rift needs to end to defeat terrorism: Zardari

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ADUBAI: Former president and co-chairman of Pakistan People's Party Asif Ali Zardari has said that in order to defeat terrorism, the US-Pakistan drift needs to be ended.

In an article published on the editorial page of the Chicago Tribune, Zardari wrote that he can challenge those US Congressmen who doubt the intentions of Pakistan.

"I would challenge any faction in Congress that holds this view to come to Pakistan and bear witness to our solidarity and resolve. Pakistan continues to suffer mass-casualty attacks by the Taliban and Al-Qaeda, including at the Army Public School in Peshawar, at Bacha Khan University in Charsadda, in Quetta, and most recently in Lahore, where 74 were killed and more than 300 injured," he wrote.

"Doubters should know that Pakistan has lost nearly 500 troops and many thousands of civilians in this fight. These losses were sustained in offensives against terrorist networks in the Federally Administered Tribal Areas — a longtime US priority," he added.

Asif Ali Zardari also lauded the successful operations of the armed forces and the sacrifices rendered by them. "As a direct result of these offensives, Pakistan has rooted out extremists' safe havens, played a critical role in dismantling Al-Qaeda's deeply entrenched networks and seized more than 160 tons of improvised explosive device precursors. As grievous as our losses have been, the past year has seen the lowest number of terrorist attacks and suicide bombings since 2007," he said. He went on to explain the war against terrorism has not only cost them human lives but has also taken the country towards economic crisis. In addition to the severe human costs, three decades of war has also meant slower economic growth and foreign direct investment than that of other developing countries whose borders are not active war zones. These are among the hidden opportunity costs of our commitment to fighting terrorism," wrote Zardari.

While writing about US refusal to provide F-16 jets to Pakistan, he said that denying Pakistan

US urges Pakistan, India to strengthen security ties

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aircraft that the military deems necessary for continuing offensives against a terrorist network is ultimately counterproductive and self-defeating. He said that history has made it clear that the US and Pakistan are far stronger as allies, and that the world has benefited greatly from this partnership. In a concluding statement, Zardari urged US to play its role along with Pakistan in combating terrorism and also fulfill its promise of F-16 sale.

"Pakistan is ready and willing to continue its role at the frontlines of the war against terrorism. But the US has a part to play in assuring our ability to fight and win on the battlefield. As talks between a delegation of top US diplomats and the Pakistani government continue, the US should reaffirm fighter plane sales and with it, faith in an indispensable partnership in defense of civilization," he said.

The United States has called on Pakistan and India to pursue closer relations with each other on the security front. "We need to pursue closer relations with India, with Pakistan, and they need to also pursue closer relations on the security front, certainly, with each other," US State Department deputy spokesman Mark Toner told reporters at his daily news briefing in Washington DC on Saturday.

"That's to the benefit of all of us ... and that includes Afghanistan as well, because there continue to be serious terrorist threats," he said in response to a question on the remarks India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi made on terrorism during his address to a joint sitting of the US Congress earlier this week.

Asked about what message Modi was trying to send with his comments on cross-border terrorism and to whom, Toner said: "I'm certainly not going to speculate on what his intended audience was or what his intended message was, beyond saying that there's no zero-sum game here."

However, the State Department spokesman added that "I do agree with him ... [that] there's no justification for terrorism, and we all need to work in a concerted and coordinated fashion to address it, and we're trying to do so."

Modi gave a speech before the US Congress on Wednesday, calling for a closer security relationship between Delhi and Washington.

Although he did not name Pakistan, the Indian premier said deeper US-Indian security cooperation should "isolate anyone who harbours, supports or sponsors terrorists". "The fight against terrorism has to be fought at many levels. And the traditional tools of military, intelligence or diplomacy alone would not be able to win this fight," Modi said. "We have both lost civilians and soldiers in combating it. The need of the hour is for us to deepen our security cooperation," he added. The Indian premier also stressed that India is committed to helping rebuild a peaceful and stable Afghanistan, and said he considers terrorism the biggest threat in Afghanistan as well as elsewhere in South Asia.

Toner's comments came a day after Pakistan and the United States blamed each other for the current strain in bilateral relationship while Islamabad warned Washington that continuing drone strikes would imperil ties.

Following the ghastly December 2014 Taliban attack on 132 schoolchildren, Pakistan's government unanimously passed a National Action Plan (NAP) so that,

"No room will be left for the extremism in any part of the country."

Among its 20 points, NAP outlaws radical literature and funding, calls for restructuring in the FATA region and Balochistan to address regional grievances, and lifts the moratorium on the death sentence for convicted terrorists. But well over a year into its execution, NAP has been less effective and more counter-productive than meets the eye.

As one of numerous examples, consider the case of 81-year-old optician Abdul Shukoor. This past January, Shukoor, an Ahmadi Muslim, and his assistant Mazhar Sipra, a Shia Muslim, were sentenced to eight-year imprisonment under both the 1997 Anti-Terrorism Act and Pakistan's anti-blasphemy law. Shukoor's alleged "crime" was the possession of innocuous Ahmadi literature in his store, which provincial authorities spuriously claimed were "seditious and treasonous" and thus incited violence. Robert P George, Chairman of the US Commission on International Religious Freedom, condemned the action: the country (Pakistan) uses anti-terrorism laws as pretexts for denying peaceful citizens [like Shukoor] the fundamental human right to religious freedom."

Professor George's observation is reflective of a deeper issue that has wracked Pakistan for decades; the sway of popular opinion in Pakistan remains the primary decider of the rule of law or absence thereof.

When pan-Islamic demagogue Abul Ala Maudoodi triggered religiously-motivated riots in Lahore in 1953, Pakistan imposed martial law, and Maudoodi was issued the death sentence. But popular support ultimately forced the government to release Maudoodi. He would later sway public opinion to allow Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, himself a socialist, to introduce the third constitution in Pakistan's short history and re-establish the "Islamic Republic of Pakistan". The designation would contravene the aims and wishes of Pakistan's founder Muhammad Ali Jinnah. Maudoodi would also become the single most powerful force in materialising General Ziaul Haq's Islamisation of Pakistan and subsequent introduction of its infamous anti-blasphemy laws.

While Zia remains despised in his home country, Pakistan's anti-blasphemy laws carry on his nefarious legacy. In 2014, a mob murdered a Christian couple after being falsely accused of ripping out pages of the Quran. That same year, a paranoid schizophrenic, sentenced to death for alleged blasphemy, was shot and injured by a policeman inside the prison. This past January, a teenager chopped off his own hand after mistakenly believing he had committed blasphemy. The cleric responsible for labelling the teenager a blasphemer was arrested but subsequently released following protest from other clerics; even the teenager's father has supported the cleric. Judicial

The National Action Plan has been as counter-productive as Pakistan's blasphemy law

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MQM worker, 2 terrorists remanded to Rangers custody

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Combating terrorism : 'Muslim bloc needed to counter US-India nexus'

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intervention in blasphemy cases is rare because witness testimony counts as sufficient evidence. And after a human rights lawyer who agreed to defend a professor accused of blasphemy was murdered, few are willing to challenge the laws. Moreover, while Pakistan's judiciary has never executed anyone for blasphemy, more than 50 individuals have been murdered before their trial was ever completed.

The NAP has ironically propelled, not quelled, the ugly tide. Indeed, the February hanging of Salman Taseer's killer can be explained by the courts capitalising on the mass fear of extremists, not a meaningful shift in Pakistani jurisprudence. Consider that Asia Bibi, the Christian woman falsely accused of blasphemy and whom Taseer publicly defended, has spent six years on death row, while her family has gone into hiding. Also, despite the Qadri's execution, the Khatm-e-Nubuwwat Lawyers' Forum, a network of 700 lawyers, provides free representation to ensure "death for anyone who commits blasphemy."

Even Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's own son-in-law has supported Taseer's killer by deeming the murder a "religious duty." And while the court system dealt with Taseer's murderer, no one has been held accountable for the subsequent assassination of Pakistan's Federal Minister for Minorities Shahbaz Bhatti, a Roman Catholic and outspoken critic of Pakistan's anti-blasphemy laws.

And the pendulum keeps swinging. Today, "mob for hire" syndicates exploit mob rule to implement legal and political change. One organiser explains,

"One phone call and a hundred people will come... If they are from a religious minority, you just say they committed blasphemy or burned the Quran, and everyone will follow, no one will verify the truth of it."

The same service can be used to stage political rallies, labour strikes and public lynching. Providing mob participants with money, foodstuff, and protection from police, these syndicates are the latest manifestation of a justice system gone awry. At the same time, the NAP has formed military courts to prosecute violent civilian criminals. But a parallel judiciary system that operates in secrecy and jeopardises the right to a fair trial only serves to delegitimise the current judiciary. The repercussions of this reality are felt beyond Pakistan. For example, I have elsewhere explained the nexus between Pakistan's legally imposed restrictions on religious expression and US national security. For example, the aforementioned Maudoodi would later influence the Muslim Brotherhood's Hassan al-Banna and Sayyid Qutb (Qutb proving to have a deep impact on Osama bin Laden).

For NAP to fully realise its sweeping goal of completely rooting out extremism in Pakistan, legal edicts cannot be issued to appease hardliners one day and show tough mettle the next. Until the constitutional and criminal legal apparatus that emboldens extremists is fully dismantled, a culture of impunity will remain. Shifting the pendulum away from the whims of public opinion will require immense political will, but it can be done. Pakistan's citizens largely practice various forms of Islam, many with syncretic belief systems, and are thus capable of appreciating the concept of a true republic and negation of mob rule. But if Pakistan's governing elites keep permitting the pendulum of justice to wildly swing, the effects may prove devastating – not only for Pakistan, but the world.

An anti-terrorism court (ATC) on Saturday remanded MQM worker Aal-e-Naqvi to the custody of Rangers for 90 days. The accused was a BS-18 employee and an alleged facilitator of terrorists. Moreover, another ATC handed over two TTP activists Noor Wali and Noor Khan to the counter-terrorism department for 90 days.

Noor Wali and Noor Khan belong to Baitullah Mehsud and Sajna Group. The accused are involved in an Rs 150 million robbery at airport in 2008. They also used to run a network of terrorism.

MULTAN: Several religious and sectarian groups set aside their differences on Friday to protest the US drone strike in Balochistan. Scores of protest demonstrations were organised in various areas of south Punjab after Friday prayers.

Dozens of protesters joined demonstrations called by Pakistan Difa Council, Majlis Wahdatul Muslimeen, Jamiat Ulema Islam-Fazl (JUI-F), Ahle Sunnat Wal Jamaat, Jamiat Ulema Islam-Sami (JUI-S) and Jamaat-i-Islami.

Protests were held in Multan, Khanewal, Bahawalangar, Rahim Yar Khan and Bhakkar.

In Multan, hundreds of activists of Pakistan Difa Council and the Majlis Wahdatul Muslimeen staged a demonstration and burnt the US flag at Gulshan Market. The participants chanted slogans against the United States. They said the United States government was sheltering Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) chief Mullah Fazlullah in connivance with the Indian consulate general in Afghanistan.

The protesters were led by Allama Iqtidar Hussain Naqvi. Addressing the protesters, he said US drone strikes violated Pakistan's territorial sovereignty. He said scores of citizens had been killed in the drone strikes. He said United States had betrayed Pakistan. "Pakistan has never been compensated for the losses suffered in wars imposed on it" he said. The protesters chanted slogans against US President Obama and called him an accomplice of Indian sponsors of terrorism in Pakistan. They said the US had failed to stop Mullah Fazalullah who was mounting attacks on Pakistani civilians from Afghanistan.

They said the US policy of negotiating with one faction of the Taliban while launching attacks on other groups showed that it was not serious about combating terrorism in the region.

"The US is protecting Mullah Fazlullah and their leader is shaking hands with militants who have killed thousands of innocent people in Pakistan," they said. They said the US-India nexus was promoting terrorism all over the world. They said the Pakistan Army chief should seek a Muslim

Woman's body found, two terrorists among 26 arrested

Pakistan Today, June 11, 2016

Gen Raheel asks US to bomb TTP hideouts inside Afghanistan

Daily Dawn, June 10, 2016

Terror is no excuse for India to avoid talks with Pakistan: Sartaj Aziz

The Nation, June 10, 2016

Pakistan, India and the NSG

Daily Times, June 10, 2016

block against the United States and India.

A dead body of woman was found from a plot near Do Darya on Saturday whereas law enforcement agencies rounded up more than 24 persons, including two terrorists and a Lyari gangster, in raids across different parts of the mega city.

According to police sources, the dead body of a woman identified as Nadia was recovered near Do Darya area. It was shifted to Jinnah Hospital for autopsy.

Police said the deceased woman was resident of Shahrah-e-Faisal area. They said that unknown persons murdered the female after kidnapping her. The counter-terrorism department arrested two most wanted terrorists in an operation in Orangi Town area of the city.

According to the SSP CTD, the arrested terrorists are associated with outlawed Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). Meanwhile, a Lyari gangster named Bilawal Sindhi, an activist of Uzair Baloch group, was arrested by law enforcement agencies from Lyari's Baghdadi area. He was shifted to an undisclosed place for investigation.

At least 11 suspected persons were rounded up during a search operation at Saudabad. Some 10 others were nabbed during a raid at Cantt station. Police said that the accused were arrested for not having complete travel documents. A foreign national was nabbed whereas three suspects were arrested from the jurisdiction of Civil Lines Police Station.

RAWALPINDI: Army Chief General Raheel Sharif, in a meeting with senior US officials at GHQ on Friday, raised the demand of targeting Tehreek-i-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) militants and their chief Mullah Fazlullah in their hideouts in Afghanistan.

Talking to Commander Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan General John Nicholson and US Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Olson, Gen Raheel said "Pakistan will not allow Indian and Afghan intelligence agencies to foment terrorism in the country".

According to an ISPR communique, the regional security situation with particular reference to border management and peace and stability in Afghanistan in the post-May 21 US drone strike environment came under discussion during the meeting. The army chief reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment towards the war against terrorism and effective border management with Afghanistan in order to promote regional peace and stability.

Expressing his serious concern on the May 21 US drone strike in Balochistan — which had killed Afghan Taliban chief Mullah Mansour — and terming it a violation of Pakistan's sovereignty, Gen Raheel highlighted how the drone strike negatively affected the mutual trust and respect between the two countries and the gains made during Pakistan's own war on terror. He told the visiting dignitaries that it is unfortunate that Pakistan is blamed for instability in Afghanistan, adding that Pakistan has always expressed its readiness to work for a long term peace process for Afghanistan under the Quadrilateral Coordination Group (QCG) framework.

NEW DELHI: India is presuming Jaish-e-Mohammed chief Masood Azhar's guilt by seeking a ban on him, foreign advisor Sartaj Aziz told Hindustan Times in an exclusive interview.

"We follow a principled position on this. The Security Council system is meant for al Qaeda and related organisations but India is trying to use the forum to point fingers at Pakistan vis-a-vis groups and individuals," Aziz said in response to why Pakistan took China's help to block the move. India alleges that the groups and individuals are sponsored by our intelligence agencies. You are presuming Masood Azhar's guilt. You mentioned agencies in the resolution. India's National Investigation Agency has also said Pakistan's agencies are not involved in Pathankot," Sartaj Aziz said. Ties between India and Pakistan have been on a downswing after the Pathankot attack in which seven soldiers and four Pakistan-based terrorists were killed.

Aziz acknowledges this. "As far as Pakistan is concerned, friendly relations with all our neighbours remain our cornerstone but there are obstacles. The lack of trust is the most obvious obstacle and the only way forward in overcoming the trust deficit is dialogue," he said.

India and Pakistan had agreed to resume the comprehensive dialogue after meetings between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his counterpart Nawaz Sharif and between the national security advisers. But the Pathankot attack has led to a deadlock. India has sought strong and effective action against the JeM, while Pakistan wants the dialogue process to continue.

"Making terrorism an excuse for not talking is not justified," Aziz said. "We have had good cooperation on Pathankot and even sent a team to India. Blaming us for not doing enough is not justified. It is for India to decide whether they want to break the logjam or not. We don't deny the need for a discussion on terrorism and it is one of the eight topics under the comprehensive dialogue."

Foreign secretaries of the two nations were scheduled to resume talks in mid-January but the meeting was postponed after the Pathankot attack.

Modi and Sharif continue to stay in touch and speak to each other over the phone but the two countries have made little headway in having a structured dialogue. Also, Modi has accepted an invitation by his Pakistani counterpart to participate in the Saarc summit that Islamabad will host in November. But will the lack of effective action against the Pakistan-based JeM militant group make it difficult for him to go?

Aziz offers a solution. "The resumption of dialogue will provide the opportunity to discuss all issues so that Modi's visit can provide the basis for further initiatives."

