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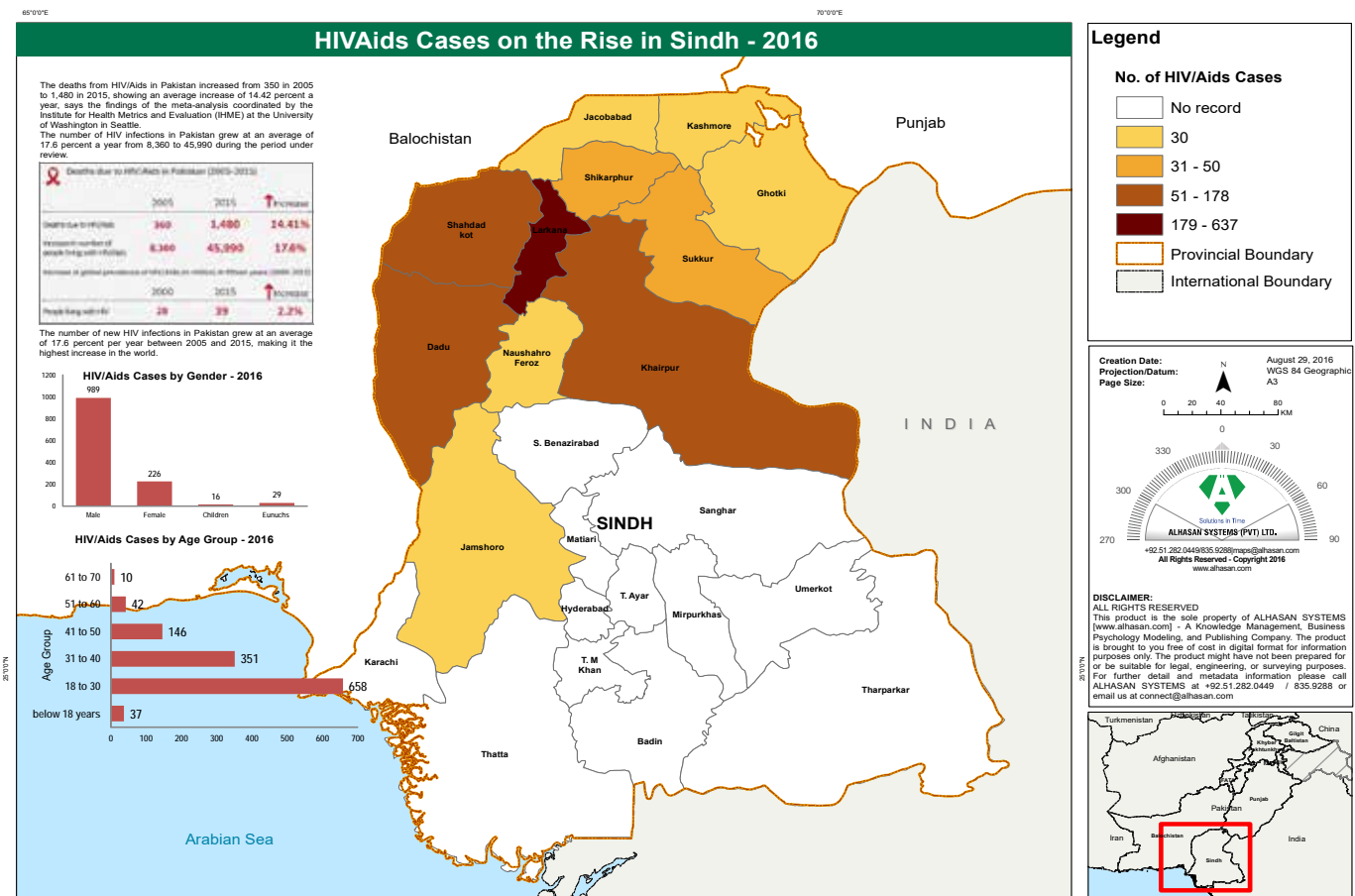
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## NATURAL CALAMITIES

### NEWS HEADLINES

#### Heavy rainfall floods streets in Rawalpindi

*The News, August 28, 2016*

#### Water scarcity in Sindh rising: FAO

*DAWN News, August 27, 2016*

### DETAILS

**ISLAMABAD:** Literally, water was everywhere in no time at all. At around 11a.m. on Saturday, Islamabad city saw a cloudburst with rain beginning to pour down. The heavy monsoon rainfall, which lasted one and a half hours, left the roads and streets across the city, especially in low-lying areas, flooded within minutes.

The rainstorm uprooted trees and pulled down walls and signboards at many places. However, no damage to public life or property was reported. The rain began to fall so suddenly that motorcyclists had to pull over under trees and bridges for cover. Many automobiles broke down on waterlogged roads and thus, causing throwing the traffic on many roads in a mess.

Tailbacks were everywhere with the traffic cops struggling to regulate the movement of vehicles. Things were the worst at the arteries, which are under construction or where work on bridges is under way. The road users criticised the civic authorities for faulty drainage system in the city, especially for roads, saying there're traffic mess whenever it rained. They also complained of potholed roads and faulty traffic lights.

The Pakistan Meteorological Department insisted the heavy rains were caused by a westerly persisting over upper parts of the country. According to it, more downpour accompanied by gusty winds is expected in the next 48 hours at a number of places in Islamabad, Punjab, KP, Sindh and Azad Jammu and Kashmir and at scattered places in FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and eastern Balochistan.

The PMD however warned heavy downpour could trigger flash floods and landslides in the vulnerable areas of Punjab, Balochistan, KP, GB and AJK. As Saturday was a weekend, families turned to parks and recreational spots.

**ISLAMABAD:** The Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) has warned that water scarcity in Sindh is on the rise and estimated that over 1.1 million people are now below emergency-level thresholds. The UN's specialised agency shared findings of two of their latest reports with the the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) and Provincial Disaster Management Authority (PDMA).

Surveys were carried out in nine districts — Khairpur, Sanghar, Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Tharparkar, Badin, Thatta, Jamshoro and Dadu — 33 tehsils, 100 union councils, 272 villages and 3,565 households. Tharparkar was considered a 'high drought area' followed by Jamshoro and Sanghar. Moderate drought areas were found to be Umerkot, Mirpurkhas, Dadu and Thatta.

Southern Sindh was prone to droughts, the reports said. The current drought spell started towards the end of 2013 and has continued since intermittently for leaner monsoons. The drought was most severe in the western and southeastern Tharparkar regions. According to the report, the drought was mostly moderate or low in the northeastern region, while the irrigated zones were largely spared by this particular drought.

The 'Sindh Drought Needs Assessment' (SDNA) was carried out to understand the situation and its impacts on livelihood, food security, nutrition, health, water and sanitation in Sindh whereas the objective of the 'Household Economy Analysis' (HEA) field assessment was to assess the impact of the 2013-15 drought on livelihoods in some of the worst drought-affected districts of the province. The reports highlighted the three categories of households which suffered from the drought.

Pastoralists (livestock breeders) who lost up to two-thirds of their animals and income. Sharecroppers, particularly in the west zone, have been forced to seek alternative livelihoods. They were already among the poorest of households. And the agricultural labourers, particularly women workers who have been hit with dwindling labour opportunities.

In their broader conclusion, the reports say the drought had a negative impact on food security as the reduction in cultivation and harvests increased both unavailability and lack of access to food. Water scarce areas experienced significantly higher levels of food insecurity, while food insecurity was worsening malnourishment in the southeast parts of Sindh. The reports pointed out that households located in high drought and extreme water scarcity areas, and in southeast zone, had low ownership of assets, higher access to unsafe water sources, difficult and very difficult access to healthcare, high mortality and prevalence of diarrhoea, and poor nutrition.

With regards to water and sanitation, the reports called for the provision of safe drinking water in all areas as priority of the government and partner organisations, in the short term. In medium term, the government should take responsibility to ensure water security and construction of new ponds for water storage.

Strategic water points should be established as part of a more sustainable longer-term effort to ensure access to safe water to the drought-affected communities and to ensure water security. Households which lost livestock and agricultural production, earning subsistence livelihood, and living in high drought and extreme water scarcity areas required diverse support and assistance, the reports added.

The SDNA revealed that the 2013-15 drought had increased water scarcity in Sindh, causing large reductions in yields and abandonment of cultivation altogether in the most drought-affected zones.

Overall, the report said 17 per cent of households surveyed were found to have poor food consumption, 67.2pc were on a borderline consumption, whereas just 15.8pc were at an acceptable food consumption level. Households in the irrigated zone and the east zone mostly

## NDMA distributes 1,950 tents, 76.6 tons food items, 1,800 blankets

*Business Recorder, August 27, 2016*

relied on their own production for cereals. The share of food expenditure was significantly higher for households living under extreme water scarcity conditions. The share of households having poor and borderline food consumption is highest in extreme and moderate water scarcity areas respectively in east zone.

**ISLAMABAD:** The National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has distributed 1,950 tents, 76.6 tons food items and 1,800 blankets among the flood affected people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan.

According to a spokesman of NDMA, 1600 plastic mats, 100 kitchen sets and 650 mosquito nets were also distributed in the flood hit areas. He said 116 people died in the flood including 58 men, 22 women and 36 children. He said 25 deaths were reported in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 21 in Sindh, 10 Balochistan, 5 in AJK, 5 in FATA, 27 in FATA and one in the Federal Capital. He said in the floods around 63 people received injuries. He said 34 men, 19 women and 10 children also included in the injured. He said in the flood hit areas 327 houses partially damaged, while 255 destroyed completely. Two buildings of the government schools also affected by the floods, he added.

However, he said that final assessment is in progress by respective Disaster Management Authorities in KP and Balochistan. To a question he said that any natural calamity like floods, earthquake can be dealt through better planning and integrated efforts. He said that for the first time elaborate contingency plans had been adopted by NDMA at district, provincial and national level in consultation with all stakeholders to deal with flood. He said that the main role is to educate the masses to remain calm in case of any disaster. "We lose more lives due to panic during disasters." He said NDMA has the capability to immediately start relief activities in natural calamities. NDMA has necessary funds and resources to handle the situation arising from rains and floods in the country.

NDMA is regularly and constantly coordinating with all departments concerned to ensure timely precautionary evacuations and rescue and provision of relief to the rain and flood affected people. He said, that (NDMA) is following an effective plan to enhance capacity of its attached departments for a befitting respond in natural calamities.

A National Disaster Management Plan (NDMP) had been formulated for better performance of the disaster management bodies in natural calamities like floods, landslides, earthquakes, drought, tsunami, cyclone, glacier lake outburst flood, avalanches and tropical sea storms. He said the plan identified 10 priority areas, 41 strategies and 122 projects in the domain of institutional development, capacity building, awareness, early warning system, human resource development, hazard and risk assessment etc said an official of ministry of climate change.

The NDMP identifies roles and responsibilities of various stakeholders involved in disaster management and facilitates various organization/agencies to undertake interventions as identified in NDMP to achieve the desired results, he added. NDMP had also responsibility for National hazard and vulnerability assessment, macro level risk assessment for entire country completed, while micro level assessment under progress.

To a question, he said NDMA, being the leading federal agency, has the overarching role to develop sustainable operational capacity and professional competence to coordinate emergency response. He said the authority progressively attained the capacity to support about 300,000 people all over the country through its well- stocked ware houses located on regional basis in any kind of disaster.

## Heavy downpour floods city streets

*Pakistan Today, August 27, 2016*

**LAHORE:** Early morning downpour lashed the city and its suburbs, inundating the low-lying areas and roads around Lahore. The morning showers brought a pleasant change in the weather and provided respite from extreme humidity to the citizens.

Many roads were submerged after the new wave of monsoon rains. The worst deadlocks were witnessed on Ferozpur Road and Jail Road. Scattered rain lashed Mall Road, Jail Road, Ferozpur Road, Shimla Pahari, Garhi Shahu among others areas. Numerous power feeders tripped across Lahore as soon as heavy rain hit. It should be mentioned here that around two lives were lost in different rain-related accidents in Lahore involving short circuit and electrocution in this season.

Meanwhile, the Met office has forecast more showers in northern and central Punjab, including Lahore, during the next 12 hour. The department stated that heavy fall is expected at isolated places in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sindh and Kashmir and in areas of FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and Balochistan. Heavy downpours may trigger flash flooding and landslides, meteorological department has warned.

**-CM direction:-** Punjab Chief Minister Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif Friday directed administration, agencies and elected representatives to remain vigilant during heavy rains and take necessary measures for minimising problems of the people. He directed that all-out resources should be utilised for drainage of rainwater.

The Chief Minister expressed these remarks while addressing a meeting of Cabinet Committee on Floods through the video link from Istanbul, Turkey. He reviewed in detail the situation arising due to heavy rains in Lahore and other cities as well as measures for the disposal of rainwater. He directed Cabinet Committee on Floods to perform its duties efficiently during monsoon season.

Shehbaz Sharif directed that administration, agencies concerned with relief activities and elected representatives should remain in the field and take necessary measures for minimising problems of the people. He directed that all out resources should be utilised for drainage of rainwater. He said that service to the people is a form of worship, therefore, efforts in this regard should be made with commitment and determination. The Chief Minister directed that the members of the cabinet committee should keep a close contact with the departments concerned and monitor weather situation as well as the flow of water in rivers round the clock.

## Provinces asked to follow National Climate Change policy

*The News, August 27, 2016*

## 38 more dengue cases reported

*Pak Observer, August 27, 2016*

## Financial assistance to victims of natural calamities enhanced

*Pak Observer, August 25, 2016*

## Preventive measures against Congo virus advised: Experts

*Pakistan Today, August 25, 2016*

**ISLAMABAD:** The Climate Change Ministry has conveyed to the provinces that National Climate Change policy provides a basis, and form the building block so it should lead to the development of a National Adaptation Plan (NAP) and National Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMAs) Framework to cope with adverse effects of the climate change.

The spokesman of the ministry said the transport sector has shown the highest emission growth rate of all sectors and accounts for about a quarter of carbon dioxide emissions in Pakistan so it presents one of the most significant challenges to overall mitigation efforts and is crucial for tackling climate change.

It is pertinent to mention here that National Climate Change policy was introduced in September 2012 and focuses on development sectors such as water resources, agriculture and livestock, forestry, human health, disaster preparedness, transport and energy. He said the climate change ministry wants the provinces to arrange regular vehicle maintenance technician courses besides setting up vehicle maintenance service centres in all urban areas.

National Climate Change policy underlines the need to develop and provide quality efficient public transport system in the country to encourage people to slowly move from the use of private cars to the public transport system, he said.

**KARACHI:** As many as 38 more dengue viral fever cases have been reported in Karachi during a week, taking the patients toll 938 in the city since 1st January 2016.

According to the weekly report issued by Prevention and Control Program for Dengue in Sindh, at least 43 new dengue fever cases surfaced in Sindh province from 19 to 25 August 2016 out of which 38 were reported from Karachi, four from Hyderabad and one from Thatta.

A total 38 new dengue fever cases were reported in Karachi in a week out of which nine were reported from District Central, nine from District South, one from District West, 12 from District East, five from District Korangi and Two from District Malir, respectively.

In 2016, a total 1,021 dengue fever cases had been reported in Sindh province since 1st January 2016, out of which 938 were detected from Karachi, 27 from Hyderabad, six each from Sukkur & Larkana, five each from Tando Muhammad Khan & Ghotki, four each from Mirpurkhas, Khairpur & Shikarpur, three each from Dadu, Tharparkar, Shaheed Benazirbad & Thatta, two each from Badin, Jamshoro, Umer Kot, Sanghar and Naushero Feroz. One death was reported from dengue fever in Shaheed Benazirabad district this year.

**LAHORE:** Amount of financial assistance for the victims of natural calamities has been enhanced. Satellite tracker system is being installed on the boats of PDMA to operate during the flood situation. As many as 20 control rooms have also been established in different districts so as to operate the satellite tracker system in an efficient manner. There is expectation of rain in catchment areas of river Chenab and Jhelum between August 25 to 30 which can cause low and middle level flood in the rivers and adjacent nullahs.

This was told during a meeting presided over by Chairman Cabinet Committee on Flood Malik Nadeem Kamran, here today. The meeting was also attended by Director General Provincial Disaster Management Authority, Secretary Irrigation, Chief Meteorologist and representatives of Health, Police, Rescue, WASA and other departments. Malik Nadeem Kamran told the meeting that the government has decided to enhance the compensatory amount for the heirs of deceased persons from Rs. five lakh to Rs. six lakh.

The compensatory amount for the persons who become disabled has also been enhanced from Rs. one lakh to three lakh. Similarly, those who receive serious injuries will be paid Rs. one lakh. Those who receive minor injury and are hospitalized for five days will get 50 lakh rupees while a sum of Rs. 25 thousand will be paid to such persons who receive minor injury and are discharged from the hospital after first aid.

The sum paid for the totally destroyed houses has been increased from Rs. 80 thousand to one lakh. After the approval of enhanced compensatory amount by the cabinet committee on flood a summary has been referred to Chief Minister for the final approval.

The meeting was informed that special training would be imparted to staff of Rescue 1122 so that they could operate the satellite tracking system of boats efficiently. He said that the said tracker devices would also be helpful to know about the exact number of rescued persons during flood. The meeting also approved Rs. five lakh as financial assistance for the family of a Rescue 1122 staffer who died during duty when electricity wires fall on rescue vehicle.

The meeting was also told that as many as 12 dewatering sets have also been handed over to Multan district administration. Malik Nadeem Kamran said that all the DCOs must submit the reports regarding projects which could permanently stop the floods in the relevant districts by September 20. He told that the Chief Minister Punjab would be briefed about these projects and after his approval the work on the said projects would be started. He said that it is better to channelize the courses of flooding water by comprehensive projects instead of spending millions of rupees on relief activities every year. The Chief Meteorologist told the meeting that Suleman Range can receive heavy rains on August 27 and 28 which can create flood situation in the hill torrents of Chachar and Kaha in Rajanpur district.

**ISLAMABAD:** Health experts on Thursday advised the citizens to take special preventive measures to protect from carrying Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF). According to them, healthcare workers caring for patients with suspected or confirmed Congo virus or handling specimens from them should implement standard infection control precautions. These include basic hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment, safe injection practices and safe burial practices.

Dr Wasim Khawaja, a public health specialist at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS),



## Two more cases of Congo virus reported in Quetta

*Geo News, August 25, 2016*

## Pakistan to become water scarce in 4 years

*The Nation, August 24, 2016*

## Pakistan expands glacier monitoring in effort to cut disaster risk

*Thomson Reuters, August 23, 2016*

said for reducing the risk of tick-to-human transmission, people should wear protective clothing like long sleeves or long trousers and wear light coloured clothing to allow easy detection of ticks on the clothes.

He said people should use approved chemicals intended to kill ticks on clothing, use approved repellent on the skin and clothing, regularly examine clothing and skin for ticks, if found, remove them and avoid areas where ticks are abundant and seasons when they are most active. Dr Khawaja said that in order to reduce the risk of animal-to-human transmission, people should wear gloves and other protective clothing while handling animals or their tissues in endemic areas, notably during slaughtering, butchering and culling procedures in slaughter houses or at home.

He added to reduce the risk of human-to-human transmission in the community, people should avoid close physical contact with CCHF-infected people, wear gloves and protective equipment when taking care of ill people and wash hands regularly after caring for or visiting ill people.

**QUETTA:** Two more Congo Virus patients were shifted to the isolation ward. The Fatima Jinnah General and Chest Hospital has four patients under treatment for the virus. Hospital administration said that their health is improving.

Samples of their blood have sent for PCR Tests to Karachi, Quetta does not have facilities to conduct the test. Death toll from the Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever or Congo virus in Pakistan has climbed to 19 this year, with five deaths reported in Karachi, twelve in Quetta and two in Bahawalpur.

Congo virus is a viral disease that is commonly spread by ticks found on hairy animals. With Eid-ul-Azha almost upon us, health experts are advising citizens to take special preventive measures to avoid contracting the virus.

According to them, healthcare workers caring for patients with suspected or confirmed Congo virus or handling specimens from them should implement standard infection control precautions. These include basic hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment, safe injection practices and safe burial practices, Dr Wasim Khawaja a public health specialist at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) said. He said that to reduce the risk people should wear protective clothing like long sleeves or long trousers and wear light coloured clothing to allow easy detection of ticks on the clothes.

**ISLAMABAD:** Senator Pakistan People's Party, Sherry Rehman yesterday lamented that Pakistan was among the most climate stressed countries in the world. Speaking at Senate Standing Committee meeting on Climate Change, the PPP vice-president said Pakistan ranked third among the most climate stressed countries despite the fact that its own carbon emissions fell below one percent.

Pakistan is at risk in part because of its geographic location – wedged between India and China, two industrialized countries whose carbon emissions are among the worst in the world. "Pakistan and India's climate change factors are different," said Senator Rehman. "Pakistan's climate change is linked with glacial melt that's happening at a rapid pace up north.

Between 1994 and 2013, climate change cost Pakistan \$4 billion a year on average.

According to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, by 2050, the average cost of climate change adaptation for Pakistan will be between \$6 to \$14 billion annually, and an additional \$17 billion for mitigation. "According to a recent report, which I have submitted an adjournment motion on as well," she said, "Pakistan will become water scarce country in just four years."

The senator said that the responsibility of mitigating the effects of climate change, or at least learning to cope with them, lies with the government and relevant ministries. "While the ministry for climate change is linked with the Met office, they are not the same," she said.