Pakistan is lobbying for its inclusion in the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) amidst response to Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech to the US Congress. Both Pakistan and India have applied for the membership of the group, the decision for which will be decided in the upcoming

India involved in terrorism in Karachi, Balochistan and FATA: American delegation told

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“extraordinary plenary meeting” of the 48-member group in Vienna. Modi is on a working visit to the US, ostensibly to gain the support of the US for India's bid to join the group. While addressing US Congress, Modi highlighted the economic progress of India as well as steps taken against terrorism originating from “across the border.” Furthermore, he emphasised the need for cooperation between the two nations, which would be mutually beneficial for both the states. Modi's address to US Congress underlines the strengthening of ties between the two countries, evident from US's stance on exempting India of the certain conditions, including being non-signatory to the non-proliferation treaty (NPT). This shows America's leaning towards India to strengthen its regional power amid rising tensions with China and strain in ties with Pakistan. It also indicates that the US considers India as a major player for the stability of the region, especially in Afghanistan.

In the wake of these developments, Pakistan has intensified efforts for its inclusion in the NSG, ensuring that all requisite rules for the entry are followed. The US asked the member states to exempt India of some conditions to join the group, whereas Pakistan has contacted Russia, New Zealand, and South Korea to garner support for its bid to the inclusion in the NSG, along with requesting them not to allow India any exemption to join the group. Furthermore, Pakistan's foreign office has also reached out to the US officials to seek support for Pakistan's inclusion into the group. Senior White House officials are expected to reach Islamabad to discuss the issue along with other matters that have recently strained ties between the two countries. Pakistan's bid to stop India's inclusion hinges on Beijing's opposition to India's inclusion, as the latter has not signed the NPT. Moreover, a group within the NSG, according to reports, is pressing for a review of the membership rules ahead of any expansion instead of operating through exemptions. Pakistan hopes that the NPT criterion will block India's entry into the group as the NSG operates through consensus, and even a single country's vote can block the application for not meeting any of the core membership rules.

Pakistan needs to be realistic on the issue of the NSG as it cannot afford to strain ties with the US at the moment. Pakistan is in no competition with India, be it economic growth, defence spending, nuclear security, or technological advancements. The ambiguous stance of Islamabad on combating terrorism and the presence of some hardcore terrorists in Pakistan do not portray a rosy picture of its sincerity to the agenda of elimination of terrorism to the international community. Furthermore, the mindless spending on nuclear arsenal will not lead country anywhere due to its current economic situation. Pakistan already has a sizeable nuclear arsenal, and it is high time Pakistan realised the redundancy of spending billions on a weapon of mass destruction that will not be used by any country in any conventional warfare. It is the failure of Pakistan's foreign policy that led the US to align with India. Pakistan's continuous inability to go all-out against terrorists without distinction of 'good' and 'bad' has alienated the US authorities, resulting in the hardening of stance on financial and military aid to the country along with the F-16 debacle. Pakistan needs to clarify its stance on these issues to portray a clear picture of its short and long term foreign policies to seek entry to the NSG.

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistani delegation expressed its reservations over the United States' support for India to join the Nuclear Suppliers Group and other issues on Friday.

According to details, the American delegation led by Peter Lavoy met Adviser to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz and his team at the Foreign Affairs office.

During the meeting, the Pakistani leadership expressed its reservations over the United States' support for India to join the Nuclear Suppliers Group. The Pakistani side also stated that the sole inclusion of India in the NSG would promote instability in the region.

The Pakistani delegation also expressed reservations over the recent American drone strike and said that it had harmed the Afghan peace process. Launching a protest, the Pakistani team said that not only was it an attack on Pakistan's sovereignty but it was also a violation of the United Nations' charter. Pakistan has always been an ally of the United States in the war against terrorism, it was also stated.

During the meeting, the Pakistani team showed the American delegation proof of Indian involvement in terrorist activities. Statement from the alleged RAW agent Kalbhushan Yadav was also shown to the American delegation led by Peter Lavoy. The Pakistani delegation stated clearly that India was involved in terrorist activities in Balochistan, FATA and Karachi. Pakistan expressed its reservations over growing ties of the United States with India and said that it should be reassured regarding its security.

According to sources, the meeting between both sides lasted for seventy-five minutes. The meeting was also attended by Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Tariq Fatemi. A post on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan's website read:-

"The Foreign Secretary recalled that in QCG's fifth meeting on 18 May 2016, it was decided that peace negotiations remained the only option for a political settlement. He emphasized that this would require collective efforts on the part of all QCG members to promote lasting peace in Afghanistan," it read. "In response to US queries on safe havens for Taliban, it was emphasized that Pakistan is already pursuing its objective of eliminating all militants and terrorists from its soil in accordance with the National Action Plan." "At the same time, Pakistan would have to safeguard its own security through better border management and early repatriation of Afghan refugees. Pakistan also expects action by Afghan forces against TTP operatives in Afghanistan. These steps would also help to promote better relations between Afghanistan and Pakistan and reduce mistrust."

"Dr. Peter Lavoy, while conveying President Obama's good wishes for the Prime Minister's speedy recovery, said that President Obama was committed to improving relations with Pakistan as emphasized during Prime Minister's visit to Washington in October 2015," read the post on the

No foreign agency can foment terror in Pakistan

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website.

ISLAMABAD - The civil-military leadership yesterday vowed hostile intelligence agencies and their facilitators would not be allowed to foment terrorism inside Pakistan.

At a high-level meeting at the GHQ, the leaders discussed issues relating to national security while taking cognisance of the ongoing regional developments and nefarious designs of foreign forces against the stability and prosperity of the country.

According to informed sources, it was a prescheduled meeting. A statement released by the military's media wing, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), said Army chief General Raheel Sharif, Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) DG and other senior civil and military officials attended the meeting. Defence Minister Khawaja Asif, Finance Minister Ishaq Dar, Adviser to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sartaj Aziz, Special Assistant to PM on Foreign Affairs Tariq Fatemi and Foreign Secretary Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhry represented the civilian side.

Reaffirming Pakistan's commitment to enduring regional peace, the meeting asserted that hostile intelligence agencies would not be allowed to foment trouble inside the country. The participants vowed that hostile intelligence agencies and their facilitators would not be allowed to "foment trouble inside Pakistan," the ISPR said. The issues relating to the country's internal and external security, including China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), were also discussed.

The participants expressed concern over the May 21 US drone strike targeting former Afghan Taliban chief Mullah Mansour in Balochistan, saying it was a clear violation of Pakistan's sovereignty.

The US drone, the meeting said, affected mutual trust and undermined the spirit of the Afghan peace process under the mutually-agreed framework decided by the Quadrilateral Coordination Group. The meeting also took cognisance of the ongoing regional developments and inimical designs against the country's stability and prosperity. The leadership resolved to protect the core national interests and effectively counter negative external influence. The meeting comes as Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif is recovering from open-heart surgery in London. Nawaz was discharged from the hospital on Monday after a weeklong stay. He will be overseeing the affairs of the government from London, according to the Prime Minister's House Media Cell. He is likely to return to Pakistan before the end of Ramazan.

Meanwhile, Chinese Ambassador Sun Weidong called on Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif yesterday. General Raheel Sharif discussed with Chinese Ambassador Sun Weidong and the regional security situation, besides the issues relating to China-Pakistan Economic Corridor.

In a statement issued by the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), during the meeting of Army Chief General Raheel Sharif with the Chinese ambassador, the two sides exchanged views on the regional situation and other issues of mutual interest.

Chinese Envoy Sun Weidong appreciated the achievements and sacrifices of the Pakistan Army to maintain peace in the region and the world.

The army chief had vowed on June 2 that the Pak armed forces were ready to pay any price to turn the long-cherished dream of the CPEC into reality. He had said that the armed forces were well aware of the hostilities being perpetuated against the project which promised to transform the lives of the people of Pakistan.

Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has frequently asserted that the CPEC would prove to be the game-changer in the region.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan on Tuesday strongly condemned the terrorist act in Istanbul and reiterated its condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations. "We have learned with deep anguish and sadness about the terrorist attack in Istanbul's Beyazit district on Tuesday. Reports indicate that 7 police officers and 4 civilians have lost their lives, while more than 30 people are injured", said a press statement issued by the office of Spokesman here on Tuesday. Pakistan extended its heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the bereaved families and to the brotherly people and government of Turkey. It wished the injured a speedy recovery. "Pakistan condemns this terrorist act in the strongest terms and reiterates its condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations.

As always, Pakistan stands in strong solidarity with the fraternal people of Turkey and is sure in its belief that they will succeed in their resolute fight against terrorism and will defeat this scourge decisively", the statement said.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistani security forces have claimed to have curtailed militant activities by around 80% since the deadliest attack occurred in an Army run school in Peshawar in December 2014.

More than 7, 000 hardcore terrorists were arrested and over 2,400 militants were killed in a countrywide swoop after the attack which prompted the government to launch the National Action Plan (NAP) to counter militancy, official statistics showed on Tuesday.

"It's official now. Terrorist activities declined 80% in the past 17 months in Pakistan," revealed an official progress report prepared by the National Counter-Terrorism Authority (NACTA).

Law enforcement agencies arrested 4,388 key terrorists and 2,255 militants killed in various operations against armed militias across the country in the last one and half year, read the report exclusively obtained by Geo News.

After launching of NAP, the provinces raised counter-terrorism forces with strength of 7,816 personnel to combat terrorism. Punjab has raised 4,000 personnel for countering terrorism and Sindh trained a special squad of 188 police personnel by increasing it to 1,000 by end of this year.

Official documents continued to reveal that Balochistan raised a special security force consisting of

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Pakistan witnesses 80pc decline in terror attacks

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1,000 personnel and Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa trained 2,200 personnel with help of military to combat terrorist attacks at sensitive places in the province.

Similarly, Azad Jammu and Kashmir trained 260 personnel and Gilgit-Baltistan trained 168 commandos to counter terrorism. The country's home departments executed 364 prisoners who were on death row as moratorium was lifted after the NAP announced. Over 190 cases have been transferred by provinces to 11 special trial courts since then.

Law enforcement agencies filed cases against 10, 420 firebrand speakers, who delivered hate speeches under misuse of loudspeakers laws by arresting 10, 671 clerics and confiscated 3, 070 equipment.

Over 973 URLs and 10 websites of proscribed organisations have been blocked by ministry of information technology as part of tangible measures against abuse of internet and social media for terrorism. In an ongoing operation against militants in Punjab, the Counter Terrorism Department (CTD) arrested 1, 132 hardcore militants and put 405 suspects on Schedule IV list. The CTD also arrested 649 terrorists' facilitators and arrested 78 firebrand speakers accordingly. Dismantling communication networks of terrorists, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority blocked 98.3 million SIMs.

About madressahs reforms, NACTA claimed that a uniform registration and data has been developed by taking input from all stakeholders and is ready for implementation. 182 madressahs were closed up by law enforcement agencies after they were found involved in supporting militants. 167 madressahs were sealed in Sindh, 13 in KP and 2 seminaries were closed up in Punjab. The agencies also traced 190 madressahs which are taking foreign funding in the country. 147 seminaries are taking foreign aid in Punjab, 30 in Balochistan, seven in KP and six seminaries are taking foreign assistance in Sindh.

Punjab is apparently taking lead after law enforcement agencies registered over 92, 000 cases against suspected terrorists in an effort to swiftly execute the NAP in past five months. All cases were filed under new terror laws Punjab government introduced but poor conviction ratio also raised a serious question over prosecution standards in the province.

But about this achievement, Tasneem Noorani, ex secretary interior says we still have a long way to go in countering militancy. "Terrorist activities may have gone down 80% as so far NAP is concerned in my view 80% still remains to be implemented in Pakistan," Noorani observed. Madressahs reforms and terror financing are two key points of NAP which have yet to be touched by the government and many more in count, he said. Most of the momentum is being generated with initiative of the military which has executed NAP well, he added.

NACTA National Coordinator Ihsan Ghani says: "NAP has made visible impact on the law & order and security situation in the country where terrorist attacks have climbed down to pre-2005 level."

There is though a need to sustain this momentum and that can be achieved through soft long term measures, Ghani opined. With guidance from interior ministry and in coordination with all relevant stakeholders, NACTA is now moving in to this realm and has embarked on revamping of the criminal justice system and formulation of National Counter Extremism Policy, he added.

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LAHORE (Dunya News): The prices of about 80,000 medicines are likely to increase by eight percent from July 1, reported on Monday. According to details, the medicine manufacturing companies and other pharmaceutical industries have demanded to increase the prices of cancer, blood pressure, multi-vitamins, cough, asthma and hepatitis medicines while they have also suggested to raise surgical equipments cost as well. Keeping in view the recommendation of companies, health ministry as per drug policy designated in 2014 has ordered 8 percent hike in medicine prices that will be implemented from July 1. On the other hand, the national and international pharmaceutical companies has got restraining notice by soaring the prices without government's consent which has still not withdrawn.

LAHORE: Principal Post Graduate Medical Institute Prof Khalid Mahmood has directed verification of educational certificates of recently recruited 300 employees of Lahore General Hospital.

"The process of verification of newly inducted staff diplomas, degrees and other documents must be verified from their educational boards and institutions within one month," the PGMI principal said. He made it clear to MS LGH, Nursing administration and Additional Dean PGM that those employees who would not cooperate with administration or use delaying tactics would face action. Prof Mahmood further directed the administrative doctors to monitor the staff behaviour with patients, attendance and performance on regular basis. He warned that stern action would be initiated against those who violate discipline or take leave without advance approval.

Motorists travelling on Islamabad-Lahore (M-2) section of the motorway have complained of overcharging by the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations by Rs 2 extra per litre than the notified price of Rs 47 per litre.

A motorist, Muhammad Ali, who recently travelled on the motorway told APP that the CNG stations were not only overcharging but the gas was also not giving the proper mileage. He said he got filled his car-cylinder with CNG of Rs 500 from Lahore city that gave 140 kilometres mileage, while the same quantity of CNG was filled from a CNG station on Motorway gave only 120 kilometres mileage in Rs 615. Another motorist, Rana Shakeel, said CNG stations attached with all rest areas along the motorway were indulged in overcharging and even providing low quality of CNG. They have demanded of the quarters concerned to keep check on price, quality and quantity of CNG being provided to motorists on the motorway.

When contacted, a representative of All Pakistan CNG Association said majority of CNG stations on this section of the motorway were on the gas being supplied through bowser-tanks. However, he said, the CNG association believed in fairplay and following the notified price of the commodity. He said CNG price was fixed, under a deregulation mechanism, by the government and CNG sector.

An acute shortage of tuberculosis (TB), drugs in Pakistan has now entered the seventh month and is adding to the misery of thousands of TB patients across the country, and posing serious risk of rapid rise in TB prevalence in Pakistan.

Mujeeb-ur-Rehman age 42 from Islamabad and diagnosed with TB a month back after finding it difficult to obtain all the needed TB drugs in Islamabad moved to Karachi for treatment. "Unfortunately, in Karachi too there is severe shortage of TB drugs, and I have been advised to continue uninterruptedly medication for at least 6 months. I have no clue what to do about it," added Mujeeb.

Mujeeb is just one example, and currently there are 5 persons among every 1000 in Pakistan that are afflicted with TB. The annual death rate is 38 per 100,000, which corresponds to 68,400 TB related deaths in Pakistan with the numbers of TB deaths expected to soar to 420,000 by the year 2020. "There are four front line drugs to fight TB, Isoniazid(H), Rifampicin(R), Pyrazinamide(Z), Ethambutol(E) and Streptomycin(S). If any one of these drugs is not taken, the treatment will have no affect. In the prevailing circumstances this could cause multi-drug resistant-TB strains.

Irregular use of medicines is a major risk factor for rise of multi-drug resistant TB strains, the treatment of which is not only long and costly, but also painful," said Dr Javed, head of Pulmonology at the Agha Khan University Hospital. "Shortage of TB drugs were first witnessed some 6-months back, but during the last 2-months the situation today is gravely critical. Letters were sent to the Health Ministry and Drug Regulatory Authority (DRA), but without any reply.

Later, a letter was addressed to the Supreme Court of Pakistan, on which its Human Rights Cell took notice and sought answers from the Health Ministry / DRAP and pharmaceutical companies," added Dr Javed. Dr Javed further said, instead of rectifying the issue, the DRA and Health Ministry, misinformed the apex court about the ready availability and no shortage of TB drugs. The government imports TB drugs according to requirement of national TB control program and it considers the available stocks of TB drugs enough, while, completely ignoring the fact, that a sizable number of TB patients don't seek treatment at government-run hospitals. "The cell asked for my comments on the stance of DRAP/pharma companies and I have submitted my response along with letters from major hospitals including (AKUH, Fauji Foundation Hospital, Rawalpindi and Gulab Devi Hospital, Lahore), that confirming that the country faces serious shortage of anti-TB drugs," he added. Dr Javed lamented that, apathy and non-seriousness on the part of DRAP is the primary reason behind the shortages of TB drugs. Let alone ending the

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TB drugs shortage, the concerned authorities have yet not even admitted to a shortage of TB drugs. Pakistan currently is ranked 8th among TB stricken nations, and if the shortage of TB drugs continues it will be the biggest health crisis in Pakistan with the lives of countless patients at risk, and with alarmingly high prevalence of multi-resistant TB strains in the country

LARKANA (Dunya News): A doctor who operated an elderly lady three months back who complained about pain in her kidneys, demands fifty-thousand rupees for re-operating the lady after forgetting scissors in her stomach during her first operation, reported Dunya News on Sunday. The lady, resident of a village named Akram Khan Lanjawani located near Larkana, headed for the urban area after pain in her kidneys became unbearable. The doctor was able to carry out a successful operation of the lady but three months the lady start feeling pain again. X-Rays revealed that scissors used during her first operation were present in her stomach. The doctor now demands Rs 50,000 from the family members of the lady on order to conduct another operation and remove the scissors. Family members of the seventy-year-old lady demonstrated in front of the Larkana Press Club and demanded justice over the ordeal they had to go through.

ISLAMABAD: The Pakistan Media Regulatory Authority on Sunday issued a show-cause to a private television channel for airing a verbal brawl between Jamiat Ulema-i-Islam-F leader Hafiz Hamdullah and women rights activist Marvi Sirmed. The media watchdog said the channel could face a fine of Rs1 million or get the talk-show suspended if it fails to defend its decision to air the program. The PEMRA said not only did host of the show have no control to prevent the guests from indulging in heated argument, but it appeared the threats and insults were deliberately allowed to continue to the extent that might have led Hafiz Hamdullah to attack the female analyst had the other guest not intervened. "It is clearly noticeable from the clipping of the program that this was done at the expense of dignity of guests, which is against journalistic ethics," The PEMRA further noted that the program was recorded rather than live, which further strengthen the impression that the exchange was deliberately aired with the sole purpose of causing provocation and disorder. "Causing discord and riots through trough TV programs is a flagrant violation of Supreme Court about which the PEMRA has already issued a final warning to TV channels on May, 28, 2016. The regulatory body said it received complaints from senior journalists, women and men, criticising NewsOne TV and calling for strict action.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs and Interfaith Harmony has launched a short message service (SMS) service, 8331, to help save private hajj scheme pilgrims from any fraud or swindling. According to official sources, an intending pilgrim, desiring to perform the sacred religious ceremony through Hajj Group Organiser (HGO) should send his HGO's enrollment number from his mobile phone to 8331. He will instantly receive a message, the pilgrims will receive the details about the enrollment status of the HGO, name of its chief executive, its allotted quota and address of the office. The SMS service would help to prevent pilgrims from any fraud or swindling, besides saving them from factious companies. Furthermore, quota status of HGO should be confirmed from ministry's relevant department by contacting the Ministry on phone no 051-9207519; 051-9205212. The ministry will not responsible for any fraud with the intending pilgrim, who inked the agreement with any HOG or travel agent without checking its enrollment status of allotted Hajj quota, he added.

HARIPUR: Residents of Swabi Maira village have held a PTI MPA and Haripur district nazim responsible for the persisting water shortage in the area. While speaking to journalists on Sunday, Youth Councillor Rizwan Ali said there was only one water supply scheme for a village with a population of 5,000 people. He said the scheme was established a decade ago with the financial support of an NGO. He added the operation was managed by a committee of villagers who were collecting bills at the rate of Rs250 per month from each house. He pointed out since the tube well machines were outdated and the quantity of water supplied to villagers dwindled, the area was facing an acute crisis. He maintained women and children had to fetch water from ponds in far-flung areas, making their lives miserable. The youth councillor said Public Health Engineering Department installed a new water tube well for the village some three years ago, but it had yet to be made operational for unknown reasons.

"This is clear negligence on the part of PTI MPA Faisal Zaman who won from this area twice, but failed to address basic problems of locals," he said. He added people of Swabi Maira had been electing PML-N leader Pir Sabir Shah and Faisal Zaman, but both failed to deliver. He also accused Haripur district nazim Adil Islam of being ignorant towards the difficulties faced by people of the area. He threatened to protest if their grievances were not addressed within the next couple of days. The PTI MPA was not available to comment on the matter.

KARACHI: Sindh government has proposed to spend around eight percent on health sector out of the total outlay of Rs 869 billion budget during fiscal year 2016-17, said Sindh Finance Minister Murad Ali Shah in his budget speech. In the annual budget 2016-17, health sector would be witnessing around 13.8 percent rise in revenue expenditures from Rs 58 billion in current financial year to Rs 66 billion in next fiscal year. The provincial government announced to provide 3,500 jobs in health sector out of total proposed 50,000 jobs to people in various sectors. Shah said, "Health has remained a priority sector for our government as we will continue to expand our resource allocation for this sector." He said the establishment of children hospital at Sukkur under 'Korean Soft Loan' besides construction of Talib-ul-Moula Medical College and Teaching Hospital Hala and construction of emergency centre at Pacca Chang, district Khairpur is also put in the budget 2016-17. The minister announced construction of Paramedical Institute at Mithi in district Tharparkar. The annual development programme of health is Rs 14 billion against Rs 13 billion of current financial year in the new proposals. He said, "Besides provincial ADP and Federal Public Sector Development Programme, Rs 1.8 billion have been allocated for foreign funded projects of health department, which include Sindh

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Nutrition Support Programme worth Rs 1.4 billion and establishment of Child Health Care Institute at Sukkur worth Rs 400 million with Korean assistance."The minister said health would be getting third largest share in Sindh budget. He said the importance to tertiary health care is vital and in this regard regular and annual recurring grant-in-aid for Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplantation (SIUT) has been increased from Rs 3 billion to Rs 4 billion. He asserted that the National Institute Of Cardiovascular Diseases (NICVD) Karachi would receive Rs 1.8 billion, which is Rs 700 million more in the next year. Besides that setting up a Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Unit at NICVD, Karachi will also begin soon whereas a grant for Indus Hospital has been enhanced to Rs 500 million from Rs 300 million, he added.

The upgradation of Neuro surgery at Liaquat University Hospital Hyderabad, renovation and up-gradation of main gynae operation theatre and other operation theatres at Liaquat University Hospital Hyderabad and Jamshoro are in pipeline. Shah announced that the basic health units (BHUs), rural health centres (RHCs), tehsil headquarter THQs and district health quarters DHQs would be upgraded. He said strengthening of Malaria Control Programme, Sindh Immunisation Support programme (SISP), Sindh Malaria Eradication Strategy 2015-20 and prevention and control of hepatitis in Sindh would be done in order to eradicate the diseases. He said Benazir Bhutto Accident Emergency and Ancillary Services Complex at Civil Hospital Karachi built at a cost of Rs 6.2 billion has been made operational. Rs 1.67 billion have been kept in the budget for its operational expenses. He said with the support of United States Agency for International Development (USAID) in district Jacobabad, a 200-bed hospital at Jacobabad Institute of Medical Sciences (JIMS) would be made operational adding that year 2017 has been fixed as target date for provision of 200 dialysis facilities and on site oxygen generation and medical gases plants in Sindh. Shah stated that polio cases were reduced during the year 2015 in Sindh province adding that coverage under polio campaign was improved to 97 percent and reported polio cases were reduced from 30 in 2014 to 12 during the year 2015.

Balochistan Young Doctors Association (YDA) and All Pakistan Paramedics Federation (APPF) have announced to end their strike after reaching a consensus with the provincial government to accept their legitimate demands. Provincial Health Minister Mir Rehmat Saleh Baloch reached the camp of protesting doctors and paramedics set up outside the Quetta Press Club and told them that the provincial government had accepted their legitimate demands. "Balochistan chief minister has issued a directive to fulfill all the legitimate demands of the young doctors and paramedics," he said. He said that the incumbent coalition government of Balochistan pays special heed towards health department, adding that some remarkable improvements have been made in this sector to provide facilities to doctors, paramedics and patients. He said the government wants to see young doctors and paramedics to be present at their workplace to serve the patients. He assured them to fulfill all their legitimate demands. Balochistan YDA President Dr Hafiz Mandokhel and APPF President Fazl Kakar announced to end their strike which was underway for over two and half months. They said, "We announce ending our strike and sit-in staged to pressurise government for accepting our demands regarding the provision of service structure, special health allowance, risk allowance, necessary machinery and medicines at the hospitals." They said that young doctors and paramedics would now provide their services at out-patient department, emergency and wards. They said that after ending the strike and sit-in, the absence of doctors and paramedics from workplace would not be supported.

The federal government has decided to make recitation of the holy Quran compulsory in the national educational curriculum, Minister of State for Education and Training Balighur Rahman announced while addressing a press conference at the Council of Islamic Ideology (CII). The minister said it would be compulsory to give Quranic education to all students from grade 1 to grade 12 in all schools and colleges. "Students from grade 1 to grade 5 will be educated about the ideology of the holy Quran, while students from grade 6 to grade 10 will be taught Quran recitation with translation," the minister said, adding that "those in public schools would also be taught various Surahs about events and incidents narrated in the Quran". The minister further said that "students from grade 10 to intermediate would be taught about instructions given in the Quran about dealing with our lives by recitation of various Surahs". He said the government has decided to allot 15 minutes to recitation of the holy Quran every day. Rahman said all these recommendations have been sent to the provincial governments for implementation. Maulana Sheerani, who heads the Council of Islamic Ideology, said that they were grateful to the government for its gesture and promised his full cooperation in this regard.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan, which is in war against terrorism for more than one and half decade, still have no policy on strategic fuel storage placing – a big question mark on safety of country in case of war with any neighbouring country. This upsetting revelation was made in a thought-provoking presentation of Chief of Oil Companies Advisory Council (OCAC) Illyas Fazal tabled some days back here at a seminar arranged by petroleum Institute of Pakistan (PIP) on oil and gas sector. A copy of the presentation available with The News says Pakistan is a country wherein even after lapse of 69 years since its emergence, there is still no policy on strategic fuel storages. It clearly mentions that strategic reserves are permanently held for non-commercial reasons which are used to provide safeguard against external blockades in times of war. The said fuel stocks also provide safeguard against the internal impediments such as flood and disasters. And in case of oil industry disruptions because of refineries' outages and pipeline breakdowns, the strategic reserves are used in the country. The strategic fuel reserves are separate from the commercial stocks but these can be utilised by oil industry in times of need. When contacted, Illyas Fazal confirmed that the country has no policy on strategic fuel stocks which should be built under comprehensive plan on war footings basis. And to this effect, a task force should be constituted by the government with an aim to carving out the formula keeping in view the cost of everything involved in building and maintaining the strategic fuel stocks and modus operandi under which the strategic fuel reserves will not only be built but maintained at least for 45 days. "The task force should comprise armed forces, Ministry of

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Petroleum and Natural Resources, OCAC and its members, oil marketing companies and refineries."

However, Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Khaqan Abbasi, when contacted, came up with different version, saying that the country has not separate strategic fuel storages across the country, but the existing commercial stocks will become available as strategic stock for the armed forces when there is a war like situation. To a question, the minister said that all oil marketing companies are required to build their stock for 21 days, but Oil and Gas Regularity Authority (OGRA), being the regulator, has miserably failed to get the commercial stock maintained for 21 days as has been mentioned in the licence of OMCs. Currently, under the rules, all the oil marketing companies need to maintain the fuel commercial storages up to 21 days, but they are managing commercial for up to 11-13 days maximum, which is very alarming development given the scenario. However, Fazal's presentation mentions that globally the strategic reserves vary as per government policy. The EU member states are required to hold stocks at higher of 90 days of average net daily imports or 61 days of average daily inland consumption in order to mitigate a supply crisis. Germany maintains 90 days through a federal body with refineries, OMCs, government as members.

So much so, Netherlands has 90 days stock that is maintained through an independent non-profit body. And UK has 67.5 days of net consumption where the OMCs manage strategic storage. However, responsibility and ownership for maintaining strategic stocks resides with the governments, with the industry cooperating in the implementation of the policy. In all the International Models, the cost of strategic storage is recovered as a charge or levy passed on to the end-consumer on all inland sales. However, coming to Pakistan, Fazal said that based on a study conducted some years back, 45 days strategic stock requirement for the country had been proposed by the authorities. "It was also proposed that these storages should be built across the country" Being the frontline state in war against terrorism, he said, Pakistan badly needs to upgrade oil stocks capacity up to 45 days at least. The forces are already in an intensive fight with deadliest spate of terrorism under the Zarb-e-Azab operation in various pockets of the country, a senior official said while quoting the recommendation of forces. Ogra in its correspondence has also asked the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources to thrash out a plan for increasing fuel storage capacity of the country. The relevant officials in the ministry also confirmed the development, saying the ministry has started shaping up the plan to increase the country's fuel storage capacity to 45 days. In the wake of circular debt and inventory losses that are perpetually being incurred because of continuous tumbling of oil prices in the market, oil marketing companies are unable to maintain the existing storage of 21 days.

LAHORE: Punjab government is contemplating to equip its six lakh small farmers with android mobiles under Kissan Package with the objective of keeping them aware of weather updates and agriculture department's plans and policies. Punjab government is likely to make announcement of providing six lakh mobiles to the farmers in the upcoming budget. The android mobiles are being given to keep farmer updated on the utility and rates of agriculture inputs including seeds and fertilizers as well as of weather. The mobiles will have apps which will update the farmers on latest agriculture technologies and incentives being announced by the Punjab government for farmers on daily farmers. Punjab government is evolving policy in this regard that the farmers having maximum 12.5 acres of land will be eligible to get the Android Mobiles. Punjab government has earmarked Rs 50 billion for Kissan package and android mobiles to the small farmers are part of this package. Moreover, Punjab government is also working on providing interest free loans to small farmers. Chief Secretary Punjab Cap (retd) Zahid Saeed informed ARY News that they are negotiating with the Asian Development Bank for loan while also engaged a number of local banks including Punjab Bank for providing interest free loans to small farmers. He claimed that Punjab government would pay the interest against loans being given to the farmers by the banks.

ISLAMABAD: An airplane, which had developed fault in its tires, with over 150 passengers aboard has made safe emergency landing at Jinnah International Airport in Karachi on Friday, ARY News reported. The airplane kept hovering over the airport for around an hour to burn extra fuels to avoid combustion in case of crash landing. Tires of Shaheen Air International plane, NL 901, burst with take off. Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) officials said they had found parts of tires from runway after the aircraft had flown off. Attempts were made to first land the plane at Islamabad airport and then Lahore airport, however landing was not allowed because of bad weather conditions. Then Karachi airport was contacted and emergency landing was made here after getting green light. The airplane took three rounds over Karachi airport to waste fuel to avoid any untoward incident. The official sources said Captain was continuously in contact with control room and after getting clearance the airplane was landed at the airport. The captain had expressed his reservations to the control room that tire of the plane had burst. All the arrangements were made to avoid any big accident. Rescue and fire brigade force and CAA officials were also present on the occasion. A senior CAA expert said the plane could make emergency landing at Manchester Airport as well, but emergency landing was made at Karachi to avoid fine. Passengers of the flight were caught with fear as their life hung in balance during all this drama.

Minister for Water and Power Khawaja Asif said on Thursday that the electricity load shedding for domestic consumers has been reduced from 15 hours to six or seven hours, which will further come down in December this year. He was speaking at a briefing to the civil society, media persons, and diplomats about the government's performance during the last three years on Thursday. The minister said that since October 2014, uninterrupted electricity is being provided to the industrial sector. He said 10,400 megawatts (MW) of electricity will be added to the national grid by 2018, which will be the year of the end of load shedding. He said technical and line losses have been reduced by 24 per cent, and Rs 10 billion have been saved in this

Dairy farmers creating milk shortage to increase price

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respect. Ministry of Water and Power Secretary Mohammad Younus Dagha said that projects of 8,630 MW out of 10,400 MW are being implemented under the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC). Giving a briefing on the performance of his ministry, Petroleum Minister Shahid Khaqan Abbasi said uninterrupted gas is being supplied to the industries. He said the Iran-Pakistan gas pipeline will be constructed by 2018, while the Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) gas pipeline project will be completed by January 2020. Briefing the participants about progress in the communications sector, National Highway Authority Chairman Shahid Ashraf Tarar said work is underway on 13 projects of motorways and highways across the country worth Rs 850 billion. He said the length of motorways in the country will reach to 1800 kilometers by 2018. The NHA chairman said Lowari Tunnel project will be completed in the first quarter of the next year. Under CPEC, Khunjerab will be connected to Gwadar. He said a 650 kilometer long highway from Gwadar to Sorab will be completed during the current year. The participants commended the government's performance in the last three years.

Following the withdrawal of zero-rating on milk and fat-filled milk in the federal budget 2016-17, the dairy farmers have created an artificial shortage of the commodity in the city in order to increase its price, it is reliably learnt. The residents are in a fix to buy one litre milk for Sehri and Iftar in the absence of the commodity on retail shops. The shop-owners have placed packaged milk on counters amid shortage of the commodity in open. In a brief visit to various areas of the metropolis, majority of the dairy shops were seen out of milk and the shops where milk was available were found flooded with buyers. The buyers were seen lined-up to buy one litre milk. This also caused a traffic mess at some places. Some buyers complained that they were forced to buy the commodity on a rate fixed by the shop-owners and not the Karachi commissioner. The Dairy and Cattle Farmers Association earlier split into two groups over price hike when Karachi former commissioner Shoaib Ahmed Siddiqui, after holding a meeting, fixed Rs 80 per litre price for milk in September 2015. The dairy farmers knocked at the door of the Sindh High Court (SHC) which directed them to approach the Karachi commissioner in this regard. Talking to *Pakistan Today*, a resident of Malir Kalaboard complained the shortage of milk because of limited supply. "Whenever I visit the dairy shops located at Malir Kalaboard bus stop, I am told by the shop-owner that the milk stock has been finished because of low supply and high demand," the resident said.