"NDMA's mandate is post disaster – the met office's linkage with Climate Change ministry is necessary now." She questioned what the government is doing for disaster prevention instead of disaster management. "We don't know what reaction to the monsoon we will have this year – for a country that is ravaged by floods each year, Pakistan is always surprisingly unprepared," she declared. The senator called for the ministries to work on an emergency basis before, and not after the floods hit. She also submitted recommendations for formulating a plan and mitigating after-effects of natural disasters, as well as for better coordination.

Senator Rehman recommended that met office should be brought under the umbrella of Climate Change ministry, a detailed water stress briefing and quarterly impact report from the ministry should be presented, Ministry of Climate Change should formulate regular reports on climate change & weather preparedness, ministries related to climate change should make institutional mechanism of coordination, & constitute a body, Policy documentation & metrics of performance should be presented in this committee quarterly, there should be a dotted line mechanism in the climate change ministry and climate change minister should attend standing committee meetings.

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan will invest \$8.5 million to expand a network of glacier monitoring stations tracking the pace of glacial melt in the Hindu Kush, Karakoram and Himalayan mountain ranges, in an effort to strengthen early warning systems and reduce the impact of flooding in the South Asian country.

Almost half of Pakistan's 5,000 glaciers, covering around 15,000 square kilometres, are in rapid retreat, scientists say. The rate of glacial melt, which has risen by about 23 percent in the previous decade, is among the fastest in the world, according to the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD).

Last month, the government approved 892.5 million rupees for a four-year project to expand the network of monitoring stations as officials seek more accurate data on temperature, humidity,

changing rainfall patterns and wind speed, while tracking the rate at which glaciers are melting. "The initiative is indispensable for enhancing the country's climate resilience, and vital to the meteorological department's ability to timely release warnings about the flood risk," Ghulam Rasul, director-general of the meteorological department, told the Thomson Reuters Foundation in an interview. "Based on data from these weather stations, timely warnings will be issued to provide a lead time of 60 to 90 minutes to communities in flood-prone areas to respond effectively to early flood warnings," he said.

Pakistan is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world. In 2010, the country suffered the worst floods in a generation with more than 1,600 killed and over 14 million affected as floodwaters inundated over a third of the country.

Investing in disaster preparedness not only saves lives but also money with each \$1 dollar spent saving \$7 in tackling the aftermath of disasters such as floods, development experts have said. Pakistan Meteorological Department workers plant an early flood warning system on a mountainside above the Bindogol river in the Chitral valley, in northwest Pakistan. TRF/Saleem Shaikh

#### **SMS ALERTS**

Pakistan's meteorological department also has submitted a six-year plan to modernise the country's aging weather forecasting system - at a cost of 16.6 billion rupees (\$159 million) - to Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif for approval. The plan proposes installing 22 meteorological radar stations across the country and 400 advanced automatic weather stations, while overhauling community-based weather observatory stations in 98 districts. "Our radar network - comprising seven flood warning radars - is now very poor and obsolete," Ghulam Rasul said.

Besides expanding early warning systems, disaster management officials are focusing on getting early warnings to as many people as possible as quickly as possible, said Ahmad Kamal, a spokesman for the National Disaster Management Agency.

The agency has sought cooperation from the state-owned Pakistan Telecommunication Authority and bodies regulating print and electronic media to disseminate weather forecasts and early warnings by SMS and print media when disaster threatens.

Kamal said as many as 10 million SMS alerts were sent to disaster-prone communities in 2015, adding that SMS alerts had proven to be the most effective way of communicating with remote communities, particularly in mountainous regions. "Despite the same intensity of summer monsoon rains in 2015 as observed in the preceding years, loss of life and cattle in mountain areas was 80 to 90 percent less," Kamal said. In a country of 200 million people, more than 140 million are mobile phone users, he noted. "Loss of life from disasters can be brought to zero if one early warning SMS alert about any possible disaster is relayed to these big number of mobile phone users in the country," he suggested.

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### August 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### Preliminary Damages/ Losses

Provinces	Deaths				Injured			
	Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total
Punjab	19	1	2	22	-	-	-	-
KP	25	8	19	52*	17	16	19	52
Sindh	21	-	-	21	1	-	-	1
Balochistan	8	-	2	10	5	3	-	8
AJ & K	2	3	-	5	2	-	-	2
Islamabad	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
FATA	2	9	16	27	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63</b>

Key M,F,C and T denotes Male, Female, Children and Total respectively.

Source PDMA's

**\*Ursoo Village, Tehsil Drosh, District Chitral Losses**

- 20 Male, 3 Female & 6 Children, Total 29
- 23 Recovered, 6 are still Missing

### Private / Government Property / Livelihood Losses & Damages

Provinces	Houses Damages			Villages Affected			Crop Affected (Acres)	Cattle Head Perished	Govt Property
	Partially	Fully	Total	Partially	Fully	Total			
Punjab	-	2	2	29	-	29	-	-	-
KP	169	52	221*	2	1	3	-	-	2 schools
Balochistan	157	203	360	1	8	9	-	40	-
Islamabad	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
AJ & K	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>

Source: PDMA's.

\*35 Partial, 20 Fully, Total 55 Houses Damaged in Ursoo Village.

Final assessment is in progress by respective DMAs.

### Relief Provided by NDMA & PDMA's

Items	Khyber Pakhtunkhwa				Balochistan		Punjab		Total
	PDMA/DDMA	NDMA	PDMA Sindh	PDMA Punjab	PDMA	NDMA	PDMA	NDMA	
Tents	1,015	-	100	300	1,150	-	-	-	2,565
Foods Items (Tons)	4.2	30 (flour)	-	10	32.4	-	50	-	126.6 Tons
Blankets/ Quilts	750	-	200	1,000	250	-	-	-	2,200
Plastic Mats	700	-	-	300	1,000	-	-	-	2,200
Kitchen Sets	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Mosquito nets	-	-	-	-	650	-	-	-	650
Cotton Mattresses	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
Dewatering Pumps	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	25
Fodder (Packs)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-	5000



## SAFETY AND SECURITY

### NEWS HEADLINES

**Supreme Court rejects review appeals of 16 terror convicts set to hang**  
*Pakistan Today, August 29, 2016*

### Who is sponsoring terrorism?

*Pakistan Observer, August 29, 2016*

### DETAILS

The Supreme Court on Monday rejected review appeals filed by 16 terrorists against death penalty they were awarded by military courts for their involvement in terror-related activities.

Chief Justice of Pakistan (CJP) Anwar Zaheer Jamali, who headed the five-judge bench, read out the decision which was reserved earlier on June 20 after the counsels for the parties concerned ended their arguments.

The convicted, including Qari Zubair, Haider Ali, Qari Zahir Gul, Taj Mohammad, Atteeq-ur-Rehman, Akhtar Mahmood, Fateh Mohammad, Sher Alam and Mohammad Arabi, were found guilty of involvement in the Army Public School Attack in Peshawar, Parade Line bombing in Rawalpindi, Bannu jailbreak and attacks on army convoys and installations by the military courts.

Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif had already rejected appeals of these 16 terror convicts.

In its 182-page decision, the court ruled that the appellants failed to prove that the military had violated their constitutional rights or failed to follow the procedure. The court observed that, "neither the order passed by the Field General Court Martial [military court] is a case of no evidence nor the evidence led by the prosecution is insufficient. There is sufficient material available to prove the guilt of the appellants". The counsel for the convicts had complained that his clients did not receive a fair trial, nor were they allowed to choose their counsel. The court argued that the conditions for a fair trial were met and the defendants had been provided with a counsel. The other judges on the apex court's larger bench were Justice Amir Hani Muslim, Justice Sheikh Azmat Saeed, Justice Manzoor Ahmed Malik and Justice Faisal Arab. The military has so far convicted 104 civilians in the secret tribunals. Of those, 100 have been sentenced to death, and four to life imprisonment. All but six are said by the military to have confessed. Those whose appeals were dismissed on Monday included nine members of the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and two Al Qaeda members, according to Pakistan's military. Two convicts are said to have been involved in the Peshawar school killings. The counsels for all 16 convicts had contended their clients had been tried in secret, without access to legal counsel of their choice, and that their confessions had been recorded illegally. They had also claimed they were denied access to military court records when preparing their appeals.

On June 20, rights activist Asma Jahangir appealed to the Supreme Court to order retrial in all cases in which military courts handed down convictions, including capital punishments.

She had complained that the full record of the evidence had not been made available to the accused. She had deplored that her clients had been arrested under the Action (In Aid of Civil Power) Regulation 2011 (AACPR) before military courts were established, but their cases were sent to military courts only to "hide malice on the part of security forces because the rule under which the accused had been nabbed had no constitutional protection".

The rejection was met with disapproval from international legal rights' NGO, International Commission of Jurists (ICJ).

In a briefing paper that they released in June, the ICJ said that the proceedings before Pakistani military courts fall well short of national and international standards requiring fair trials before independent and impartial courts. It said that judges are part of the executive branch of the State and continue to be "subjected to military command." In these courts, said the ICJ, the right to appeal to civilian courts is not available, the right to a public hearing is not guaranteed; and "a duly reasoned, written judgment, including the essential findings, evidence and legal reasoning, is denied." In addition, the procedures of military courts, the selection of cases to be referred to them, the location and timing of trial, and details about the alleged offences are kept secret.

In his speech, Indian Prime Minister, Narendra Modi made two severe remarks about Pakistan. Firstly, Modi invited the world to recognise that there are those who are driven by humanity (indicating India) and on the other hand, there are those governments around who are inspired by terrorism (pointing Pakistan). To prove his point, Modi said that when students/children were killed in a school in Peshawar in a terrorist attack, India had tears in its eyes, whereas terrorism inspired governments glorify terrorists and celebrate when innocent people are killed in a terrorist attack. He added that the world will understand these two differences properly and this is sufficient for me.

Secondly, Modi stated, "I want to thank the people of Baluchistan, the people of Gilgit, the people of Pakistan occupied Kashmir, as their citizens heartily thanked and honoured me. This statement Modi gave in the wake of his earlier statement in which he had stated. "The root cause of unrest in Kashmir is cross-border terrorism being encouraged by our neighbouring country. There was enough evidence to prove that Islamabad was fuelling unrest in the region. For fomenting trouble in the Indian Held Kashmir, Pakistan would have to answer for its 'human rights (HR)' violations in Balochistan and the Pakistani side of the Kashmir."

Modi knows quite well that the world fully understands that Pakistan cannot be blamed for glorifying terrorism, infact, it is the country which has fought the war on terror most bravely and has played a major role in defeating terrorism in the region and that is being acknowledged in the world. On the other hand, it would make sense if so called humanity driven Modi and India also learn to weep on killing, maiming and terrorizing the Kashmiri men, women and children using more than 600,000 Indian security men deployed in the IOK to crush Kashmiris' freedom struggle for their right of self determination as per UNSC resolutions, rather than glorifying India's state

## Pakistan's Counter-Terrorism Policy

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terrorism apparatus/ security men.