Other residents of North Nazimabad narrated the same story. "Milk is not available on dairy shops. The shops where milk is available are flooded with buyers and they are forced to pay Rs 85 for one litre milk. But the Karachi commissioner has fixed one litre price of milk for Rs 80," the complainant maintained. The version of dairy shop owners is no more different from the consumers. They complained limited supply and high demand. A dairy shop owner in Gulshan-e-Iqbal, when questioned about shortage of milk, claimed that the demand has been increased in the first two days of Ramzan but the situation will get better in the coming days. Malir District Deputy Commissioner (DC) Syed Muhammad Ali Shah, when contacted, said that there is no shortage of milk in the district and he has not received any complaint regarding the shortage of milk so far. However, he vowed that he will assign his assistant commissioners to look into this matter. Central District DC Fareeduddin, when reached for comments, verified shortage of milk in the district and the entire city. He adopted a view that the shortage is a result of panic buying. "The consumers are buying milk in bulk in the first two days of Ramzan that is creating a shortage of the commodity in the market," the DC said, adding that "the situation will improve in the coming days." "I have assigned my assistant commissioner to look into this matter and as per their report, the milk stock exhausted because of panic buying," the central district DC maintained. "Usually, we observe low consumption of milk in Ramzan because tea shops remained close whole day, but this time we are witnessing a shortage of commodity," Fareeduddin observed. When asked about malicious agenda of dairy farmers for increasing milk prices by creating shortage, he claimed that the dairy farmers tried to increase milk prices before Ramzan but the Karachi commissioner actively played his role and stopped them from increasing the price. However, the central district DC predicted that the price of milk and milk-related products will increase after Ramzan.

CM Sindh okays K-4 water project in Karachi

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KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah here on Thursday approved Rs25 billion project of bulk water supply, K-4, ARY News reported. "The local governments department should sign an agreement with Frontier Works Organization (FWO) and K-4 supply scheme to start work on the project," he said while chairing a meeting in Karachi. He has directed to undertake K-4 water project at earliest to meet the growing water needs of Karachi city. On this occasion, Local Governments Minister Sindh Jam Khan Shoro said package No1 of the project contains antique structure, canal conduit, converters and other things. Complete cost of this package is Rs15.154 billion. "We had arranged meetings with FWO and other authorities and reached this decision after mutual discussion that the package could be undertaken, given that the CM gives approval for it," he said. He said 15 percent interest free advance mobilization on insurance bonds, that is Rs2.2 billion, and Sindh Revenue Board's approval should be granted. The CM approved the suggestion and directed to ensure starting work on the project. This should be noted here that the federal government has to pay 50 percent of the total cost of the project. Qaim Ali Shah said the project had to start construction in 2007, however the then government could not start it. "I have promised Karachiites to provide water and I will fulfill my promise," he said. Senior provincial minister Syed Murad Ali Shah said he also had exchanged views with FWO and FWO was ready to implement the project in two years.

Impossible to overcome power crisis with present system: Nepra

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ISLAMABAD: National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (Nepra) has said that it is impossible to overcome power shortfall given the present power transmission system, ARY News reported. The lofty claims by government officials have turned out to be only claims as the regulatory authority exposed the reality in clear-cut words. Nepra officials said the present power transmission system is outdated and it is not possible to overcome power shortfall. "Poor transmission lines affect power supply to different areas," stated Nepra in State of Industry

Sui lease extension: PPL to pay 10% bonus to Balochistan

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Report. Over 2700 MWs of electricity generated by Altern energy plant was wasted in last two years, according to the authority, while Engro power plant has also become a burden on national exchequer. Nepra said that dilapidated transmission lines inflict Rs80 million losses yearly. To add insult to injury, the Ministry of Water and Power claims of record power generation in the country. The ministry says 17120 MWs are being generated, due to which there is no loadshedding in 95 percent urban and 86 percent rural areas, during Sehr and Iftar times

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan Petroleum Limited (PPL) will pay 10% of wellhead gas price as lease extension bonus to the government of Balochistan for the oldest Sui field that is producing gas for the last 60 years, officials say. The federal government had granted mining lease for the Sui field, located in Dera Bugti, Balochistan, to PPL for 30 years starting from June 1, 1955, which was subsequently extended for another 30 years from June 1, 1985 to May 31, 2015. At present, the field is producing 437 million cubic feet of natural gas per day (mmcf) and its remaining reserves are estimated to be more than 1.6 trillion cubic feet. According to officials, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources had informed the Economic Coordination Committee (ECC) that it had signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the government of Balochistan, which fixed the wellhead gas price for Sui field at 55% of the price set in the petroleum policy of 2012. Under the MoU, PPL will pay 10% of the wellhead price as lease extension bonus to the Balochistan government. The company will also pump an investment of Rs20 billion into exploration activities during the lease period in the province. During discussions, a general consensus was reached between representatives of the Ministry of Petroleum and the government of Balochistan that the new arrangement would be covered under the 2012 petroleum policy. The ministry was of the view that the wellhead gas price may be set at 50% of the petroleum policy, which would allow PPL to operate the field commercially. As Sui gas is being supplied to the transmission and distribution companies – Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) and Sui Southern Gas Company (SSGC) – the proposed increase in Sui gas price would also lead to a rise in consumer prices. The Balochistan government, however, insisted that being a joint and equal owner of the resources, it wanted the wellhead price to be set at 100% of the 2012 petroleum policy, which would generate maximum royalty income for the province. After detailed deliberations, both sides agreed to fix the wellhead gas price at 55% of the petroleum policy with 10% of the value as lease extension bonus.

Load shedding pummels while the sun beats down on Lahoris

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The blazing sun and long hours of electricity load shedding have increased the misery of people manifold during the holy month of Ramzan as power outages were seen on the second consecutive day during Sehr and Iftar timings in many parts of the city. The scorching heat has forced the citizens to spend most of their time at home, but even that proved challenging because of power outages. On the first day of Ramzan, there was electricity breakdown in Shahdara, Ravi Road, Manga Mandi and some parts of Iqbal Town during Sehr and Iftar. On the second day, the situation improved in the urban areas of Lahore, the outskirts still had to experience multiple breakdowns. Liaqat Ali, a shopkeeper from Shahdara told *Pakistan Today* that the government has made it difficult for the people to keep fasting in this holy month as there is eight to ten hours of load shedding in his area. "The previous government of Pakistan People's Party (PPP) was routed in the elections because it did not resolve the energy crisis and this government will also be defeated because of this very crisis," he said, and added, "The government came into power with a promise to end the electricity load shedding, but no significant improvement has been seen on this front." However, Minister for Water and Power Khawaja Asif has claimed in his tweets that electricity generation has crossed 17,000 Megawatts (MW) for the first time in the history of the country due to untiring efforts of his Ministry. However, the electricity shortfall still oscillates between 900 MW and 4500 MW depending on the demand in the country. It should be noted that even a 900 MW shortfall means load shedding for millions of households. Asif said that the areas where electricity failure was seen during Sehr and Iftar timings was due to technical faults. Moreover, the industrial area of Bund Road has also witnessed electricity failure in recent days due to excessive demand. Sheikh Ahsan, who runs a small printing press at Bund Road, told *Pakistan Today* that his area was exempted from electricity load shedding before Ramzan, but the situation has changed now and his business has suffered badly. There was also an electricity breakdown of six to eight hours in the posh area of Shadman on the second day of Ramzan. On Wednesday, three SDOs of the Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO) were terminated because of corruption charges and financial malpractices.

Goods worth millions gutted in Sargodha market fire

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SARGODHA: Goods worth millions of rupees were reduced to ashes when a blaze broke out at Sargodha's Karkhana Bazaar, ARY News reported on Wednesday. According to details, the fire broke out in three shops of the centrally-located market leaving goods worth of millions turned into ash. Rescue teams arrived at the scene and managed to extinguish the inferno after several hours of struggle. Seven fire tenders took part in the fire fighting. Local volunteers also assisted the fire fighting teams in extinguishing the blaze. In December last year more than 100 cloth shops and stalls were gutted in a major fire incident in the cloth market of the city when blaze tore through the market. The civic bodies in most of Pakistani cities have insufficient fire fighting equipment and scarcity of personnel. Moreover, narrow lanes in market areas make the blaze incidents more dangerous causing hurdles for the fire tenders to access the fire spot thus causing huge losses.

No loadshedding in 94pc areas of country during Sehr, Iftar, claims minister

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ISLAMABAD: Minister of State for Water and Power Abid Sher Ali has claimed that the government is ensuring uninterrupted supply of electricity to 94 per cent area of the country during Sehr and Iftar times. Ali stated this while responding to a call attention notice moved by Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh in the Senate on Wednesday. He was of the view that it is utmost effort of the government to fully facilitate the people in the holy month of Ramazan. He said that no forced loadshedding was being carried out except in areas where percentage of losses is more than 60 per cent. Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has vowed that menace of loadshedding would end by 2018. Minister for Defence Khwaja Asif and other ruling PML-N ministers have

Healthcare: Poor state of Quetta hospital irks SC

The Express Tribune June 8, 2016

Pak-China enter into agreement for coal power generation

Pakistan Today June 8, 2016

Lady Aitchison Hospital doctors call off strike

The News International June 8, 2016

also claimed that the issue will be eliminated in next two years.

ISLAMABAD: The Supreme Court summoned on Tuesday Balochistan's health secretary over poor hygiene and inadequate facilities at the Sandeman Provincial Hospital in Quetta. The three-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice Anwar Zaheer Jamali, expressed annoyance over the poor conditions at the hospital and observed the court "cannot allow children to die". The CJP had taken suo mou notice on a report submitted through the Balochistan High Court's registrar. The BHC registrar stated he inspected various wards, including pediatric wards where he found newborn babies in ICU in incubators while seven children between two and seven years of age were found to be admitted to the general pediatric ward. The registrar also cited Medical Superintendent Abdul Rehman and other officials, who agreed most of these children suffered from tuberculosis and needed anti-TB treatment, which was not available in the hospital pharmacy or in the market. The MS said the Balochistan Medical Complex Hospital in Quetta had a desk of TB Control Programme and whenever they needed such medicines, they contacted officials of the BMC. As far as recent deaths of five or six children were concerned, there was no hospital record and no complaint was filed by any person, the report said. Concerning the overall condition at the SPH, the report said that the hospital's hygiene was poor and so was the quality of basic facilities being provided to patients. During the hearing, the chief justice asked Additional Attorney-General Rana Waqar and AAG Balochistan Ayyaz Swatti why medicines were not being provided to patients because of which children were dying. Rana Waqar said medicines were being supplied to Balochistan from Punjab. But the AAG Balochistan said the province was not getting them. The SC chief justice said the provincial authorities should arrange medicines from different sources. He asked why the secretary health did not appear before the court. The AAG Balochistan informed the apex court that the health secretary was abroad.

Chinese companies officially signed an engineering procurement construction (EPC) contract for a coal-fired power plant jetty in Balochistan, Pakistan. Analysts believe the deal will create opportunities in both countries.

The project is being jointly invested in by China Power International Holding Ltd and the Hub Power Co, and it will be constructed as a whole by China Harbour Engineering Co, a subsidiary of China State Construction Engineering Corp, according to a press release issued by China Harbour. The construction of the jetty is expected to be completed by September 2018, with an uploading requirement of 4.4 million tonnes of coal being met annually. The port is part of the China-Pakistan Hub 2x660MV coal-fired power plant project located in Balochistan, Pakistan. It will serve as a transport center and support facility for the power plant. Pakistan and China agreed to enhance cooperation during President Xi Jinping's official visit to Pakistan in April 2015. Deputy General Manager of China Power Huang Yuntao told the Global Times on Tuesday.

"It was actually one of the priority projects on President Xi's agenda. So we pushed forward the process and signed a joint venture contract with the Pakistani government during that period," he noted. In line with the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor and the 'One Belt One Road' (B&R) initiative advanced by the Chinese government, the project has received extensive support from both the Pakistani and Chinese governments, China Harbour President Tang Qiaoliang said. "The Pakistani government helped us with security issues and also assisted us in the land acquisition process," Huang said. "We also regularly submit reports to the National Energy Administration so that the Chinese government can update our progress and offer corresponding suggestions," he noted. In recent years, investment from China has moved into Pakistan in sectors such as communications, infrastructure, energy and transportation through various models such as the EPC.

LAHORE: The lady doctors of Lady Aitchison Hospital (LAH) have called off their strike to resume work in emergency ward after registration of FIR against the relatives of a patient, who died, for allegedly misbehavior with the lady doctors. Mayo Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr Amjad Shahzad, who also took over the additional charge of post of MS of LAH from Dr Samina, who is on leave, held negotiations with the lady doctors and agreed on registration of two FIRs against the attendants of the patient, who died in the hospital, for allegedly harassing the lady doctors. The other FIR was registered for theft of lady doctors' handbags, mobiles, CNIC and ATM cards. The medical superintendent also assured them of increasing security to counter such events of attack on doctors in the hospital in future. Later, the lady doctors decided to open emergencies services. Earlier, a female patient, Sumbal, 19, a resident of Faiz Bagh, Lahore, had gone to the hospital for normal delivery, but she expired during the treatment due to alleged negligence of the doctors, which infuriated her relatives and they agitated against the alleged negligence.

CPSP budget approved: The annual general body meeting of fellows of College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan (CPSP) was held on Tuesday, which was attended by fellows of the country and councillors of CPSP from all provinces including armed forces. According to a press release issued, Prof Khalid Ashrafi treasurer CPSP presented the budget for the year 2016-17 which was unanimously approved by the general body. He told the general body that CPSP completed the projects of Quetta, Hyderabad, Larkana, Bahawalpur and Abbotabad without increasing examination and workshop fee of the students and the extension projects of provincial centre were completed. The financial system of CPSP has been strengthened and the international centres have been motivated with the increase of educational activities. The general body appreciated the council for completing the projects without increasing the examination/workshops fee and purposed further extensions of regional centres. The general body also expressed satisfaction on declaring CPSP international programme by WHO as a role model in the world. On his Address, Prof Zafar Ullah Ch, president CPSP, said that CPSP is making his efforts to complete the requirement of specialist doctors in the country and fill the gap