If Modi and India do not accept Kashmiris' indigenous freedom struggle and blame Pakistan for so called cross border terrorism, then why the people of IOK are protesting on the roads and to whom India will blame for ongoing armed independence movements in seven north eastern Indian states and Naxalites movement spread in more than 60 Indian districts. Modi and the world also amply know that the people of Azad Kashmir and Gilgit are being governed by their own chosen representatives and they enjoy all their basic rights in Pakistan. There are no HR violations ever reported by international HR organizations there. On the other hand, Modi and India should answer to the world for the rampant atrocities being committed by Indian forces in IOK, as also recently condemned by the UN Secretary General.

Modi also blamed Pakistan for fuelling unrest in the region. In fact, Modi knows and the world knows that it is India's state apparatus that is sponsoring terrorism in the region, including terrorism in Balochistan and other parts of Pakistan using RAW operatives placed in Indian Consulates in Afghanistan. That has already been confirmed by the statements of senior US officials and confessed by a regular officer of Indian Navy/RAW operative (Kalbhoshan Yadav) recently apprehended by Pakistan, who was assigned to spread terrorism in Balochistan. Therefore, instead of asking Pakistan to answer for HR violations in Balochistan, it is Modi's India that has to explain to the world for killing of innocent Pakistani Baloch people by their sponsored terrorists.

Now there is no doubt left that Modi is doing a double game with Pakistan, to win over the world support against Pakistan by exploiting the sensitive subject of alleged Islam related terrorism and to mask India's state controlled terrorism in IOK and Balochistan. Whereas Indian leaders talk of peace and resolving disputes bilaterally, on ground India is sponsoring terrorism and instability in Pakistan and struggling to gain world support to cause harm to Pakistan's integrity by getting it declared by the UNSC as a state sponsoring terrorism. In reality, India wants to establish its hegemony in South Asia at any cost.

Pakistan needs to be vigilant about India's deception and designs. We need to conduct our relations with India based on the realist theory of international relations rather than expecting idealistic outcomes from that country on Kashmir. Hence, by maintaining peace with India based on competing conventional and strategic deterrence, Pakistan should use, effective and bold diplomacy to expose and counter India designs. It should also focus on its economic development, nation building and further strengthening it militarily, as India would not listen to Pakistan on Kashmir unless it is a strong country in every sense and can muster world pressure on India.

Pakistan has been facing the issue of terrorism since it entered into the war on terrorism, right after the event of 9/11. Since 2004, several operations were conducted against the terrorist groups located in the Waziristan belt (FATA). As a reaction, Pakistan has been facing suicide attacks not only in its peripheries but right in the urban areas, with terrorists attacking hospitals, schools, government installations, infrastructure and human beings – men, women and children – with impunity. With no clear counter-terrorism policy in the past, except for the ill-planned military operations in the northern belt; the security situation further worsened, resulting in the increase in suicide attacks, internal displacements and economic losses.

The broad-based counter terrorism policy, taking the issue holistically, came into being in 2014. The attack on APS that killed more than 200 children proved to be a turning point for Pakistan's counter terrorism policy. As a reaction to the incident, the public opinion forced the government to bring National Action Plan, aimed at countering the terrorists militarily, economically, politically, religiously, and by building a counter-narrative. It has been more than 2 years since NAP is in place. Now is the high time that Pakistan's counter-terrorism policy was evaluated.

Even before NAP, Pakistan launched a full-fledged military operation in North Waziristan termed as 'Operation Zarb-e-Azb'. Broadly, it has been a successful operation that weakened and degraded the terrorists' safe havens in North Waziristan. Around 90 % area has been cleared from the terrorist groups. Although a successful strategy it was, yet there are some weak points in it. The operation was launched with delays that allowed the terrorist groups, which were based in North Waziristan, to flee in Afghanistan. Mullah Fazlullah and his TTP are a case in point. Had the operation not delayed amidst the common perception of its happening in anytime soon; the military forces could have captured Mullah and had broken the TTP network. Now the same Mullah and his TTP are attacking Pakistan from Afghanistan, and have launched several deadly suicide attacks.

The corollary to the Operation Zarb-e-Azb is the border-control management between Pakistan and Afghanistan. The long, porous border between both the countries allows the terrorist groups from Afghanistan to conduct attacks in Pakistan. Another issue is that this unmanned border allows the terrorists to move freely between Eastern Afghanistan and Northern Pakistan, thereby limiting the gains of the military operation. In this regard, Pakistan has adopted the right policy of managing its border, albeit at the cost of its relations with Afghanistan. It has been reported that a long and deep trenches have been made along the border, as bordering it permanently with walls and gates is not feasible given the 2200 KM long, porous and mountainous terrain. Afghanistan needs to understand the border management is the common issue benefiting both the countries. In this regard, there needs to be a strong communication and coordination with the Afghan government to remove misunderstandings and concerns Afghanistan have regarding the border issue.

Following NAP, Pakistan has taken some very important steps: 1) Rangers deployment in Karachi 2) Combing operations all over Pakistan 3) Anti-terrorism Laws. As we all are aware of, Karachi had become the most insecure city of the country before the rangers were deployed there by the federal government in consultation with the provincial government. The rangers operation in Karachi proved successful as is reflective by the semblance of peace and security in the city. Since 2013, there has been a sharp reduction in the target-killings and such crimes. The security brings with it the economic growth, spurred by Foreign Direct Investment and Internal Investments. So, it

### Qadri links Sharif family with RAW-sponsored terrorism

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is something laudable, and the credit goes to Federal and Provincial governments, along with the Rangers and Police. Having seen successes in Karachi, such operations, though 'combing' in nature have been launched throughout the country.

In line with the counter terrorism policy, the important legislations were made. The acts, such as POPA 2014, amendments in Section 21 EEEE of Anti-terrorist Act were passed to assist the law-enforcement agencies. Besides it, the 21st amendment was passed, which constitutionalised the creation of military courts parallel to the regular judiciary. Although such legislative measures were contravening the fundamental rights, yet they were need of the time as Pakistan had been going through emergency, which requires emergency measures. However, the POPA act is not in force and the 21st amendment is going to expire soon due to the sun-set clause. Still, we have not put any efforts in reforming our judicial system within the two years as was decided while passing 21st amendment. However, all is not good in Pakistan's counter terrorism policy. The problem lies with Pakistan's attitude towards the problem of terrorism. Basically, Pakistan's policy is reactive in nature. It only acts in response to the incident/event, rather than adopting a pro-active approach to deal with the issue of terrorism. As said above, it has been more than 2 years since NAP is passed, but the major steps as decided under the plan are not achieved. Only the Quetta attack on Aug 8 nudged the government, and the implementation committee has been made to oversee the implementation of NAP. There are still some issues that are not yet taken up by the government. It includes: a) Madrassa Reforms b) Fata Reforms, c) No differentiation among the terrorist groups, d) Reforming judicial system, e) Reforming civil law enforcement agencies, and f) Rehabilitative efforts. Until all the 20-point agenda under National Action Plan is not achieved, the problem of terrorism would continue to haunt Pakistan

**LAHORE** - PAT chairman Dr Tahirul Qadri yesterday announced to start decisive phase of Qisas Movement from Sep 3 - the same day when PTI will stage a massive show in Lahore.

Addressing press conference at Pakistan Awami Tehreek head office Model Town, the PTI chief alleged that the Indians working in sugar mills of Sharif family had links with the detained RAW's agent Kalbhushan Yadav. He claimed that the intelligence agencies got succeeded in capturing the RAW's operative after detecting connections of Sharif family's Indian employees with Yadav. "54 Indians are still working in sugar mills of Sharifs. They entered into Pakistan through Wahga border and were welcomed by Punjab Chief Minister Shehbaz Sharif at his guest house," Qadri held. He earlier addressed the protesting PAT workers in Karachi and Quetta via video link from Model Town. The PAT ended its first phase of "Qisas (blood for blood) Movement" after holding protests in the two main cities yesterday with Dr Qadri's announcement to launch the final phase of the movement by holding "Qisas and Pakistan Solidarity March" in Rawalpindi on September 3. "Blood of Model Town's victims would not go in vain. Solidarity March in Rawalpindi will be decisive." Qadri said that the Qisas Movement was not started alone to get justice for the families of Model Town martyrs but its success would bring ultimate change in the country. "Our movement is vital to end corruption in Pakistan. It is movement for seeking justice for the victims of the tragedies of Peshawar School, Quetta Hospital, Gulshan Iqbal Lahore, Wahga Border, Baldia Town Karachi and Karsaaz Karachi," he added. Tahirul Qadri, who directly blames Sharifs as the perpetrators of August 2014's Model Town incident in which 14 of his followers were killed in clash with police, said the success of Qisas Movement will bring justice for every poor and deprived person of the society. He alleged the Sharif family funded terrorist outfits in Punjab from where they operated across the country. He said that the ruling family promoted terrorism in Pakistan to divert the people's attention from its corruption. "There is link between Sharif family's corruption and terrorism. Security agency must trace this link," he stressed.

Earlier, addressing protestors of Karachi and Quetta, the PTI chief alleged the PML-N government was hatching conspiracies to destabilise Pakistan with the support of India. He said he wondered why the security agencies were bearing the ruling family after the proven fact of its deep friendship with the country's enemy, India.

A statement issued by the party said the Awami Muslim League President Sheikh Rashid, Jamaat-e-Islami's Hafiz Naeemur Rehman, JUP's Mufti Rafiqur Rehman, Pakistan Sunni Tehreek's Matlob Awan addressed the protestors.

"Thousands of people participated in the protests which were also attended by the delegations of all opposition parties," the statement read.

**LAHORE (Staff Report)** – As many as four terrorists have been killed in an operation in the Manawan area of Lahore, claimed the Counter Terrorism Department on Sunday.

According to the statement, the killed militants were allegedly involved in 2009 Moon Market Lahore bomb blast. Arms and ammunition were also recovered during the operation. At least three other accomplices of the terrorists managed to flee, the officials said.

**ANKARA:** Turkish Prime Minister Binali Yildirim appreciated Pakistan's support to democracy in Turkey during the critical hour of the recent abortive military coup.

He was talking to Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif who called on him in Ankara, on Saturday. He said both Pakistan and Turkey have historical friendship and they are working jointly to eliminate the menace of terrorism.

Shahbaz congratulated the Turkey's prime minister and its people for foiling the military coup in the country. He said terrorism is a global issue and Pakistan and Turkey will work together to eliminate terrorism from both of countries.

How to make CPEC safe of terrorism is the biggest challenge. The CPEC has a long route of 3000 km from Gwadar to Kashgar, which means it requires unprecedented level of security and massive counter-terrorism measures at the highest level. Some say that Government has misplaced perceptions of its counter-terrorism measures and strategies and it has over-played its successes

### Four terrorists killed in Lahore

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### Pakistan, Turkey to jointly eliminate terrorism

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### CPEC confronts terrorism

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since 2013. Critics are referring to the debate in the National Assembly that took place on 10 August. The road to security is still bumpy and much has to be done. They are India-Afghan centric notions of insecurity but Government's counter-terrorism decision-makers should also look into the role of the third-party/parties with those having keen interests in Balochistan and CPEC to sabotage the multi-billion project. The arrest of Kalbushan Yadav ahead of the Indo-Iranian pact of Chabahar should and must be an eye-opener but much has not been brought out after the initial reports were made. His direct involvement on Iran's soil against Pakistan must not be treated as a mystery and an isolated event of RAW's activities. It looks that after his arrest, no success was made and matter has gone into routine investigation business, which should not be the case. The Quetta carnage of 8 August is yet another eye-opener. The blast killed 70 people and injured more than 125. While speaking to a high level security meeting in Quetta the same day, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif hinted out that enemies were "dismayed of the CPEC". He asked the army to take action against terrorists. The Army Chief General Raheel Sharif categorically said that the Quetta blast was made to sabotage CPEC. He said that Quetta attack was an attack on CPEC. The Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI) termed it a bid to destabilize CPEC projects.

In May, a blast hit the van of a Chinese engineer in Karachi. Although he was saved, the purpose was to create havoc against the life of Chinese workers participating in CPEC projects. The terrorist actions against Chinese workers were started right after the completion of the Gwadar Port. The Quetta blast did not target Chinese workers but it aimed at creating a general atmosphere against the CPEC as Balochistan is home to CPEC projects. Over 1300 km (or, a quarter of CPEC road connectivity) rests in Balochistan with Gwadar Port and Air Port as key to these projects. Conspiracy theory cannot be ruled out. There are interests of regional players and big powers. There could be a number of possibilities of terrorist attack in Quetta. The India-Iran nexus has not been much explored by law enforcing authorities. Iran has its right to use Chabahar and to cooperate with India. One has to see if the Chabahar Pact has no implications for Pakistan's security interests. The reports in Indian media are alarming.

Kalbushan Yadav's case would largely determine the impacts of Chabahar on Pakistan. There is an Afghan connection and its NDS activities in Balochistan. There is a collaboration between NDS and RAW and this collaboration targets CPEC projects. Pakistan has to make efforts to expose the NDS-Raw nexus.

Another possibility could be China's home gown East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM). Some of its elements might still be hiding inside Pakistan and in neighboring countries and they might be used to disrupt the CPEC projects by anti-CPEC elements. The fourth factor could be role of the extra-regional powers and their allies in the Gulf that could be upset by the building of the Gwadar Port as it might damage their maritime commercial interests. All these involvements present the presence of the maritime great game in Gwadar to upset Chinese interests in the Indian Ocean.

The Quetta carnage and any terrorist attack in the country are interrelated with the CPEC. The Government should not "take full credit for decreasing terrorism" since June 2014 when Zarb-e-Azb was launched to take military action instead of talking to terrorists after the attack on the Karachi Jinnah International Air Port.

Terrorists have re-grouped themselves after their bankers were eliminated in South and North Waziristan and in other parts of the FATA area. Now they have specialised targets with their changed strategies. So far they have inflicted lot of losses deep inside in the country. They have attacked military bases, educational institutions, public parks, busses and railways and religious processions etc.

The Government should not take the "credit for lesser evils" compared to previous killings. Terrorism is terrorism. It is bad in all forms – more or less. To say that they have decreased terrorism shows the signs of a defeated mind. Terrorism should be rooted out completely without any consideration. It is equally bad to compare the number of terrorist-related killings to the previous regimes and compare it with the on-going regime. Do they know that this point squaring is dreadful and highly demoralised? They should refrain from doing so.

To politely remind the Government, there were attacks on air base at Badabair, naval dockyard in Karachi, and air ports at Karachi and Quetta during this regime and other military and security installations including Peshawar Army School, Bacha Khan University in Charsada and Ismailis killings in Karachi. Imambargahs and churches were also targeted.

There are killings and high target people were killed even during 2013-16. Major-General Sanaullah Niazi lost his life in September 2013 in Swat. Punjab Interior Minister Shuja Khanzada lost his life in August 2014 in Attock and notable Qawal Amjad Sabri was shot dead in Karachi in June and so was SP Chaudhary Aslam who lost his life in Karachi January 2014. Now we have Quetta hospital blast. Government should not take "credit for lesser evils". It should take actions against terrorists. Otherwise, they know the result better than these analyses.

The Quetta blast asks many questions. How many terrorists were apprehended and brought to the gallows so far? Is our counter-terrorist policy successful? How many terrorists were brought to the Military Courts for justice? Only 40 of them were brought to the Military Courts. Is just 36 number of hanging is enough to end terrorism in the country when over 80,000 lost their lives, says a report of the international physicians organisations? There are no flaws in the National Action Plan (NAP)? All is good is not a good policy. Senses should work more effectively than policies. It is as simple.

There should be no "praise" or "hate- game" as for the role of agencies and law enforcers are concerned. They are Government functionaries and their task is to eliminate terrorism. It is natural that people criticise their role when such inhuman incidents take place. Should they praise the Interior Ministry that only 70 people were killed? Let's be sensible to such critical national catastrophes.



### CPEC and terrorism

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On Aug. 25, a dozen motorbike-riding terrorists killed a local land-revenue officer in Balochistan and the half-dozen armed levies guarding him. This happened 85 kilometers from Gwadar. The terrorists first occupied a checkpoint and kidnapped the guards before stopping the officer and his party and firing a rocket at them.

Since no one has owned the attack, the Pakistani mind will focus on the Baloch separatists who see the federal government's development of Gwadar as some sort of violation. In 2013, Pakistan contracted with China to upgrade the port. It soon became a part of China's "economic corridor" through Pakistan, especially to carry Chinese imports, such as oil—which will land in Gwadar and be refined there—through Pakistan on the road-and-rail network being developed by it with an investment of \$46 billion.

It is not only the Baloch separatists that Pakistan suspects of the latest killings. India has objected to the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) "because it passes through the disputed territory of Kashmir (Gilgit-Baltistan)." India, denied land transit by Pakistan for its trade to Afghanistan and Central Asia, has agreed with Iran to build Chabahar port on the Iranian coast as an alternative link to Afghanistan. Pakistan has arrested an Indian spy in Balochistan earlier this year as proof of India's meddling with the Baloch insurgency. India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi stirred the pot further by suggesting Indian involvement in Balochistan, in his Independence Day speech.

It is strange that in our parts trade routes are seen as harbingers of war rather than peace and prosperity. Pakistan's protest that India uses Afghanistan to harm Pakistan implies rejection of Chabahar and its Zaranj-Delaram highway to Afghanistan. The United States, given its "pivot" to the east against China, is seen as partnering India in its anti-Pakistan strategy. The flaw lies in Pakistan's isolationism in this regard because China, already invested big in India, Iran and Afghanistan, doesn't go along with Pakistan's worldview.

**WASHINGTON (News Desk)** – A State Department Spokesperson on Thursday called on Pakistan and Afghanistan to cooperate in fighting terrorism, following allegations by the Afghan President that the attack on the American University in Kabul was orchestrated from Pakistan.

At a regular briefing at the State Department, Spokesperson Elizabeth Trudeau refused to comment on the allegation of responsibility for the attack, and instead asked Pakistan and Afghanistan to cooperate in the fight against terrorism. As we have in the past, we encourage the governments of Afghanistan and Pakistan to work together, not only in the wake of this attack and to ensure that such attacks don't happen again, the spokesperson stated. She asked the two countries to increase their cooperation countering violent extremism. Asked if she think Pakistan has not taken enough steps against terrorist groups, the spokesperson drew the attention of the questioner to statement by Pakistan's army chief that they would not discriminate while taking action against terrorist groups.

Meanwhile, in a statement, US Secretary of State John Kerry condemned in the strongest term the attack on the American University in Kabul, an institution created with the sole purpose to help educate and enlighten the future leaders of Afghanistan.

The Secretary described the attack as a cowardly assault and said that this will ultimately fail to deter the path of peace in Afghanistan. He said the American University of Afghanistan will continue to serve as a beacon of hope for all Afghans. Pakistan has strongly condemned the terrorist attack at the American University and extended profound condolences with the Afghan government and the people of Afghanistan. It also reiterated condemnation of terrorism in all forms and manifestations.

In a meeting on Thursday with Dr. Peter Lavoy, Special Assistant to the US President and Senior Director for South Asia at the US National Security Council, in Islamabad, Foreign Secretary Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry highlighted the successes Pakistan has been able to achieve in dismantling and eliminating the terrorists hideouts in FATA through operation Zarb-e-Azb. Dr. Lavoy noted that US Administration recognized the efforts and sacrifices made by the Pakistani nation and its armed forces in the fight against terrorism.

**ISLAMABAD** - Pakistan yesterday complained to the United States against its indifference to Islamabad and halting of aid money. Foreign Secretary Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhry protested that the US did not acknowledge Pakistan's efforts against terrorism despite the country's commitment to wipe out the menace.

In a meeting with Special Assistant to President Barack Obama and Senior Director for South Asian Affairs Peter Lavoy, Chaudhry said Pakistan had sacrificed more than any other country but the US doubted its sincerity.

Earlier, the Pentagon decided it will not pay Pakistan \$300 million in military reimbursements after US Secretary of Defence Ash Carter decided not to tell Congress that Pakistan was taking adequate action against the Haqqani network. Relations between the two countries have been frayed over the past decade, with US officials frustrated by what they term Islamabad's unwillingness to act against militant groups such as the Afghan Taliban and the Haqqani network.

Foreign Secretary Aizaz Ahmed Chaudhry said indiscriminate action was taken against all extremist outfits in Pakistan including Haqqani network but the US did not acknowledge Pakistan's efforts. The foreign secretary discussed bilateral relations between the two sovereign states in context of high-level political standings, said an official statement. Chaudhry stressed mutual understanding and cooperation between the two countries to solve different issues. He said Pakistan Army eliminated terror hideouts in the Federally-Administered Tribal Areas, adding, all organised networks of terror were targeted indiscriminately including the Haqqanis. He said Pakistan did not believe in conspiring against other countries and will not allow its soil to be used against anyone.

Lavoy said the US acknowledged sacrifices of the armed forces and the nation in war on terror and

### US urges Pakistan, Afghanistan to work together against terrorism

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### Pakistan conveys concern to US over aid halt

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## MP Naz Shah asks UK authorities to proscribe MQM 'terrorist organisation'

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added that Pakistan's role in peace restoration in Afghanistan was commendable. The special US envoy said that both the countries, the United States and Pakistan, needed to continue efforts for peace and stability in the region. Elimination of terror was in the interest of both the states, Lavoy said.