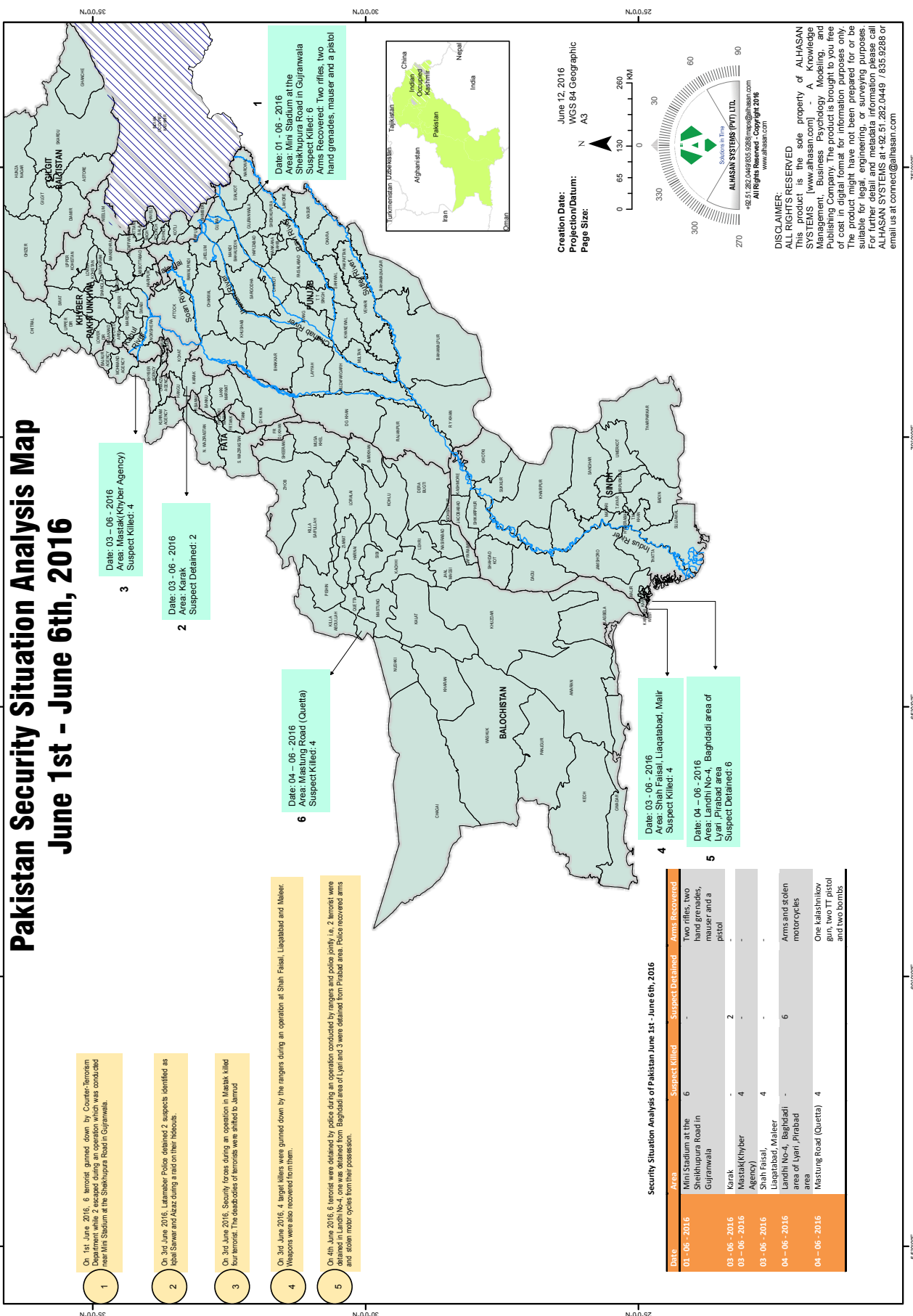
Three injured in Lahore cinema fire

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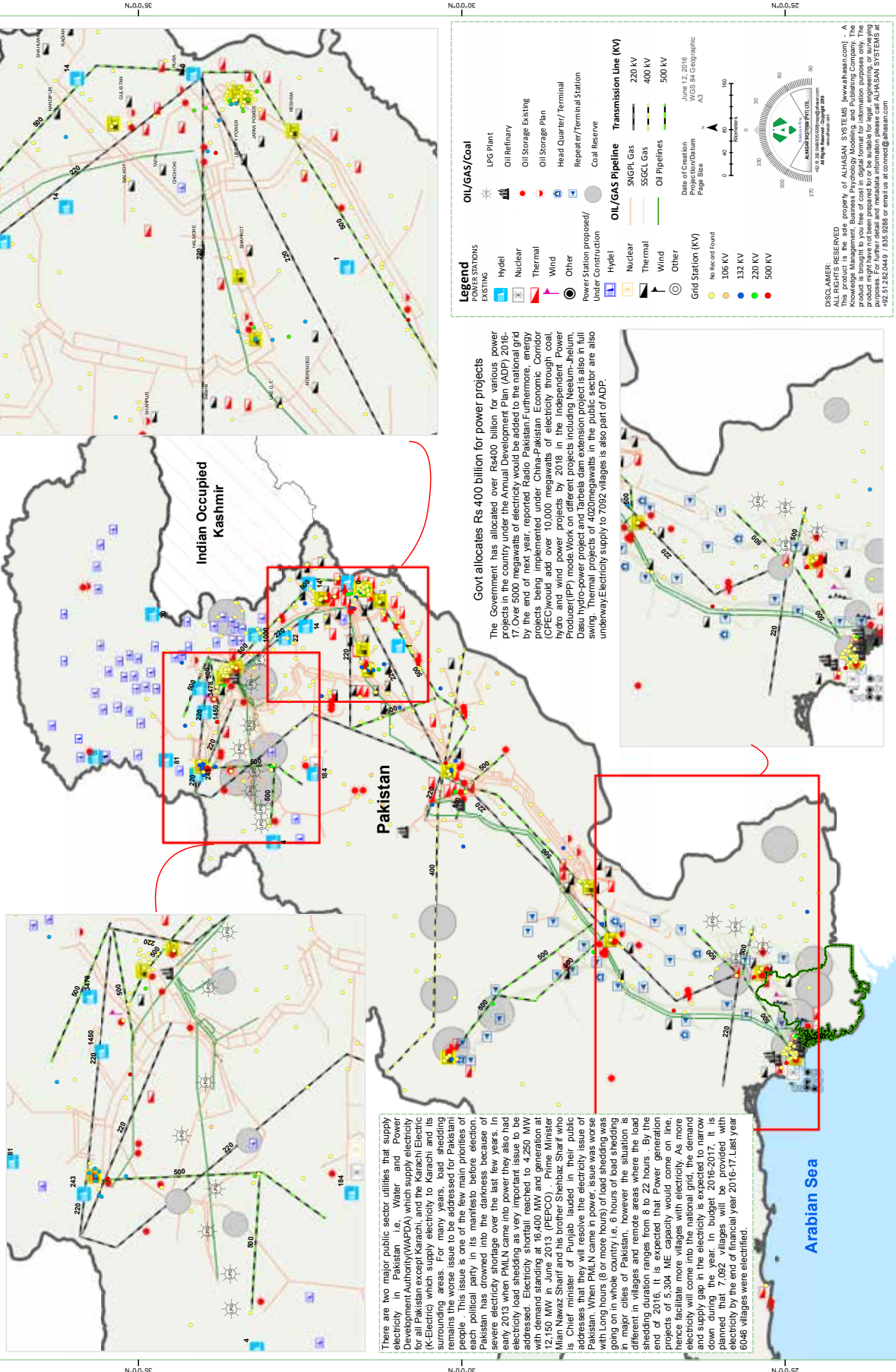
LAHORE: Three people received burn injuries after a blaze erupted at a Lahore cinema on Tuesday, ARY News reported. The fire erupted at a cinema in densely populated Garhi Shahu area of Lahore, while there was no show underway and only a few people were present inside. Clouds of smoke rising from the building could easily be seen from several hundred meters away. The blaze broke out in the back of the main hall, possibly due to short-circuiting, which shortly engulfed the entire building and burnt everything inside. The management of the movie theater said a few people received burns in the episode. Amid all this, the nearby buildings were vacated and traffic was also diverted away from the cinema. Fire tenders continued their efforts and managed to extinguish the fire after three hours.





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About 7,092 villages to be electrified during this financial year 2016-17



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گڑھ کی خاتون اور اس کا نومولود بچہ دم توڑ گئے، لواحقین نے شدید احتجاج کیا۔ اس معاملے کی انکوائری ابھی ہوئی تھی کہ ڈاکٹروں نے سیکورٹی کا بہانہ بنا کر کام چھوڑ دیا، یہی نہیں انہوں نے متاثرہ فیملی پر ہراساں کرنے اور چوری کا مقدمہ درج کرانے کے لیے بھی درخواست دے دی۔ مریض خواتین ڈاکٹرز کے رویہ سے سخت پریشان، آنے والی زندگی کے بارے میں بات کرتے ہوئے بے اختیار آنسو بہہ نکلے۔ ایم ایس میو اسپتال ڈاکٹر امجد حکومتی ہدایت پر ڈاکٹرز سے مذاکرات کے لیے گئے، ان کے مسائل حل کرنے کی یقین دہانی کرا دی۔

کونسل سمیت بلوچستان بھر کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں یلگ ڈاکٹرز کی سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ہڑتال جاری ہے۔ یلگ ڈاکٹرز کی سرکاری اسپتالوں میں ہڑتال کے باعث او پی ڈیز اور جزل آپریشن تھیرپنڈ ہیں جبکہ مختلف وارڈز میں کام متاثر ہے۔ ہڑتال کے باعث مریضوں کو پریشانی کا سامنا ہے۔ دوسری جانب حکومت اس صورتحال پر خاموش تماشائی بنی ہوئی ہے۔

لاہور: گڑھی شاہو میں واقع معروف تاج سینما میں لگی آگ پر کئی گھنٹوں بعد بھی قابو پایا گیا جس کے بعد کولنگ کا عمل جاری ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق لاہور کے علاقے گڑھی شاہو میں واقع تاج سینما میں لگنے والی آگ نے پوری عمارت کو اپنی لپیٹ میں لے لیا، حادثے کے باعث سینما گھر کے 3 ملازمین جھلس کر زخمی ہو گئے ہیں جنہیں قریبی اسپتال منتقل کیا گیا۔ فائر بریگیڈ کی 6 گاڑیوں کے علاوہ ضلعی انتظامیہ اور دیگر اداروں کی مدد لی گئی جس سے آگ پر کئی گھنٹوں بعد قابو پایا گیا ہے تاہم کولنگ کا عمل جاری ہے۔

کونسل میں یلگ ڈاکٹرز کی ہڑتال جاری

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لاہور کے تاج سینما میں لگی آگ بے قابو،

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کی ترجمہ کے ساتھ تعلیم دی جائے گی۔ ساتویں سے دسویں جماعت تک قرآن مجید میں بیان کئے گئے واقعات پڑھائے جائیں گے، دسویں سے بارہویں تک مسلمانوں کو دیئے گئے احکامات پر مشتمل صورتیں ترجمے کے ساتھ پڑھائی جائیں گی۔ تبلیغ الرحمان کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ ہر جماعت میں قرآن مجید کی تعلیم کے لئے 15 منٹ کا خصوصی پیریڈ مختص کیا جائے گا۔ قومی نصاب کو نسل کے اجلاس میں صوبوں کو تجاویز فراہم کر دی ہیں صوبے تجاویز کا جائزہ لینے کے بعد اپنے فیصلے سے آگاہ کریں گے۔ چیئرمین اسلامی نظریاتی کونسل مولانا محمد خان شیرانی کا کہنا تھا کہ وزارت تعلیم کا اقدام احسن ہے، اسلامی نظریاتی کونسل تحقیق میں معاونت اور تعاون کرے گی۔

کراچی: عدالت نے پارکنگ کی جگہ نہ ہونے اور شدید ٹریفک جام کے باعث گلشن چورنگی کے قریب واقع امتیاز سپر مارکیٹ دوپہر ساڑھے 3 بجے سے رات ساڑھے 9 بجے تک بند رکھنے کا حکم دیا ہے۔ جوڈیشل مجسٹریٹ کراچی شرقی نے ایک درخواست پر حکم دیا ہے کہ امتیاز سپر مارکیٹ کی چند روز قبل گلشن اقبال میں موتی محل کے قریب کھلنے والی شاخ کی انتظامیہ ڈپٹی کمشنر شرقی کے ساتھ پارکنگ کے حوالے سے ہونے والے معاہدے پر عمل درآمد میں ناکام رہی ہے جس کی وجہ سے ٹریفک کی روانی بری طرح متاثر ہو رہی ہے، لہذا سپر مارکیٹ نئے احکامات آنے تک دوپہر ساڑھے 3 بجے سے رات ساڑھے 9 بجے تک بند رکھی جائے۔ عدالت کی جانب سے جاری فیصلے میں کہا گیا ہے کہ جن اوقات میں سپر مارکیٹ کھلی رہے گی ان میں بھی علاقے کی نگرانی کی جائے گی اور اگر اس دوران بھی ٹریفک کی روانی متاثر ہوئی تو پھر سپر اسٹور کو مکمل طور پر بند کرنے کے احکامات بھی جاری کئے جاسکتے ہیں۔ اسسٹنٹ کمشنر شوکت علی نے امتیاز سپر مارکیٹ کو بند کرنے کے عدالتی احکامات کی تصدیق کرتے ہوئے ایکسپریس ٹریبون کو بتایا کہ اگر مارکیٹ انتظامیہ نے احکامات کی خلاف ورزی کی تو پھر ان کے خلاف ایف آئی آر درج کی جائے گی۔ انتظامیہ کا کہنا ہے کہ عام طور پر سپر مارکیٹ میں خریداری کے لئے آنے والوں کی 700 سے 800 گاڑیاں ایک وقت میں موجود ہوتی ہیں جب کہ مارکیٹ انتظامیہ کے پاس اتنی بڑی تعداد میں گاڑیوں کے پارک کرنے کی گنجائش نہیں جس کی وجہ سے ٹریفک کی روانی رک جاتی ہے اور منٹوں کا سفر گھنٹوں میں بھی طے نہیں ہو پاتا۔ مارکیٹ انتظامیہ کا کہنا ہے کہ ہمارے پاس 300 گاڑیوں کی پارکنگ کی جگہ موجود ہے جب کہ صارفین کی سہولت کے لئے مزید پارکنگ کا بندوبست بھی جلد کر لیا جائے گا۔

کراچی میں شدید ٹریفک دباؤ کے باعث
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چیچنگ: چین کی ایک کمپنی نے سرکاری طور پر بلوچستان میں کونسل سے بجلی کی پیداوار کے لیے انجینئرنگ پروکيورمنٹ تعمیراتی معاہدے پر دستخط کر دیے ہیں۔ منصوبے پر چین کی پاور انٹرنیشنل ہولڈنگ لمیٹڈ اور پاکستان کی حب پاور مشترکہ طور پر سرمایہ کاری کریں گی جب کہ مجموعی طور پر چائنا ہاربر انجینئرنگ کمپنی تعمیراتی کام مکمل کرے گی۔ چائنا ہاربر کی جانب سے بدھ کو جاری کردہ بیان کے مطابق تعمیراتی کام ستمبر 2018 تک مکمل کر لیا جائے گا جس سے سالانہ طور پر 4.4 ملین ٹن کونسلے کو اپ لوڈ کیا جاسکے گا۔ یہ منصوبہ پاکستان اور چین کے مابین حب کے مقام پر 2x1660 ایم ڈی کونسلے سے چلائے جانے والے پلانٹ کا حصہ ہے۔ چائنا ہاربر کے صدر تانگ چیانو لیانگ نے کہا کہ ون بیلٹ ون روڈ اپر پاک چین اقتصادی راہداری کے تحت اس منصوبے کو دونوں حکومتوں کی جانب سے خصوصی تعاون حاصل ہو رہا ہے۔

پاکستان اور چین کے مابین بلوچستان میں
کونسلے سے بجلی کی پیداوار کا معاہدہ

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لاہور (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) وفاقی وزیر پانی و بجلی خواجہ محمد آصف نے سماجی رابطہ کی ویب سائٹ ٹویٹر پر آج بروز بدھ صبح نوبے کی بجلی کی کل پیداوار کے حوالے سے بتایا ہے کہ ملک میں مجموعی پیداوار 15829 میگاواٹ ہے جبکہ کے الیکٹرک سمیت بجلی کی کل طلب 169 ہزار 787 میگاواٹ ہے۔ ان کے مطابق اس وقت ملک میں جاری شارٹ فال صرف 3 ہزار 958 میگاواٹ ہے۔ بعد ازاں تین بجے کی جانے والی ان کی ٹویٹ میں بتایا گیا کہ دوپہر 2 بجے تک پیداوار 16 ہزار 548 میگاواٹ جبکہ کے الیکٹرک سمیت ملک میں مجموعی طلب 21 ہزار 153 میگاواٹ ہو گئی ہے۔ اعداد و شمار کے مطابق بجلی کا شارٹ فال 4605 میگاواٹ ہو گیا ہے۔ قبل ازیں ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ”الحمد للہ وزارت پانی و بجلی نے پہلی سحری و افطاری و ترواج کے دوران بجلی کی تقسیم میں بہتر کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کیا اور یہ اوقات تقریباً لوڈ شیڈنگ سے پاک رہے جبکہ چند ایک مقامات پر تکنیکی خرابیوں کی وجہ سے بجلی کی بندش ہوئی۔“

ملک میں بجلی کا شارٹ فال 4 ہزار
650 میگاواٹ ہے: خواجہ آصف

روزنامہ پاکستان

8 جون 2016

سلام آباد (مانیٹرنگ ڈیسک) ملکی تاریخ میں پہلی مرتبہ بجلی کی پیداوار 17076 میگاواٹ تک پہنچ گئی۔ وزارت پانی و بجلی کے ترجمان نے کہا ہے کہ گزشتہ سال 16866 میگاواٹ بجلی کی پیداوار ریکارڈ کی گئی تھی تاہم رواں سال پیداوار 17076 میگاواٹ تک پہنچ گئی ہے۔ میڈیا رپورٹس کے مطابق ان کا کہنا تھا کہ آج 86 فیصد دیہی اور 95 فیصد شہری علاقوں میں افطاری کے وقت لوڈ شیڈنگ کی گئی۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ سیکریٹری پانی و بجلی خود وزارت کے مانیٹرنگ روم سے نگرانی کر رہے ہیں۔

ملکی تاریخ میں پہلی مرتبہ بجلی کی پیداوار
17076 میگاواٹ تک پہنچ گئی: ترجمان

وزارت پانی و بجلی

روزنامہ پاکستان

8 جون 2016

لاہور کے اسپتال لیڈی ایچی سن میں ڈاکٹروں نے ناقص سیکورٹی کا بہانہ بنا کر ہڑتال کر دی اور وعدے و وعید ہونے کے بعد کام شروع کیا، ایک دن پہلے اسی اسپتال میں ایک خاتون اور نوجوان بچے کا انتقال ہو گیا تھا۔ لاہور کے لیڈی ایچی سن اسپتال میں گزشتہ روز ڈاکٹروں کی مہینہ غفلت سے فتح

لاہور: لیڈی ایچی سن اسپتال میں ڈاکٹروں
کی ہڑتال

ہوتا۔

”جنگ“ کی جانب سے ایم ایس سول اسپتال ڈاکٹر واجد میمن سے رابطہ کیا گیا لیکن انہوں نے فون اٹینڈ کیا نہ ہی پیغام کا جواب دیا۔

کراچی میں ناظم آباد کے علاقے میں واقع مسجد عثمان غنی میں نماز جمعہ کے دوران لوہے کا شیڈ گرنے سے کم از کم پانچ نمازی ہلاک اور دس سے زائد زخمی ہو گئے۔ یہ واقعہ ناظم آباد کے علاقے ہلاک ایچ لٹری کو تل چوک کے قریب واقع مسجد عثمان غنی میں پیش آیا۔ حیدری پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ نماز کے دوران دھوپ سے بچنے کے لیے مسجد میں لوہے کی چادر سے سائے کا انتظام کیا گیا تھا جس میں پتکھے بھی لگے ہوئے تھے۔ جمعے کو یہ شیڈ دھماکے سے اس وقت زمین پر آگرا جب مسجد میں نماز جمعہ ادا کی جا رہی تھی۔