Meanwhile, a delegation led by US Special Representative in Afghanistan and Pakistan Richard Olson also held a meeting with Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif in Rawalpindi and discussed regional security.

ISPR said that during the meeting regional security issues and matters of mutual interest, including border management mechanism along Pakistan-Afghanistan border were discussed. The delegation appreciated Pakistan's resolve and continuing efforts towards fighting terrorism and regional stability.

Commander Resolute Support Mission in Afghanistan General John Nicholson was also present on the occasion.

The \$300 million amount was to be given to Pakistan under the Coalition Support Fund, a US Defence Department program to reimburse allies that have incurred costs in supporting counter-terrorism and counter-insurgency operations. Pakistan is the largest recipient.

According to Pentagon data, only \$14 billion were paid to Pakistan under the CSF since 2002. The decision by the Pentagon to freeze rest of the fund is a sign that while it sees some progress by Pakistan in its military operations in North Waziristan, much work remains. Relations between the United States and Pakistan were also tested in May by a US drone strike that killed Afghan Taliban chief Mullah Akhtar Mansour on Pakistani soil. There has been growing resistance in the US Congress to sending money to Pakistan. In March, Republican Senator Bob Corker said he would use his power as the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to bar any US funding for Islamabad's purchase of \$700 million of Lockheed Martin Corp F-16 fighter jets.

**LONDON:** Member of Parliament for Bradford West Naz Shah has asked the UK authorities to consider proscribing the Muttahida Qaumi Movement (MQM) as a terrorist organisation because of Altaf Hussain's incitement of violence, attacks on Pakistan's armed forces and the state of Pakistan itself.

Naz Shah MP, who is member of the powerful Home Affairs Select Committee, has written to Sir Bernard Hogan Howe, the chief of Scotland Yard; Amber Rudd, the new Home Secretary who replaced Theresa May; and Keith Vaz, chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee.

In her letter to the Scotland Yard chief, Naz Shah MP asked him to explain why the police have failed to take action against MQM founder over his several speeches which incited violence in Pakistan. She argued that MQM founder's speech of August 22 cannot be defended under any circumstances. "Had this speech been made in a private setting we could well argue it is under the freedom of speech. However, within the context of being in a position of political leadership and addressing the public, his speech cannot be defended legally, morally or objectively. Furthermore, has consideration been given to whether MQM should be proscribed as a terrorist organisation in the UK and if not then please explain the reasons for the same." She told the police chief that the state of Pakistan has attributed recent civil and political unrest "directly to a speech made on British soil by Mr Altaf Hussain". She said that on August 22, 2016, MQM founder "made a highly provoking, threatening and offensive speech against the state of Pakistan, Pakistan's law enforcement Institutions as well as Pakistan's media" and as a result, two media houses were attacked. She told the police chief: "Pakistan is our ally in our global fight against terrorism. The Pakistan Army has been very successful in its Operation Zarb-e-Azb against militant groups and at this crucial stage we should provide all necessary support and this includes taking immediate action against those who use Britain to advocate violence in Pakistan." She called on the Scotland Yard chief to investigate MQM founder's speeches under the Terrorism Act of 2006.

"We have witnessed the recent judgement in the case of the hate preacher Anjum Choudhry who was convicted under the Terrorism Act 2006, a precedent has been set in that anyone who encourages terrorism directly or indirectly inciting or encouraging others to commit acts of terrorism will be investigated and prosecuted. I, therefore, ask the question why no action has been taken against Altaf Hussain after his clear provocation, incitement to violence and advocating terrorism?"

MP Naz Shah added: "I request that these allegations are investigated as a matter of urgency and all appropriate steps are taken to fully ensure that Altaf Hussain is not permitted to incite violence and hatred whilst in Britain."

In her letter to the chair of the Home Affairs Committee, Naz Shah MP questioned why the MQM related cases in the UK are not being investigated under the terrorism legislation and said that Altaf Hussain's speeches have been "glorification of terrorism". In her letter to the Home Secretary, Naz Shah MP told Amber Rudd that British national Altaf Hussain's speech on August 22 was "a clear incitement to violence".

"You may also recall that earlier this year Mr Hussain suggested his supporters may like to play football with the decapitated heads of Karachi's police officers."

Naz Shah said that Pakistan, a Commonwealth member, is a great ally in the international fight against terrorism. "I have grave concerns that Mr Hussain's comments, made on UK soil, are a threat to that burgeoning democracy and Pakistan's efforts to combat politically motivated violence." MP Naz Shah asked the new Home Secretary to explain why the MQM has not been banned because of its proven links with violence. "There exists a catalogue of historic police investigations into both MQM and its leadership regarding potential links to terrorism, money laundering and murder. In 2010, British Judge Lord Bannatyne stated that MQM was a 'violent organisation' which had been responsible for the deaths of over 200 police officers. Given these facts as Home Secretary can you please clarify why MQM is not proscribed as a terrorist

## Water terrorism by India

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## Pakistan won't allow any terrorist to use its soil for terrorism: COAS

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organisation?"

She asked the Home Secretary, to whom the police reports, that Altaf Hussain incited violence and glorified terrorism in his speech on August 22 against an allied nation but "why have British police not launched any investigation?"

MP Naz Shah indicated that she will subject the Home Secretary to questioning on this issue when she appears before the Home Affairs Select Committee. "I have written to the Chair of the Home Affairs Select Committee, the Rt. Hon Keith Vaz MP to also look into these issues as I understand you will be appearing before the committee, of which I am also a member, in the near future."

Naz Shah told the Home Secretary that Altaf Hussain's naturalisation as a British citizen was awarded as a result of a 'clerical' error in 2002. She called on the Home Secretary to review the original decision. "I have not the slightest doubt that had a constituent of Bradford West been similarly beneficent the matter would have been immediately re-examined and the UK nationality rescinded, to this end I am also asking why this has not happened to date in the case of Mr Hussain?"

In case of India and Pakistan water issue is partition old and India often manipulated tactics to deprive Pakistan from its due share. Pakistan, in initial years after independence faced lot of problems particularly in agriculture because of stoppage of water by India. As the major rivers flowing towards Pakistan originate from India, dispute and sharing over water always came up as an issue for Pakistan because of Indian stubbornness. To overcome problems an Indus Water Treaty was signed between India and Pakistan with the help of World Bank in 1960. Apparently it seemed that this agreement will put an end to water issue between two neighbours but with passage of time it is observed that this treaty is often violated by India.

Before independence British constructed canal system to irrigate the area which is now modern day Pakistan. Partition left that system dependent on India for supply of water to Pakistan. According to Indus Water Treaty, water that flows into river Indus will be shared between the two countries but as the tributaries of Indus River originate in India, it is always playing politics on distribution of water to Pakistan. Before Indus Water Treaty, distribution of water was made on an ad hoc basis. Following the treaty usage of three eastern offshoots of rivers Sutlej, Beas and Ravi were given to India while three western rivers tributaries Chenab, Jhelum and the Indus were approved for Pakistan.

All of these six rivers flow through Kashmir which is bone of contention between two South Asian neighbours. Pakistan therefore depends on India for its water security. It is pertinent to mention that Pakistan is one of the world's most arid countries, with an average rainfall of under 240 mm a year. The population and the economy are heavily dependent on yearly inflow into the Indus river system which includes the Indus, Jhelum, Chenab, Ravi, Beas and Sutlej rivers and receive about 180 billion cubic meters of water that generally come from the neighbouring countries and mostly from snow-melt in the Himalayas. The balance between population and available water already makes Pakistan one of most water stressed countries of world and with rapid population growth it will soon enter a condition of absolute water scarcity.

Pakistan definitely is concerned by Indian plans of making hydro power projects in Indian occupied Kashmir. According to Pakistan, India violated the terms and conditions of Indus Water Treaty many times by constructing dams and planning of more construction of hydro power projects thereby gaining full control on the waters of western rivers. India in order to sabotage Pakistan economically often generates water projects despite settlements through Indus Water Treaty. In 1984 India started building Wullar Barrage on River Jhelum in IHK. In mid 90s India again violated IWT by construction of Bagliar Dam on River Chenab. In 2005, Pakistan pursued the World Bank's help to stop construction of the Baglihar dam.

Although WB allowed India to go ahead with venture after a few adjustments, yet it did not license the interruption of the agreed quota of water flow to Pakistan. Indian decision to construct two hydropower projects called Kishanganga on River Neelum are again violation of Indus Water Treaty. India is taking undue advantage in construction of Ksihanganga and Ratle hydro power projects on western tributaries. Indus Water Commission has also raised concerns on construction of dams by India in occupied territory of Kashmir. Somehow it is observed that Pakistani authorities and officials are not showing seriousness on Indian designs of Water terrorism against Pakistan. Rather those who speak in favour of Pakistan and stress on construction of dams they are often disregarded and removed from their duties. One of Chairman WAPDA was forced to resign for advocating Kalabagh dam in his series of columns which is a sad situation for a country which needs water reservoirs as many as possible. There is a dire need that Pakistan should take stand on its water resources as soon as possible so that India be stopped from constructing dams with malfunctioning designs on Pakistan's share of water.

Pakistan must also work on steady basis to construct more dams to overcome problems related to water scarcity and power generation. If Pakistan will not take this matter seriously, it will definitely encourage India for its moves against Pakistan and will effect Pakistan's stance on water resources badly. The delay in making approach to World Bank to resolve dispute between two countries and asking for appointment of neutral party is favouring Pak-India losing its position. Awareness through print and electronic media can help in highlighting water scarcity and effective management of available water reservoirs.

**Web Desk:** General Raheel Sharif, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) visited troops engaged in combing operations in Thall, Kurram Agency today. He was briefed in detail by operation commander about security situation in Kurram and progress of ongoing combing operations and IBO Operations.

While expressing his satisfaction over progress of combing operations and the resultant security environment, General Raheel Sharif appreciated the valour and gains made by troops and the value these Operations are bringing to do cleansing of the area from terrorists and their

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sympathizers.

COAS said that as we consolidate gains of kinetic Operations in FATA, our emphasis is on rooting out all their sleeper cells and a network of facilitators from FATA and across rest of the country. COAS reiterated that our operations will continue across the board without any discrimination and Pakistan will not allow any terrorist to use its soil for terrorism against any other country.

COAS reviewed new deployments and structures being made to improve border management and directed stringent measures to check all cross border movement indiscriminately, in coordination with Afghan National Security Forces (ANSF) and Resolute Support Mission (RSM) in Afghanistan.

Earlier on arrival at Kurram, COAS was received by Lieutenant General Hidayat ur Rehman, Corps Commander Peshawar.

**ISLAMABAD:** Prime Minister has said that peace in Karachi must be restored at all costs. He said that economy of Karachi cannot be increased without restoring peace, 24 News HD reported. He was addressing a ceremony in Islamabad, PM Nawaz said that electricity prices will be decreased in coming days and Pakistan can't get growth without power projects.