اسلام آباد (اے پی پی) ملک کو لوڈ شیڈنگ سے نجات دلانے کے لئے مالی سال 2016-17ء کے سالانہ ترقیاتی پروگرام میں بجلی کے شعبہ کو اولین ترجیح دی گئی ہے، حکومت نے مستقبل میں توانائی کی ضرورتوں کو پورا کرنے کے لئے شفاف اور سستی توانائی کے منصوبے متعارف کرائے ہیں، چین پاکستان اقتصادی راہداری منصوبہ، تاپی اور کاسا 1000 جیسے دوسرے بین الاقوامی منصوبوں کے نتیجے میں پاکستان، خطے کے لئے توانائی کے حوالے سے اگلی راہداری بن سکتا ہے۔ حکومت کے اعلان کردہ ترقیاتی پروگرام کے تحت پن بجلی کی 14 جاری اور 2 نئی سکیموں پر مجموعی طور پر ایک کھرب 63 ارب 45 کروڑ 80 لاکھ روپے خرچ کئے جائیں گے۔ پلاننگ کمیشن کے جاری کردہ اعداد و شمار کے مطابق دیامر بھاشا ڈیم کی تعمیر کے لئے 14 ارب 63 روپے، دیامر، بھاشا ڈیم منصوبے کی لاٹ 1 سے 5 تک کے لئے 18 ارب 36 کروڑ روپے، واسو ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے لئے 42 ارب 17 کروڑ 70 لاکھ روپے، منگلا ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے لئے 6 کروڑ 70 لاکھ روپے، گولن گول ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے لئے 2 ارب 72 کروڑ 90 لاکھ روپے، خان خٹہ ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے لئے 3 ارب 3 کروڑ 80 لاکھ روپے، نیلم۔ جہلم ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے لئے 61 ارب 45 کروڑ 30 لاکھ روپے، منگلا پاور سٹیشن کی اپ گریڈیشن کے لئے 3 ارب 99 کروڑ 50 لاکھ روپے، تربیلا IV توسیعی منصوبے کے لئے 16 ارب 48 کروڑ 70 لاکھ روپے، تھا کوٹ ہائیڈرو پاور پراجیکٹ کے لئے 33 کروڑ روپے، ورسک ہائیڈرو الیکٹرک پاور سٹیشن کی بحالی کے لئے 45 کروڑ 70 لاکھ روپے، چترال ہائیڈرو پاور سٹیشن کے لئے 7 کروڑ روپے اور کرم پاور ہاؤس کی اپ گریڈیشن کے لئے 10 کروڑ روپے مختص کئے گئے ہیں۔ جاری منصوبوں پر ایک کھرب 63 ارب 28 کروڑ 80 لاکھ روپے اور نئی سکیموں پر 17 کروڑ روپے خرچ کئے جائیں گے۔

راولپنڈی (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) راولپنڈی کے علاقے بیرودھائی میں سی این جی سٹیشن پر دھماکے سے تین افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ پولیس کے مطابق دھماکہ گیس لکچ سے ہوا آگ لگنے سے مشینری جل گئی۔

اسلام آباد (انٹرنیٹ ڈیسک) وزارت پانی و بجلی کے ترجمان نے کہا ہے کہ پنجاب اور سندھ میں شدید آندھی کے باعث بجلی کا نظام متاثر ہوا ہے۔ ترجمان کی جانب سے جاری بیان میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ تیز آندھی کے باعث کئی علاقوں کو بجلی کی فراہمی متاثر ہوئی ہے تاہم موسم قدرے بہتر ہوتے ہی بحالی کا کام تیزی کیساتھ کیا جائے گا اور جلد از جلد متاثرہ علاقوں کو بجلی کی فراہمی یقینی بنائی جائے گی۔

کراچی: نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی (نپرا) نے کے الیکٹرک صارفین کے لیے بجلی 16 پیسے فی یونٹ سستی کردی جب کہ چیرمین نپرا نے شہر میں طویل لوڈ شیڈنگ کا بھی نوٹس لے لیا۔ چیرمین نپرا نے کراچی میں بجلی کی طویل لوڈ شیڈنگ سے متعلق عوامی شکایات کا نوٹس لے لیتے ہوئے ٹیکنیکل ٹیم کو شہر کا دورہ کرنے کی ہدایت کردی ہے۔ چیرمین نپرا کے مطابق ٹیکنیکی ماہرین کی ٹیم لوڈ شیڈنگ کی صورتحال کا معائنہ کرے گی۔ ادھر نیشنل ٹرانسمیشن اینڈ ڈسٹری بیویشن کمپنی (این ٹی ڈی سی) نے بجلی خریداری کا معاہدہ ختم ہونے پر کے الیکٹرک کو موجودہ ریٹ پر 650 میگاواٹ بجلی فراہم کرنے سے انکار کر دیا ہے۔ این ٹی ڈی سی حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ کراچی میں لوڈ شیڈنگ 2017 میں نہیں 2020 میں ختم ہوگی، کے الیکٹرک کے ساتھ بجلی خریداری کا معاہدہ ختم ہو چکا ہے اس لیے کمپنی کو سستے ریٹ پر 650 میگاواٹ کی فراہمی ممکن نہیں ہے۔ این ٹی ڈی سی حکام کے مطابق حکومت یا نپرا کے الیکٹرک کو بجلی کی فراہمی فوری طور پر بند کر دیں گے کیونکہ اس وقت منگنے ترین پلانٹس چلا کر کے الیکٹرک کو سستی بجلی دے رہے ہیں جب کہ معاہدے کے مطابق کے الیکٹرک نے 5 سال میں پیداواری صلاحیت میں اضافہ کرنا تھا۔

اسلام آباد: وفاقی وزیر تعلیم بلغ الرحمان کا کہنا ہے کہ حکومت نے قرآن پاک کو تعلیمی نصاب میں شامل کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ اسلامی نظریاتی کونسل میں قرآن کریم کو تعلیمی نصاب میں شامل کرنے سے متعلق بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے وزیر مملکت برائے تعلیم و تربیت اور پروفیشنل ایجوکیشن بلغ الرحمان نے بتایا کہ پہلی سے پانچویں جماعت تک تمام بچوں کو قرآن پاک ناظرہ پڑھایا جائے گا، چھٹی سے بارہویں جماعت تک طلباء کو قرآن پاک

کراچی میں مسجد کا شیڈ گرنے سے پانچ

نمازی ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

10 جون 2016

پانی کی قلت پر تشویش، بلوچستان میں

چھوٹے ڈیم بنائے جائیں: سینٹ کمیٹی خزانہ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

10 جون 2016

راولپنڈی: سی این جی سٹیشن پر دھماکہ

مشینری جل گئی، 3 افراد زخمی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

10 جون 2016

شدید آندھی کے باعث پنجاب اور سندھ

میں بجلی کا نظام متاثر

روزنامہ پاکستان

9 جون 2016

چیرمین نپرا کا کراچی میں طویل لوڈ شیڈنگ

کانوٹس، صارفین کیلئے بجلی 16 پیسے فی

یونٹ سستی

ایکسپریس اردو

9 جون 2016

حکومت کا دسویں جماعت تک قرآن پاک

کی تعلیم لازمی قرار دینے کا فیصلہ

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پبلک سروسز

تفصیلات

سرخیاں

گاؤں میں گیسٹرو کی وبا پھیلنے سے 3 بچے جاں بحق اور خواتین و بچوں سمیت 18 افراد متاثر ہو گئے۔ گاؤں والوں کا کہنا ہے کہ محکمہ صحت کی ٹیم بروقت پہنچ جاتی تو قیمتی انسانی جانیں ضائع نہیں ہوتیں۔ دولت پور کے نزدیک واقع گاؤں لاکن راہو میں شدید گرمی و گند پانی پینے سے گیسٹرو کا مرض پھیل گیا جس کے نتیجے میں تین بچے فوجیہ، مصور اور عطاء اللہ راہو جاں بحق ہو گئے جبکہ عورتوں و بچوں سمیت 18 افراد متاثر ہوئے جنہیں دولت پور، قاضی احمد اور نوابشاہ کے سرکاری اسپتالوں میں منتقل کیا گیا۔ اس سلسلے میں علی نواز، گلاب اوٹھو اور دیگر نے بتایا کہ گاؤں میں گیسٹرو پھیلنے کی بروقت اطلاع محکمہ صحت کو دی گئی تھی لیکن متاثرہ گاؤں میں کوئی ٹیم روانہ نہیں کی گئی، اگر امدادی ٹیم بھیج دی جاتی تو قیمتی انسانی جانوں کو بچایا جاسکتا تھا۔ انہوں نے حکام بالا سے اپیل کی کہ غفلت کے مرتکب محکمہ صحت کے افسران و عملے کجخاف فوری کارروائی کی جائے اور متاثرہ گاؤں میں ڈاکٹروں کی ٹیم بھیجی جائے۔ واضح رہے کہ نوابشاہ شہر میں بھی گرمی و گند پانی پینے سے گیسٹرو کے مرض میں اضافہ ہو رہا ہے۔

اسلام آباد (راجہ عابد پرویز / خبر نگار) پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی کمپنیوں سے منسلک ڈیلروں نے مٹی کا تیل اپنے پاس شاک کر کے بلیک میں فروخت کرنا شروع کر دیا جو کہ سرعام پٹرول، ڈیزل میں ملاوٹ ہو رہا ہے۔ اس وقت شہری آبادیوں، دیہی علاقوں کے علاوہ کشمیر، ہزارہ ڈویژن اور گلگت بلتستان تک تیل مٹی کی شدید قلت پیدا ہو چکی ہے، عوام تیل مافیا کے ہاتھوں لٹ رہے ہیں۔ پٹرول کا سرکاری ریٹ 64 روپے، ڈیزل 71 روپے جبکہ مٹی کا تیل 43 روپے فی لیٹر مقرر ہے۔ پٹرول اور مٹی کے تیل کی قیمت میں 21 روپے جبکہ ڈیزل اور مٹی کے تیل میں 28 روپے کا واضح فرق ہونے کی وجہ سے ملاوٹ کا دھندہ عروج پکڑ چکا ہے، عوام کو بمشکل بلیک میں مٹی کا تیل 80 روپے سے لیکر 100 روپے فی لٹر خریدنا پڑتا ہے۔ وزارت پٹرولیم کی مکمل خاموشی بھی سوالیہ نشان بن چکی ہے۔ پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی سپلائی دینے والی کمپنیوں سے منسلک ڈیلروں نے مٹی کے تیل کو بلیک میں فروخت کر کے مصنوعی قلت پیدا کر دی۔ ڈیلروں کے ذریعے منہ ماگی قیمت فروخت کرنے والا تیل مافیا اپنے پاس بھاری شاک کر لیتا ہے اور اپنی غیر قانونی ایجنسیوں کے ذریعے نہ صرف پٹرول اور ڈیزل میں ملاوٹ کیلئے دیتا ہے بلکہ عوام کو بھی ذیل قیمت پر فروخت کر رہا ہے۔ ملاوٹ شدہ پٹرول ڈیزل کی وجہ سے انڈسٹریوں کی مشینریاں تباہ و برباد ہوتی جا رہی ہیں جبکہ شہریوں کی قیمتی گاڑیاں ملاوٹ شدہ تیل کی وجہ سے ناکارہ ہو رہی ہیں۔ شہریوں نے وزیراعظم محمد نواز شریف، وفاقی وزیر پٹرولیم شاہد خاقان عباسی سے مطالبہ کیا ہے کہ اس صورتحال کا نوٹس لیکر عوام کو لٹے سے بچایا جائے۔

گوا در کے قریب 132 کے وی ٹرانسمیشن لائن میں فنی خرابی دور کر کے لائن سے منسلک علاقوں کو بجلی کی فراہمی بحال کر دی گئی ہے۔ کینکو ذرائع کے مطابق گوا در پستی کے درمیان 132 کے وی کی ٹرانسمیشن لائن میں فنی خرابی کیلئے ٹیموں نے دور کر دی ہے اور لائن سے منسلک گوا در اور گوا در انڈسٹریل گرڈ اسٹیشنوں کو بجلی کی فراہمی بحال کر دی گئی ہے۔ متاثرہ ٹرانسمیشن لائن میں گزشتہ رات فنی خرابی پیدا ہو گئی تھی، جس کی وجہ سے گوا در انڈسٹریل گرڈ اسٹیشن کو بجلی کی فراہمی معطل ہوئی تھی۔

اسکول ایجوکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ پنجاب نے لاہور کے 13 بڑے سرکاری اسکولوں کو پنجاب دانش اسکول اتھارٹی کے حوالے کرنے کا نوٹیفیکیشن جاری کر دیا۔ پنجاب بھر کے سرکاری اسکولوں کے اساتذہ نے اس فیصلے کے خلاف رمضان المبارک سے پہلے لاہور میں دھرنا دیا تھا۔ اسکول ایجوکیشن ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے نوٹیفیکیشن کے مطابق لاہور کے جن 13 اسکولوں کو پنجاب دانش اسکول اتھارٹی کے حوالے کیا گیا، ان میں گورنمنٹ جونیر اور سنٹرل ماڈل اسکول نمبر 2 ریپی گن، گورنمنٹ اسلامیہ ہائی اسکول ملتان روڈ، گورنمنٹ سنٹرل ماڈل اسکول سمن آباد، گورنمنٹ ہائی اسکول باغبان پورہ، گورنمنٹ ہائی اسکول تاج پورہ، اسکیم، گورنمنٹ گرلز ہائی اسکول آراے بازار، گورنمنٹ کپری ہینسیو گرلز ہائی اسکول وحدت روڈ اور گورنمنٹ ہائی اسکول ٹاؤن شپ بھی شامل ہیں۔ احتجاج کرنے والے اساتذہ کا کہنا ہے کہ ان میں سے ہر اسکول 2 ہزار سے زائد طلباء کا حامل ہے، جبکہ ان کا رزلٹ بھی 100 فیصد آتا ہے، ان اسکولوں کو دانش اتھارٹی کے حوالے کرنے کا فیصلہ سمجھ سے بالاتر ہے۔

سول اسپتال میں قائم دیوان مشتاق (آئی سی یو وارڈ) میں صبح 5 سے 8 بجے تک آکسیجن نہ ہونے کے باعث مریضوں کو شدید پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ عملے کے مطابق آکسیجن سلنڈرز موجود نہیں جبکہ ”جنگ“ کے رابطہ کرنے پر آکسیجن انچارج ڈاکٹر نعیم نے کہا کہ دیوان مشتاق کو روزانہ اضافی مقدار میں آکسیجن فراہم کی جاتی ہے یہ ممکن ہی نہیں کہ آکسیجن موجود نہ ہو۔ مریضوں کے مطابق آئی سی یو وارڈ میں بیڈز کی قلت کے باوجود پوری رات اسپتال کے ملازمین بیڈز پر سوتے رہتے ہیں اور ڈاکٹرز، عملہ اور ای سی جی عملہ موبائل پر باتیں کرتا رہتا ہے اور کوئی سینئر ڈاکٹر بھی رات کو نہیں

نوابشاہ میں گیسٹرو سے 3 بچے جاں بحق،

18 افراد متاثر

جیو اردو نیوز

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پٹرولیم مصنوعات کی کمپنیوں سے منسلک

ڈیلروں نے مٹی کے تیل کی بلیک میں

فروخت شروع کر دی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

13 جون 2016

گوا در: ٹرانسمیشن لائن کی فنی خرابی دور، بجلی

بحال

جیو اردو نیوز

12 جون 2016

لاہور کے 13 بڑے سرکاری اسکول دانش

اسکول اتھارٹی کے حوالے

جیو اردو نیوز

11 جون 2016

سول اسپتال حیدرآباد: آئی سی یو وارڈ میں

3 گھنٹے آکسیجن بند

جیو اردو نیوز

11 جون 2016

پشاور: پولیس کے محکمہ انسداد دہشت گردی نے کوہاٹ میں کارروائی کرتے ہوئے کالعدم تنظیم کے انتہائی مطلوب دہشت گرد کو گرفتار کر کے اس قبضے سے بارودی مواد برآمد کر لیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کوہاٹ میں کاؤنٹر ٹیرارزم ڈیپارٹمنٹ نے خفیہ اطلاعات پر دہشت گردوں کی موجودگی کی اطلاع پر ایک مکان پر چھاپہ مارا، کارروائی کے دوران ایک ملزم کو گرفتار کر کے اس کے قبضے سے ایک ٹی ٹی پستول اور دود ستی بم برآمد کر لیے۔ سی ٹی ڈی حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ گرفتار کئے گئے دہشت گرد کا نام گلاب شیر ہے اور اس کا تعلق کوہاٹ کے علاقے زرگڑی سے ہے۔ گلاب شیر کالعدم تنظیم سے تعلق رکھتا ہے اور وہ قتل، اقدام قتل، دہشت گردی اور اغوا برائے تاوان کی وارداتوں میں ملوث تھا۔ جس کے سر کی قیمت خیبر پختونخوا حکومت نے 10 لاکھ روپے رکھی تھی۔