Talking on terrorism, the premier said that terrorists in Pakistan are taking last breaths. Work on Thar Coal project should have started in previous government tenures, PM said. He said that dozens of power projects are being settled across Pakistan. We have to generate power for further, Nawaz Sharif added. "I asking people that who create loadshedding crisis in Pakistan and it was certainly a criminal act", Nawaz Sharif said. The prime minister further said that they will eliminate terrorism from Pakistan. The prime minister said that he accepted loadshedding challenges after winning general election 2013. The China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) has been started for Pakistan development, premier said..

Imagine a British person sitting in Karachi inciting violence in London. Violence which aims to spread terror and establish a parallel government, halting all activities in London at an hour's notice. Lets suppose this specific person has a cult following of sorts. A sort that exceeds 4 million supporters. Now this is a good mass of people, a crowd that would be difficult to control by any law enforcement agency of the world. To fully comprehend the current reality, we must also suppose that the Pakistani government is willing to do nothing to stop this person from wreaking havoc in London.

In the above scenario, Pakistan would have to face immense consequences. The global community would question the very motives of Pakistan. A country which has lost more than 25,000 law enforcement officials and civilians to terrorism would be accused of sponsoring it. The West would further accuse Pakistan of providing safe haven to terrorists. There would be editorials in all the major newspapers of the world.

Then why is it different when a criminal is sitting in London instead of Karachi can incite mobs to kill journalists, politicians and security-forces personnel?

### Curious case of Altaf Hussain

Yesterday, during a speech by Altaf Hussain, from the comfort of his residence in London, he asked the party workers how they were allowing TV channels to air material against the party, inciting them to attack unfriendly journalists in Karachi. This resulted in an orgy of violence and madness that shut down the city for the rest of the day and resulted in the death of one and injury of scores of journalists. Additionally, Altaf Hussain called for the breakup of Pakistan and murder of the Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif, the Army Chief General Raheel Sharif and the DG Rangers Major General Bilal Akbar.

All this was done from London where authorities usually knock on your door if the music is too loud.

Altaf Hussain, the leader of the Muttahida Quami Movement (MQM), has now been a resident of the United Kingdom for over 30 years. His political party is notorious for organized crime in the city of Karachi. Anybody who has had the opportunity of going to Karachi quickly learns that the city can come to complete halt at any time. Public transport shut down, shops closed and those who dare to defy often suffer the most lethal consequence, death. How you may ask? At the orders of a leader who lives in North London suburb of Edgware.

Mr. Hussain is a notorious criminal of Karachi. Having nearly 72 cases to his name including 31 allegations of murder. With authorities hot on his tail, Altaf Hussain fled to the UK where he was granted citizenship in 2002. Altaf left behind a complex network of organized crime. People who would collect extortion money in his absence and continue to instill fear in the residents of Karachi.

An article by Owen Bennett-Jones in The Guardian about Altaf Hussain raises disquieting questions about the way he was given British citizenship. Why no notice was taken for years of his provocative speeches delivered from London? British Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) was alleged to be benefiting from having the man with ministers in Pakistan at their doorstep. In the aftermath of Altaf Hussain's most recent speech on 22nd August 2016, the article seems to make more sense than ever. Why is Britain allowing someone to incite violence in Pakistan? Will this export of terrorism not create hue and cry in the global community? If Pakistan had committed such outright sponsorship of terrorism, sanctions would have already been imposed.

### MQM declared a 'terrorist organization' by British judges

The MQM has been declared a violent organization on two occasions by British judges. Ex Police officers of Karachi have been given asylum due to threats by the MQM for registering cases against party members. In one such case, the Britain court even recognized that the MQM has killed over 200 police officers that have stood up to them.

This brings us to the question, if MQM has been widely accepted as a militant organization that

has been recognized to be involved in organized crime, including money laundering in Britain (breaking British laws), why is it that Altaf Hussain enjoys immunity from all laws in London?

MQM is also under investigation by London Met Police for the murder of its own leader Imran Farooq, whose perpetrators, by their own admission, successfully fled Britain and were apprehended in Karachi.

Why is Altaf Hussain so sure that he can flout British laws with impunity and always get away with it?

#### **Mi6's 'Viceroy' in Karachi**

The answer is simple, what Owen Benett Jones writes about Mi6's open patronage of Altaf Hussain:

"British interest in the MQM is largely driven by the perception that the party offers a defence against jihadis. But there is more to it than that. The MQM is British turf: Karachi is one of the few places left on earth in which the Americans let Britain take the lead. The US consulate in Karachi no longer runs active intelligence gathering operations in the city. The British still do. When it comes to claiming a place at the top table of international security politics – London's relationship with the MQM is a remaining toehold," he writes.

Mi6's support and protection of Altaf Hussain has become the most public secret of Britain's spy activities in Pakistan. And the agency does it with impunity too, from Altaf Hussain getting British nationality in an unprecedented way bypassing all British laws, to Altaf Hussain being able to speak to crowds of thousands and openly talk about murder without as much as a knock from the police in a city where people can be sent to jail for noise complaints or smoking a cigarette inside their own apartments is not an error of omission, but a well-considered pillar of British strategy in Pakistan.

According to A S Daulat, former Chief of Indian intelligence agency Research and Analysis Wing (RAW), Altaf Hussain is "a guest of Mi6 in London" he said in a recent interview to NDTV. To be exact, Altaf Hussain is not just a guest of Mi6, but the classic middleman of colonial times, a viceroy, that is deputed to project British power in the biggest city of a former colony. It seems that Mi6 is clutching on to colonialism by its fingernails.

#### **Duping the British public**

The British public, which has a problem with Europe's cultural influence of Britain, is not even aware of the kind of influence their own government wants to exert on third-world countries using violence and terrorism. The state-sponsored media in Britain largely stays quiet about the clandestine activities of its own intelligence agencies that support violence in other countries. For something of such scale that is so disruptive to the life of an average Karachiite, the attention this issue receives from the British media and the British public is minuscule.

This should, if Britain is to be treated the way it treats other countries, result in Pakistan's refusal to act against any terrorists in Afghanistan or elsewhere that attack British security forces or civilians. Not only this, but if Pakistan actively supports and provides safe heavens to terrorists responsible for violence in Britain it should not be considered an act of aggression but an act of reciprocity on the part of Pakistan. After all, Britain has no higher moral ground here anymore. Therefore, the outright support that Britain provides to terrorism in Pakistan must stop if Britain is serious about ending terrorism in the world.

Britain must take a stand against the atrocities committed by gangs and mobs on the behest of Altaf Hussain. If they don't then the global community must pressurize them to do so. Altaf Hussain must be brought to justice and the United Kingdom is at the best position to make it happen. We need from the British a powerful act against terrorism, not just useless rhetoric.



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#### 13 districts declared high risk in KP anti-polio campaign

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#### Notorious bandit die of ailment at Sukkur's hospital

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#### Congo fever: WHO representative calls for stringent precautions

*The Express Tribune August 28, 2016*

### DETAILS

**PESHAWAR:** A three-day anti-polio vaccination campaign will kick-off on Monday (today) in 13 high risk districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the entire tribal region including seven Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and six Frontier Regions (FR). In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the immunisation campaign will be carried out in 604 union councils and 67 camps of displaced families including Afghan refugees. This was decided at a meeting of the Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, chaired by the coordinator Akbar Khan, here on Sunday. Addressing the meeting, Akbar Khan said that during the campaign a total of 3,644,000 children below five years of age would be vaccinated and for this purpose 12,059 teams of trained health workers had been formed. The immunisation process would be supervised by 2,643 area in charges or supervisors. He maintained that the three-day campaign would start on August 29, 2016, whereas eight districts include Peshawar, Charsadda, Nowshera, Mardan, Swabi, Swat, Kohat, Karak, Hangu, Bannu, Lakki Marwat, DI Khan and Tank would be the targeted areas. During the campaign, 67 camps of IDPs and Afghan refugees, and all the 604 union councils will be accessed to immunise 36, 44,000 children. Meanwhile, a three-day anti-polio campaign is also beginning in FATA and Frontier Regions on Monday. The Expanded Programme on Immunisation (EPI) Deputy Director for FATA, Ikhtiar Ali, said that they had formed a total of 2964 teams of community-based vaccinators to immunise children in the entire FATA and Frontier Regions. The campaign will be followed by a catch-up of missed children, under the supervision and security provided by political agents, commissioners and security forces. In the entire FATA and Frontier Regions, 10,33,554 children below the age of five years will be vaccinated. According to an official statement, FATA has so far reported only one polio case in 2016 as compared to 16 polio cases in 2015.

A notorious bandit of upper Sindh died at an under trial prisoners' ward in Government Hospital Sukkur in the wee hours of Sunday. He was suffering from paralysis. Sadiq alias Sadhu Narejo was arrested in 2008 from Usta Muhammad Town of Balochistan by heavy contingents of Khairpur, Sukkur and Shikarpur police. He was resident of Izzat Ji Wandh village along riverine area within the limits of Ketty Mumtaz police station near Larkana. The bandit committed over 100 heinous crimes including murders, kidnapping for ransom and robberies. He was shifted to Central Jail Sukkur on September 25, 2008, where he suffered a paralysis attack in 2010 and was unable to move due to which he was shifted to Government Hospital in Sukkur for treatment. In 2015, the anti-terrorist court of Khairpur awarded him capital punishment of hanging till death after finding him guilty of serious charges. Due to illness, his heirs and relatives filed mercy appeal in the Sindh High Court which is pending decision. At the very outset, Sadhu Narejo was a cattle thief and remained in prison at that time for five years. In 1980, he went to jungles and became fugitive. He also led gangs of other notorious bandits including Nazroo Narejo, Mubeen Narejo, and Gulu Government, and was known for his wickedness. He abducted noted Sindhi artist Manzoor Sakhirani, PIA employees, rice miller Santosh Kumar and head of Katpar community of Naundero Muhammad Bux Katpar and set them free after getting huge ransom. He was carrying one million rupees head money. He left behind two wives, seven sons and five daughters. He was buried in ancestral graveyard in village Pir Jan Muhammad.

**BAHAWALPUR:** "Congo fever can become a global epidemic. Therefore, it is imperative that stringent precautionary measures be taken to prevent its outbreak," said a World Health Organisation official at a public awareness seminar on Saturday. The seminar was organised by World Health Organisation (WHO) and the National Institute of Health (NIH). Quaid-i-Azam Medical College Principal Professor Ijlal Haider Rizvi presided over the seminar. WHO representatives Yahya Gulzar and NIH representative Mumtaz Khan were the chief guests. Speakers at the seminar said Congo fever was an infectious disease which spread through cattle ticks. They said the provincial government in collaboration with various non-government organisations (NGOs) organisations had launched a drive to ensure livestock health across the province. The speakers said hundreds of Livestock and Health Department teams had been inspecting cattle farmhouses in urban and rural areas. They said insecticides had been sprayed in cattle pens. Speaking on the occasion, Gulzar said there was no vaccine for Congo fever. "Citizens should be careful when purchasing sacrificial animals for Eid. They should check the animals for ticks in their hides," he said. He said in medical terminology the disease was known as Crimean Hemorrhagic Fever (CHF). "Congo virus is more dangerous than cancer. If untreated, it is fatal," he said. "A patient will develop fever and his eyes will swell," he said. "White blood cell count in the body drops rapidly and there may be internal bleeding," he said. "Congo fever can become a global epidemic so it is imperative that stringent preventive measures be adopted," he said.