اسلام آباد: بے نظیر انٹرنیشنل ایئرپورٹ پر تعینات اہلکاروں نے دوران چیکنگ جدہ جانے والے ایک مسافر کے سامان سے منشیات برآمد کر کے اسے گرفتار کر لیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق اسلام آباد کے بے نظیر بھٹوانٹر نیشنل ایئرپورٹ پر تعینات اہلکاروں نے جدہ جانے والی نجی ایئر لائن کی پرواز کیو آر 633 کے ایک مسافر کے سامان سے ہیروئن برآمد کرتے ہوئے اسے حراست میں لے لیا۔ اسے این ایف حکام کا کہنا ہے ملزم کا نام سلیم اور وہ صوبائی سے تعلق رکھتا ہے، ملزم کے سامان سے ایک کلو 200 گرام ہیروئن برآمد ہوئی ہے، ملزم کو حراست میں لے کر اس کے خلاف مقدمہ درج کر لیا گیا ہے۔

**کوہاٹ میں سی ٹی ڈی کی کارروائی، اہم
مطلوب دہشت گرد گرفتار**

ایکسپریس اردو

7 جون 2016

**اسلام آباد ایئرپورٹ سے منشیات سعودی
عرب اسمگل کرنے کی کوشش ناکام، ملزم
گرفتار**

ایکسپریس اردو

7 جون 2016

مطابق کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال 13 ڈی میں حساس ادارے کی اطلاع پر پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے مقابلے کے بعد کا عدم القاعدہ برصغیر کے 2 دہشت گردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ گرفتار دہشت گردوں کی شناخت عبدالباسط رشید اور نعمان کے ناموں سے ہوئی ہے، دونوں کا تعلق پنجاب سے ہے اور دونوں اعلیٰ تعلیم یافتہ ہیں۔ پولیس حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ گرفتار دہشت گردوں نے افغانستان سے تربیت حاصل کی اور دونوں سیکورٹی فورسز پر حملوں میں ملوث ہیں۔ دہشت گردوں کے قبضے سے اینٹی ایئر کرافٹ گن، 70 راؤنڈ، 5 کلوبال پیرنگ و دیگر اسلحہ برآمد ہوا ہے۔ ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ دہشت گرد شہر میں بڑی تحریک کاری کرنے کا منصوبہ بنا رہے تھے۔

کراچی الیکشن کمیشن نے شہر قائد میں بلدیاتی انتخابات کے تیسرے مرحلے کا شیڈول ایک بار پھر جاری کر دیا ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق الیکشن کمیشن نے کراچی کے میئر، ڈپٹی میئر، چیئرمین اور وائس چیئرمین کے انتخاب کے تیسرے مرحلے کا شیڈول جاری کر دیا ہے۔ امیدوار اپنے کاغذات نامزدگی 15 اور 16 جون کو جمع کر سکیں گے، نامزدگی فارم کی جانچ پڑتال 17 اور 18 جون کو کی جائے گی۔ کاغذات کی منظوری یا مسترد ہونے کے خلاف اپیلیں 20 جون کو دائر ہو سکیں گی جب کہ ان اپیلیوں پر 21 جون کو فیصلے سنائیں گے۔ امیدوار اپنے کاغذات نامزدگی 22 جون کو واپس لے سکیں گے جبکہ اسی روز حتمی فہرست اور انتخابی نشانات بھی الاٹ کر دیئے جائیں گے۔ کراچی میں بلدیاتی انتخابات کے آخری مرحلے پر 29 جون کو 6 ڈی ایم سیز، میٹروپولیٹن کارپوریشن اور ڈسٹرکٹ کونسل کے سربراہ منتخب کئے جائیں گے، بلدیاتی انتخابات کے نتائج کاروباری اور حتمی اعلان 30 جون کو کیا جائے گا۔ کامیاب امیدواروں کے نوٹی فکیشن 2 جولائی کو جاری کئے جائیں گے جب کہ میئر و ڈپٹی میئر اور چیئرمین و وائس چیئرمین 4 جولائی کو حلف اٹھائیں گے۔ واضح رہے کہ 5 دسمبر کو کراچی میں ہونے والے بلدیاتی انتخابات میں ایم کیو ایم نے واضح کامیابی حاصل کی تھی۔ شہر کے 6 میں 4 اضلاع میں ایم کیو ایم کے امیدواروں کی کامیابی یقینی ہے تاہم ملیر میں پیپلز پارٹی نے اپنی برتری برقرار رکھی ہے جب کہ ضلع جنوبی میں پیپلز پارٹی اور ایم کیو ایم میں بھرپور مقابلہ ہونے کا امکان ہے۔

کراچی سندھ میں بلدیاتی انتخابات کا دوسرا مرحلہ مکمل ہو گیا ہے جس کے بعد کراچی میٹروپولیٹن کارپوریشن میں ایم کیو ایم کو واضح اکثریت حاصل ہو گئی ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی میں بلدیاتی الیکشن کا دوسرا مرحلہ مکمل ہو گیا ہے جس کے تحت کراچی میٹروپولیٹن کارپوریشن میں ایم کیو ایم نے واضح اکثریت حاصل کر لی ہے، بلدیہ عظمیٰ کراچی میں ایم کیو ایم نے مزید 67 نشستیں حاصل کر لیں جس کے بعد ایم کیو ایم کی نشستوں کی تعداد 204 ہو گئی، پیپلز پارٹی 39 نشستوں کے ساتھ دوسرے نمبر، ن لیگ 27 نشستیں لینے میں کامیاب ہوئی ہے جب کہ تحریک انصاف 3 اور جماعت اسلامی 2 نشستیں اپنے نام کر سکی۔ ایم کیو ایم پہلے ہی وائس میئر کو کراچی کے میئر کے عہدے کے لیے نامزد کر چکی ہے جن کی کامیابی یقینی ہے تاہم پیپلز پارٹی نے وائس میئر کے مقابلے میں کرم اللہ وقاصی کو میدان میں اتارنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے جبکہ بلوچ خان بگول کے ایم سی میں اپوزیشن لیڈر کے امیدوار ہوں گے۔

اسلام آباد سپریم کورٹ نے الیکشن کمیشن سے قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 110 کے 29 پولنگ اسٹیشنز کے گمشدہ ریکارڈ کی تفصیلی رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے۔ قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 110 کے گمشدہ ریکارڈ سے متعلق کیس کی سماعت چیف جسٹس انور ظہیر جمالی کی سربراہی میں ہوئی۔ اس موقع پر تحریک انصاف کے امیدوار عثمان ڈار کے وکیل بابر اعوان کا کہنا تھا کہ الیکشن کرپشن ملک میں ہونے والی کرپشن کی بنیاد ہے، 70 سال میں الیکشن کمیشن کا ایک افسر بھی گرفتار نہیں ہوا، الیکشن سے ایک روز قبل خواجہ آصف نے ریٹرننگ افسران کو اپنے گھر چائے پر مدعو کیا تھا، خواجہ آصف کی جانب سے ریٹرننگ افسران کو گھر پر چائے پر بلانے کا نوٹس لیا جائے۔ چیف جسٹس کا اپنے ریمارکس میں کہنا تھا کہ ضرورت پڑی تو ریٹرننگ افسران کو چائے پر بلانے کی بھی رپورٹ طلب کریں گے۔ بابر اعوان کا کہنا تھا کہ این اے 110 میں 5 پولنگ اسٹیشنز کے کاؤنٹر فائلز کے علاوہ تمام ریکارڈ غائب ہے جس پر چیف جسٹس نے ریمارکس دیئے کہ ریکارڈ کا غائب ہونا انتخابی عمل کو مشکوک بناتا ہے، کوئی بھی الیکشن کمیشن کا ریکارڈ غائب کر دے تو دوبارہ الیکشن کا کھیل آسان ہو جائے گا، الیکشن کمیشن 29 پولنگ اسٹیشن کے ریکارڈ کے لئے حلقے کھول سکتا ہے، این اے 110 کے 29 پولنگ اسٹیشنز کا گمشدہ ریکارڈ تلاش کر کے ایک ہفتے میں تفصیلی رپورٹ جمع کرائی جائے۔ چیف جسٹس انور ظہیر جمالی نے بابر اعوان سے دوران مکالمہ کہا کہ الیکشن کا دن اتنا پرسکون نہیں ہوتا جیسی یہ اے سی والی عدالت ہے، ایک ریٹرننگ افسر نے تو الیکشن ڈے کو قیامت صغریٰ کا نام دے دیا تھا، اگر آپ کو رپورٹ پر اعتراض ہے تو اسے ضائع کر دیتے ہیں۔ بابر اعوان کا اپنے جواب میں کہنا تھا کہ انھیں رپورٹ پر مکمل اعتماد ہے لیکن سوال کرنا میرا قانونی حق ہے۔ سپریم کورٹ نے نادرارپورٹ میں شناختی نمبر کی جگہ کر اس کا نشان لگانے کی بھی رپورٹ کی طلب کرتے ہوئے کیس کی سماعت ایک ہفتے کے لئے ملتوی کر دی۔ واضح رہے کہ 13 مئی 2013 کے عام انتخابات میں قومی اسمبلی کے حلقے این اے 110 سے مسلم لیگ (ن) کے خواجہ آصف کامیاب قرار پائے تھے لیکن پھر تحریک انصاف کی جانب سے جن 4 حلقوں کو کھولنے کا مطالبہ کیا گیا تھا ان میں این اے 110 بھی شامل تھا۔

ملوث القاعدہ برصغیر کے 2 دہشت گرد گرفتار

ایکسپریس اردو

10 جون 2016

کراچی میں بلدیاتی انتخابات کے تیسرے مرحلے کا شیڈول ایک بار پھر جاری

ایکسپریس اردو

9 جون 2016

سندھ میں بلدیاتی انتخابات کا دوسرا مرحلہ؛ کراچی میٹروپولیٹن کارپوریشن میں ایم کیو ایم کی واضح اکثریت

ایکسپریس اردو

8 جون 2016

سپریم کورٹ کا این اے 110 کا گمشدہ ریکارڈ تلاش کر کے ایک ہفتے میں پیش کرنے کا حکم

ایکسپریس اردو

8 جون 2016

سیفشی اور سیکورٹی

تفصیلات

سرخیاں

کراچی کے منگھوپر میں پولیس نے سرچ آپریشن کے دوران 34 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لے لیا جبکہ محمود آباد اور پریڈی سے 3 ملزمان کو اسلحہ اور منشیات سمیت گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ پولیس کے مطابق سرچ آپریشن میر محمد گوٹھ میں کیا گیا، جس کے دوران ویسٹ ڈسٹرکٹ کے مختلف تھانوں کی نفری نے گھر گھر تلاشی لی، جس کے دوران 34 مشتبہ افراد کو حراست میں لیکر اسلحہ برآمد کر لیا گیا، حراست میں لئے گئے افراد سے تفتیش جاری ہے۔ پولیس کے مطابق ملزمان میں صدیق اور گلزار شامل ہیں جن کے قبضے سے آدھا کلو منشیات اور اسلحہ ملا ہے، ملزمان عادی جرائم پیشہ ہیں جو دکانوں کے شیشے توڑنے کی وارداتوں میں ملوث ہیں۔ محمود آباد کے علاقے اعظم ٹائون میں پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے ایک ملزم کامران عرف بونا کو گرفتار کر لیا، ملزم اسٹریٹ کرائم کی متعدد وارداتوں میں ملوث ہے، جبکہ ملزم کو اس سے پہلے بریگیڈ تھانے کا انسپیکٹوریٹ گیشن یونٹ بھی گرفتار کر چکا ہے۔

حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ پاک افغان سرحدی علاقے طورخم میں افغان فورسز کی طرف سے پاکستانی علاقے میں فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں ایف سی کے دو اہلکار اور نو عام شہری زخمی ہو گئے۔ اتوار کو فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ آئی ایس پی آر کی طرف سے اتوار کی شام جاری ہونے والے ایک مختصر بیان میں کہا گیا تھا کہ پاکستان کے معیاری وقت کے مطابق نونج کریمس منٹ پر افغان سیکورٹی فورسز کی طرف سے اچانک پاکستان کی طرف واقع طورخم گیٹ پر بلا اشتعال فائرنگ کی گئی۔ طورخم کے تحصیل دار غنچہ گل نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ سیکورٹی اہلکاروں کے درمیان فائرنگ کا تبادلہ پیر کی صبح چار بجے تک جاری رہا جبکہ اس وقت علاقے میں کریونافذ ہے۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ فائرنگ کے نتیجے میں دو ایف سی اہلکار اور نو عام شہری زخمی ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ افغان علاقے میں ہونے والے نقصان کے بارے میں معلوم نہیں ہو سکا۔ مقامی ذرائع کے مطابق طورخم پر کشیدگی کے باعث دونوں جانب سرحد عبور کرنے کے لیے آنے والے افراد بھجن گئے ہیں۔ اتوار کو آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق افغان علاقے سے کچھ عرصہ سے دہشت گرد پاکستان میں داخل ہونے کے لیے طورخم کا راستہ آزادانہ طور پر استعمال کرتے رہے ہیں لہذا اس غیر قانونی داخلے کو روکنے کے لیے پاکستان کی طرف سے سرحد پر گیٹ کی تعمیر شروع کی گئی تاکہ اس غیر قانونی داخلے کو روکا جاسکے۔ طورخم کے آس پاس رہنے والے مقامی لوگوں کا کہنا ہے کہ جھڑپ میں فریقین کی طرف سے ایک دوسرے کے خلاف بھاری ہتھیاروں کا استعمال کیا جا رہا ہے۔

کراچی (آن لائن + صباح نیوز) کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے القاعدہ کے 2 دہشتگرد سمیت 8 ملزموں کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ کراچی کے علاقے گلشن اقبال 13 ڈی میں پولیس نے دو دہشتگردوں کو گرفتار کر لیا، پولیس کے مطابق گرفتار دہشتگردوں عبدالباق اور محمد نعمان کا تعلق القاعدہ برصغیر سے ہے۔ وہ افغانستان سے دہشتگردی کی تربیت لے چکے ہیں، ان کے قبضے سے اینٹی ایئر کرافٹ گن، 70 رائفمز، 5 کلو بال میزنگ، پینڈر گرنڈ، ڈبونیٹر ایک کریمر بال بم برآمد کر لیا گیا۔ گرفتار دہشتگرد سیکورٹی فورسز پر حملوں میں ملوث ہیں اور اعلیٰ تعلیم یافتہ ہیں۔ ماڈل کالونی میں پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے دو مفرور ملزمان ذوالقرنین اور لائق اللہ کو گرفتار کر لیا، کارروائی کے دوران 4 مشتبہ افراد کو بھی حراست میں لیکر تفتیش کے لئے نامعلوم مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ بلدیہ ٹاون کے علاقے اتحاد ٹاون میں پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے ملزم خدا داد کو 2 کلو منشیات سمیت گرفتار کر لیا۔ ابوالحسن اصفہانی روڈ پر قانون نافذ کرنے والے ادارے نے کارروائی کر کے سیاسی جماعت کے یونٹ 33/اے کے کارکن عقیل عباس کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ لیاری کے علاقے میراں ناکہ کے قریب فائرنگ سے ایک شخص زخمی ہو گیا۔

لاہور (واقع نگار خصوصی) لاہور ہائیکورٹ نے الیکشن کمیشن کو جعلی بیان حلفی جمع کرانے پر عبد العظیم خان کے خلاف کارروائی پر حکم امتناعی میں 17 جون تک توسیع کر دی۔ لاہور ہائی کورٹ نے عبد العظیم خان کی درخواست پر سماعت کی تو عظیم خان کے وکیل پیش نہیں ہوئے جس پر عدالت نے سماعت ملتوی کی، عظیم خان نے درخواست میں موقف اختیار کر رکھا ہے انہوں نے این اے 122 کے ضمنی انتخابات میں ووٹوں کی منتقلی کے حوالے سے الیکشن ٹریبونل میں درخواست دائر کی تھی جس میں ٹریبونل نے اپنے فیصلے میں قرار دیا تھا ووٹوں کی منتقلی کا معاملہ انکے دائرہ اختیار میں نہیں ہے، ٹریبونل کے فیصلے کے بعد سردار ایاز صادق نے عظیم خان کی جانب سے جعلی حلف نامے جمع کرانے کے الزام پر الیکشن کمیشن میں درخواست دائر کر دی ہے جس میں بغیر تحقیق کیے بیان حلفی کو جعلی قرار دیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی گلشن اقبال سے سیکورٹی فورسز پر حملوں میں ملوث القاعدہ برصغیر کے 2 دہشت گرد مقابلے کے بعد گرفتار کر لئے گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے

کراچی: منگھوپر میں سرچ

آپریشن 34 مشتبہ افراد زیر حراست

جیو اردو نیوز

13 جون 2016

طورخم پر کشیدگی، سیکورٹی اہلکاروں سمیت

11 زخمی

بی بی سی اردو

13 جون 2016

کراچی: سیکورٹی فورسز پر حملوں میں ملوث

القاعدہ کے 2 دہشتگرد سمیت 8 ملزم

گرفتار

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

12 جون 2016

الیکشن کمیشن کو جعلی بیان حلفی جمع کرانے پر

عظیم خان کیخلاف کارروائی پر حکم امتناعی میں

17 جون تک توسیع

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

11 جون 2016

کراچی سے سیکورٹی فورسز پر حملوں میں

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متعدد رہتا ہے اس لئے درخت کی اہمیت ہماری زندگی میں بے حد ضروری ہے انہوں نے ملازمین کو ہدایت کی کہ وہ درختوں کی حفاظت کریں اور غفلت برتنے والوں کو کسی صورت بھی رعایت نہیں دی جائے گی بعد ازاں چیف سدرن فاریسٹ ملتان نے بیرو وال جنگل کی مختلف نرسریوں کا معائنہ کیا اور اہلکاروں کو ہر ممکن حفاظت کرنے کی ہدایت کی انہوں نے کہا کہ ٹمبر مافیا درختوں کو اجاڑنے میں مصروف ہے لیکن اب کسی صورت انہیں رعایت نہیں دی جائے گی جو بھی اہلکار کرپشن میں ملوث پایا گیا تو اسے کسی صورت بخشا نہیں جائے گا اور قانون کے مطابق کارروائی کی جائے گی ڈی او فاریسٹ ملتان لیاقت گلزار بھی انکے ہمراہ تھے۔

شریف نے کہا کہ لیجنڈ باکسر محمد علی دنیا میں ہیرو کی طرح جنے اور ہیرو کی طرح دنیا سے رخصت ہوئے انہوں نے کہا کہ محمد علی جیسا عظیم باکسر صدیوں بعد جنم لیتا ہے۔ شہباز شریف نے ایم پی اے میاں نصیر احمد کے والد میاں محمد حسین کے انتقال پر گہرے دکھ اور افسوس کا اظہار کیا ہے۔

راولپنڈی: ضلعی انتظامیہ نے رواں برس معمول سے زائد مون سون بارشوں کے امکان کے پیش نظر شہر میں سیلاب بچاؤ وارنگ جاری کر دی ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے رواں برس مون سون کے دوران معمول سے 25 فیصد زائد بارشوں کی پیش گوئی ہے جس کے پیش نظر راولپنڈی کی ضلعی انتظامیہ نے نالہ لئی سمیت شہر کے 10 بڑے برساتی نالوں میں متوقع سیلاب سے نمٹنے اور بچاؤ کے لئے نئی ”سیلاب بچاؤ“ وارنگ جاری کر دی ہے، جس کے تحت نالہ لئی کے کناروں پر قائم تیاوڑات کے خاتمے اور بھل صفائی 30 جون تک مکمل کر لی جائے گی۔ بارش کے دوران تمام متعلقہ ادارے ریڈ الارٹ ہو کر لئی کی متاثرہ آبادیوں میں پہنچ جائیں گے، فوج کے ٹرپل ون بریگیڈ کارلیکیو دستہ بھی مون سون میں ریڈ الارٹ رہے گا جبکہ سیلابی صورت حال کا جائزہ لینے کے لیے منعقدہ اجلاسوں میں فوج کے نمائندے بھی شریک ہوں گے۔ سیلاب الارٹ میں کہا گیا ہے کہ جاوید کالونی، ندیم کالونی اور آریہ محلے سے ملحقہ تمام علاقوں کے علاوہ فضل آباد، اسلامیہ ہائی اسکول اور مری روڈ کے عقبی علاقوں کے کمینوں کو اپنا تمام قیمتی اشیاء موسم برسات سے قبل محفوظ مقامات پر منتقل کر دیں۔ نالہ لئی میں سیلابی پانی کی سطح 10 فٹ تک آنے پر خطرے کا سائرن بجایا جائے گا، جس پر لوگ اپنے گھروں کو فوری طور پر خالی کر کے محفوظ مقامات پر منتقل ہو جائیں۔ اس کے علاوہ 31 اگست تک نالہ لئی سمیت دیگر 10 بڑے نالوں میں کوڑا کرکٹ اور تعمیراتی ملے بھینکنے پر بھی پابندی رہے گی۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ خیبر پختونخواہ کے ضلع چترال میں حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ مستوج سب ڈویژن کے علاقے بریب میں سیلاب آنے کے باعث مقامی آبادی اپنے مکانات چھوڑ کر نسبتاً محفوظ مقام پر منتقل ہو گئی ہے۔ علاقے کے مقامی رہائشی سید کریم شاہ نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ گاؤں کے اوپر موجود گلشیر پگھلنے سے پانی کی سطح میں غیر معمولی اضافہ ہوا اور سیلاب کی صورتحال پیدا ہوئی، سیلاب کے باعث پانچ مکانات مکمل طور پر تباہ ہوئے بجلی کے کھمبے بھی سیلابی ریلے میں بہہ گئے ہیں جبکہ بروغل جانے والی سڑک بھی دریا برد ہو گئی ہے۔ بتایا گیا ہے کہ چالیس گھرانے اپنے مال مویشیوں سمیت کھوتان لشت کے مقام پر منتقل ہو چکے ہیں۔ کریم شاہ کے مطابق گذشتہ سال آنے والے سیلاب کے باعث گاؤں میں ایک غیر سرکاری تنظیم نے بے گھر خاندانوں کے لیے ٹیٹرز فراہم کئے تھے جو تازہ سیلابی پانی کی وجہ سے بہہ گئے ہیں جبکہ گاؤں کا زیادہ تر حصہ سیلابی طے سے بھر گیا ہے اور مکانات سمیت پھلوں کے باغات کو شدید نقصان پہنچا ہے۔ گذشتہ سال بھی یہ گاؤں سیلاب کی زد میں رہا جس سے ناقابل تلافی نقصان کے باعث 30 گھرانے مستقل بنیادوں پر دیگر علاقوں میں منتقل ہو چکے ہیں اس علاقے کے بارے میں بتایا جاتا ہے کہ یہاں سیلاب رات کے وقت آتا ہے اور بجلی دستیاب نہ ہونے کی وجہ سے اندھیرے میں جانی نقصان سمیت بڑے پیمانے پر مالی نقصانات کا خطرہ رہتا ہے۔

چترال کے ڈپٹی کمشنر اسامہ احمد وڑائچ نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ سیلاب سے کچھ مکانات کو نقصان پہنچا ہے لیکن اب صورتحال کنٹرول میں ہے چونکہ یہ گاؤں خطرناک پوزیشن پر ہے اور ہم نے پہلے ہی ان لوگوں کو خبردار کیا تھا کہ وہ محفوظ مقام پر منتقل ہوں لیکن ان لوگوں نے انکار کیا تھا اب ہم سرکاری طور پر ان لوگوں کو فی خاندان پانچ مرلے سرکاری زمین دینے کے لیے کیس حکومت کو ارسال کر رہے ہیں۔ مقامی شخص شہر یار بیگ نے بی بی سی کو بتایا کہ اس علاقے میں بڑے پیمانے پر سیب کے باغات بھی موجود ہیں اور یہاں کے سیب اپنی بہترین خصوصیات اور مٹھاس کی وجہ سے نہ صرف پورے چترال بلکہ ملک بھر میں مشہور ہیں ان کے مطابق علاقے میں سیلابوں کی وجہ سے 70 فیصد سیب اور اخروٹ کے باغات تباہ ہو گئے ہیں جس سے مقامی لوگ معاشی طور پر کمزور ہو گئے ہیں۔

محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق گزشتہ شام سے بالائی پنجاب، بالائی کے پی، اسلام آباد اور کشمیر میں پری مون سون بارش کا آغاز ہو گیا جس سے گرمی کی شدت کم ہو گئی ہے۔ اگلے دو روز کے دوران بھی بالائی علاقوں میں مزید پری مون سون بارشوں کا امکان ہے۔ آئندہ دو روز کے دوران کشمیر، اسلام آباد، بالائی پنجاب، ہزارہ ڈویژن میں کہیں کہیں جبکہ بالائی کے پی، فانا، جنوبی پنجاب، بالائی سندھ اور شمال مشرقی بلوچستان میں چند مقامات پر گرد آلود ہواؤں، آندھی اور گرج چپک کے ساتھ بارش کی توقع ہے۔ بارش اور تیز ہواؤں کے باعث گرمی کی حالیہ شدت میں مزید کمی متوقع ہے۔ آج شام اور رات کشمیر، اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، سرگودھا، گوجرانوالہ، لاہور، فیصل آباد اور ہزارہ ڈویژن میں کہیں کہیں تیز ہواؤں، آندھی اور گرج چپک کے ساتھ بارش کی پیش گوئی کی گئی ہے جبکہ لاکھنؤ، پشاور، کوہاٹ، مردان، بنوں ڈویژن، بالائی فانا، ملتان، ڈی جی خان، بہاولپور ڈویژن، کوئٹہ، ٹوبہ، سی، نصیر آباد ڈویژن، سکھر، لاڑکانہ، حیدرآباد ڈویژن اور گلگت بلتستان میں چند مقامات پر آندھی اور گرج چپک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔ ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور مرطوب رہے گا۔

ملتان (سماجی رپورٹر) چیف سدرن فاریسٹ ملتان سید محمد اہمل رحیم نے کہا ہے کہ ماحولیاتی آلودگی کا خاتمہ صرف اور صرف درخت لگانے سے ممکن ہے درخت نہ ہونے کے اثرات موسم پر بھی پڑ رہے ہیں جس کی وجہ سے گرمی کی شدت میں روز بروز اضافہ ہوتا جا رہا ہے درختوں کے باعث موسم

رواں برس متوقع سیلاب کے پیش

نظر راولپنڈی میں ”سیلاب بچاؤ“ الارٹ

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چترال میں سیلاب، پھلوں کے باغات تباہ

بی بی سی اردو

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روز کے دوران ملک کے بالائی علاقوں میں

مزید بارشوں کا امکان

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اسلام آباد: چترال سمیت مالاکنڈ ڈویژن کے مختلف علاقوں میں زلزلے کے شدید جھٹکے محسوس کیے گئے ہیں جس کی شدت ریکٹر سیکیل پر 5.0 اور گہرائی 85 کلومیٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی ہے جبکہ زلزلے کا مرکز افغانستان اور تاجکستان کا سرحدی علاقہ ہے۔ زلزلے کی شدت زیادہ ہونے کے باعث سحری کے وقت لوگوں میں خوف و ہراس پھیل گیا اور شہری کلمہ طیبہ کا ورد کرتے ہوئے گھروں سے باہر نکل آئے ہیں۔ زلزلے کے باعث تاحال کسی قسم کے نقصان کی اطلاع موصول نہیں ہوئی ہے۔

لاہور/اسلام آباد بارش اور آندھی کے بعد پنجاب اور خیبر پختونخوا کے کئی علاقوں میں دوسرے روز بھی پارہ گرا رہا تاہم اندرون سندھ سمیت بیشتر علاقوں میں شدید گرمی کی لہر برقرار ہے جبکہ تمام تر حکومتی کوششوں اور دعوؤں کے باوجود غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ بھی جاری ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق بالائی علاقوں میں پری مون سون بارشوں کا آغاز ہو گیا، محکمہ موسمیات نے رواں برس مون سون (جولائی، اگست، ستمبر) کے دوران ملک میں 10 سے 20 فیصد معمول سے زیادہ بارشوں کی پیش گوئی کی ہے جبکہ اس دوران پنجاب، خیبر پختونخوا، کشمیر، سندھ اور شمال مشرقی بلوچستان میں معمول سے زیادہ بارشوں کا امکان ہے، آئندہ دو روز کے دوران کشمیر، اسلام آباد، بالائی پنجاب، ہزارہ ڈویژن میں کہیں کہیں جبکہ بالائی خیبر پختونخوا، فانا، جنوبی پنجاب، بالائی سندھ اور شمال مشرقی بلوچستان میں چند مقامات پر گرد آلود تیز ہواؤں، آندھی اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔ بارش اور تیز ہواؤں کے باعث گرمی کی حالیہ شدت میں مزید کمی کا امکان ہے تاہم ملک کے دیگر علاقوں میں موسم گرم اور مرطوب رہے گا، ہفتہ کے روز سب سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت روہڑی 49، مل اڑکانہ، شہید بینظیر آباد 48، مونیو داڑو، پڑعیدن 47، سبی، جیکب آباد 46 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا، ادھر فیصل آباد اور گردونواح میں جمعہ کی رات کو آبیوالی تیز آندھی کے دوران آسمانی بجلی گرنے سے خاتون سمیت 12 افراد جاں بحق، ایک خاتون زخمی ہو گئی، ہلاک ہونے والوں میں ستیانہ روڈ چھپلی فارم کے قریب رہائش پذیر فلک شیر اور ٹھیکریوالہ کے نواحی علاقے چک نمبر 82 گ ب کی ٹریلر بی شامل ہیں جبکہ ٹریا کے ہمسائے طفیل کی بیوی رشیدہ بی بی شدید زخمی ہو گئی۔ چترال میں مستونج سب ڈویژن کے علاقے قریب میں گلشیر پگھلنے سے پانی کی سطح میں غیر معمولی اضافہ ہونے سے سیلابی صورتحال پیدا ہو گئی، سیلاب کے باعث 5 مکان مکمل طور پر تباہ، بجلی کے کئی کھمبے سیلابی ریلے میں بہہ گئے، پھلوں کے باغات کو شدید نقصان پہنچا جبکہ بروغل جانے والی سڑک بھی دریا برد ہو گئی، مقامی آبادی اپنے مکانات چھوڑ کر محفوظ مقام پر منتقل ہو گئی، علاوہ ازیں کسوال اور عارف والا میں تراویح، سحری و افطار کے وقت بجلی کی غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ سے روزہ داروں کو شدید پریشانی کا سامنا ہے، بصیر پور میں آندھی سے معطل برقی روکی فراہمی 18 گھنٹے بعد جزوی طور پر بحال کی گئی جس کی وجہ سے پورا قصبہ اندھیرے میں ڈوبا رہا۔ مساجد اور گھروں میں پانی کی قلت پیدا ہو گئی، شیخوپورہ میں بجلی کی کئی کئی گھنٹے مسلسل بندش اور ہر گھنٹے کے بعد ایک گھنٹہ کی لوڈ شیڈنگ کے خلاف جنڈیالہ شیر خان، فیروزوالہ، شیخوپورہ پریس کلب کے باہر اور دیگر مقامات پر احتجاجی مظاہرے کیے گئے جہاں مظاہرین نے ٹائر جلا کر روڈ بلاک کر دیے، سکھر کے مختلف علاقوں میں بجلی کی بندش کیخلاف شہری سڑکوں پر نکل آئے، شکارپور روڈ کے کمینوں نے 24 گھنٹے گزرنے کے باوجود علاقے کا خراب ٹرانسپارمر تبدیل نہ کرنے کیخلاف احتجاجی مظاہرہ کیا اور ٹائر نذر آتش کر کے نعرے بازی کی جبکہ احتجاج میں شامل خواجہ سراؤں نے سڑک پر سیکیورٹی حکام کیخلاف ڈانس کر کے اپنا احتجاج ریکارڈ کرایا۔

مون سون ممکنہ سیلاب سے نمٹنے کیلئے تمام متعلقہ ادارے چوکس رہیں: شہباز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے ہدایت کی ہے کہ پنجاب میں مون سون سیزن اور ممکنہ سیلاب کے حوالے سے تمام پیشگی انتظامات مکمل کئے جائیں۔ مون سون کی آمد اور ممکنہ سیلاب سے نمٹنے کیلئے تمام متعلقہ ادارے پوری طرح چوکس رہیں اور تمام صوبائی اور وفاقی متعلقہ ادارے مربوط انداز سے کام کریں، رواں برس کسی بھی ہنگامی صورتحال سے نمٹنے کیلئے بہترین انتظامات ہونے چاہئیں۔ متعلقہ محکمے اور ادارے آپس میں بہترین کوآرڈینیٹیشن کے تحت فرائض سرانجام دیں۔ کابینہ کمیٹی برائے فلد محکمہ موسمیات سے قریبی رابطہ رکھے اور روزانہ کی بنیاد پر موسم کی صورتحال کے حوالے سے معلومات حاصل کی جائیں۔ تمام متعلقہ محکمے بارشوں اور ممکنہ سیلاب کے حوالے سے ایمر جنسی پلان مرتب کریں وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہدایت کی کہ دریائوں کے بند کی تعمیر و مرمت کے کام کو جلد سے جلد مکمل کیا جائے۔ مون سون اور ممکنہ سیلاب کے حوالے سے احتیاطی انتظامات کی خود نگرانی کرونگا کسی ناگہانی آفت کی صورت میں محکمہ صحت سے پاس ضروری ادویات خصوصاً سانپ کے کاٹے کے علاج کیلئے ادویات وافر مقدار میں موجود ہونی چاہئیں۔ کسی بھی ناگہانی صورتحال سے نمٹنے کیلئے سول ڈیفنس کے ادارے کو بھی پوری طرح متحرک ہونا چاہئے۔ علاوہ ازیں شہباز