He said it was especially important for persons who worked with livestock. "They can take practical some measures which include use of repellents particularly on exposed body parts. They must always wear protective clothing with long-sleeved shirts, long trousers, boots or a head covering and hand gloves." "All items that attract rodents, which may carry ticks, should be removed. This includes birdseed. Rodents burrows around the house or animal sheds should immediately be destroyed." "For doctors, there are standard operating procedures that should be strictly followed," he said. "Avoid unprotected exposure to blood, body fluids, mucous membranes and non-intact skin. When patients with Congo fever are admitted, healthcare providers must ensure that they are kept in isolated ward and cared for using protective infection control measures." "Only designated medical and paramedical staff and attendants should attend the patients after taking required precautions." "If you expect splashes of patient's blood or body fluids, wear gloves, gowns, and use



## Safe and sound: Regional Blood Centre to become functional

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face protection," he said. "All health workers who exposed to a potential Congo virus source should report exposure to the hospital administration. Blood samples should be sent to the NIH for testing," he said.

**PESHAWAR:** The provincial health ministry has taken the lead and started carrying out activities at the country's first-ever Regional Blood Centre (RBC) as the facility is likely to be inaugurated in the near future. The facility — which will not only carry out blood tests but provide blood components to health facilities through a mechanism devised by using latest technology — has been established with assistance from Kreditanstalt für Wiederaufbau (KfW), a German bank at a cost of Rs190 million. Officials informed KfW has sponsored 10 such centres across the country including areas in Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan, Kashmir and K-P. The centre in K-P has been completed before any of the other provinces' with 60% assistance from KfW and 40% from the K-P government.

The government also plans to establish such centres in Abbottabad, Swat and DI Khan, officials at the RBC said. They said previously the system for blood transfusion in the region was in shambles. Blood was being collected from replacement donors and those who could provide a donor would be given blood. The officials also said that, previously a full bag of blood would be provided to the patient even when the patient did not need all of it. "If someone needs fresh frozen plasma, there is no need for the whole bag. We are now capable of providing fresh frozen plasma," the project's director, Professor Dr Muhammad Tahir Khan, said. He added the facility could separate red blood cells, platelets and plasma from the blood. He maintained LRH requires 48,000 units of blood every year but with support of the voluntary donors RBC will provide 50,000 units annually which makes 150,000 units of red blood cells, platelets and fresh-frozen plasma and easily manage LRH's demand.

Muhammad Tahir said only voluntary donors will be facilitated at RBC and the centre will keep a record of donors, including barcodes on the donated blood bags to check hemoglobin levels of the donor until the separation of the blood's components. The barcode will also be used to track the donation. He said health workers always demanded fresh blood but they did not know that frozen plasma remains fresh for one year, red blood cells for five days and platelets for three days adding that RBC guarantees safe screened blood components to patients. RBC's director also confirmed that a law is being processed at the provincial law department and will be tabled before the provincial assembly in next session so that the safe blood transfusion act is promulgated. He added that a committee, to be created in the near future, will make the selection of hospitals that will benefit from the RBC. When asked about the different foundations collecting blood, Muhammad Tahir said once the law is passed things will be channelized, however he added, "why would somebody pay in exchange for blood at different foundations once free screened and safe components are offered by RBC." Technicians at the facility said 480 different blood tests including those for Hepatitis B, C and HIV could be carried out at the facility within 90 minutes adding that not individual but hospitals will be facilitated at the centre, while donors will become RBC members.

## Public asked to be cautious on Eidul Azha

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**LAHORE:** Post Graduate Medical Institute (PGMI) Principal and Lahore General Hospital Prof Ghiasun Nabi Tayyab has asked the public to be cautious while purchasing sacrificial animals for Eidul Azha because of the Congo virus threat. He noted that no anti-Congo virus vaccine has been discovered, therefore "we would have to be very careful while purchasing sacrificial animals on Eidul Azha". He asked the people to make sure that the sacrificial animals they purchase do not have ticks in its hide and added that Congo fever is a fatal disease which can be avoided only by adopting precautionary measures. Prof Tayyab expressed these views addressing an awareness campaign about Congo virus held at the PGMI auditorium on Saturday. Dr Javed Asghar Magsi, Dr Muheen Qasim and Dr Razi Hyder Zaidi also spoke at the event, which was attended by a large number of doctors, nurses and members of the general public. Prof Tayyab said Congo fever is an epidemic which is more lethal than cancer and grows in the skin of goats and other such animals. "We must be very careful on Eidul Azha and take maximum preventive measures while dealing with sacrificial animals," he said, adding that Congo virus originated from African countries and is caused by ticks living in the skins of goats, cows, buffalos and camels. These ticks feed on the blood of these animals. The patient of Congo virus suffers from nausea, fever, hunger, weakness and swelling of eyes. His white blood cell count drops immediately and they start bleeding, which leads to death. Prof Tayyab said Congo virus is spreading fast across the world "so we should be very careful about it".

## PM directs to construct 39 new hospitals

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Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif approved the construction of 39 state-of-the-art hospitals across the country. Prime Minister Sharif was given a comprehensive briefing over the prime minister's initiative to improve healthcare infrastructure across the length and breadth of the country. The prime minister was briefed over the existing healthcare infrastructure in the country in the context of population – hospital bed ratio and availability of inpatient care facility. The meeting briefed that the ratio of beds per 1,000 people in Pakistan was zero to five in 1970, zero to seven in 2005, zero to 61 in 2015 while zero to 62 this year. The prime minister approved the construction of three hospitals in Islamabad with a capacity of 600 beds each and ten 50-bedded and 250-bedded hospitals across the country. He also directed to restore work on one obstetrics and gynecology hospital in Rawalpindi that had been stopped in 2011 due to devolution. The prime minister also approved in principle, the proposed sites for two more hospitals in the federal capital. He directed that four to five 100-bedded hospitals be completed in Azad Jammu and Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan. He said that he would personally monitor the progress on hospitals in Islamabad, Rawalpindi and other parts of the country. He said government is simultaneously targeting poverty and disease through infrastructure development and establishment of healthcare infrastructure across the country. He said it is the responsibility of the government to ensure healthy living for the citizens so that they can contribute towards the development and prosperity of the country without any hindrance. The total cost on the construction of these 39 hospitals will be Rs 110 billion.

## Education emergency should be declared in Sindh: Dahar

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## Dengue patients increase in Multan after dense

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## Poisonous water kills two in Swat

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## Congo death toll reaches 9 in Quetta

*Geo News August 26, 2016*

## German company appointed for Punjab clean water project

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## 30 more power thieves held

*Pakistan Today August 26, 2016*

## People demand improving sewerage system

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**KARACHI:** Provincial Minister for Education Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar has said that keeping in view the current scenario of education; an education emergency should be declared in Education Department to improve the education system in Sindh province adding that everyone at district and tehsil level has to be mobilized to achieve objectives. This he said while presiding over a meeting here in his office on Friday. He said that a meeting would be called of all DOs and THOs to improve teaching process in schools and they had been directed not to sit in their offices and to visit their respective schools on daily basis and whatsapp their visits report every day to Minister Education. The Minister Education Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar added, 'A whatsapp group of educational officers at division level is being formed in order to monitor their performance on daily basis.' He warned the officers that if teaching staff was found absent or interruption in teaching activities, an action would be taken against DO and THO concerned. He said that he would himself pay surprise visits to educational institutions regularly and would take action against them on the spot.

**Multan:** Dengue disease fear has increased in Multan city after continuous rain as various roads and streets of the city have inundated following dense rain, 24 News HD reported on Saturday. According to Health Ministry, two dengue patients have been admitted in Multan Nishtar Hospital whereas at least 119 dengue patients have been admitted in this year. Cases of dengue virus in the area are continued while dengue has been found in at least 1143 places of the city during dengue surveillance. The Health Ministry said that high alerts have been issued to concerned departments to take measure for eradicating the virus and inform people about precautions. Number of patients' beds have been increased following increase in dengue fever patients in Nishtar Hospital, Ministry said.

At least two women died on Saturday after drinking poisonous water in Charbagh area of Swat. According to police, instead of tonic powder, a woman mixed poisonous powder in water. After drinking the water, the woman, her mother in law and one-year old child fell unconscious. The victims were rushed to the hospital but two women died on the way while the child was admitted in the hospital.

**QUETTA:** The death toll from the deadly Congo virus has reached 9 in Quetta with two more patients passing away on Friday. According to sources at the Fatima Jinnah Hospital, the deceased were residents of Quetta and Loralai. Two patients are also being treated at the hospital for Congo. With Eid-ul-Azha almost upon us, health experts are advising citizens to take special preventive measures to avoid contracting the virus. According to them, healthcare workers caring for patients with suspected or confirmed Congo virus or handling specimens from them should implement standard infection control precautions. These include basic hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment, safe injection practices and safe burial practices, Dr Wasim Khawaja a public health specialist at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) said. He said that to reduce the risk people should wear protective clothing like long sleeves or long trousers and wear light coloured clothing to allow easy detection of ticks on the clothes. He said people should use approved chemicals intended to kill ticks on clothing use approved repellent on the skin and clothing regularly examine clothing and skin for ticks if found remove them and avoid areas where ticks are abundant and seasons when they are most active. Meanwhile, the health department has so far also not distributed any gloves, jackets, and any other mandatory safety accessories for the handling of Congo virus patients at public-sector hospitals. Congo virus is a widespread viral disease that is commonly spread by ticks found on hairy animals. The situation needs extra attention as cattle markets are being set up across the country for public to buy sacrificial animals for the religious occasion of Eid-ul-Azha.

**LAHORE:** Punjab Saaf Pani Company (PSPC) board of directors on Wednesday approved appointment of the world-renowned consultants to provide expert opinion and ensure transparency in the implementation of Khadim-e-Punjab Saaf Pani Programme in the province. PSPC has been mandated by the BoD to hire services of consultants from the joint venture of Engineering Consultancy Services Punjab (ECSP) and Fichtner Consulting Engineers, Germany's largest independent firm of consulting engineers of international standing, to supervise 14 contracts being awarded in ten districts of Punjab. For public and private sector infrastructure service providers such as utilities, Fichtner offers a comprehensive interdisciplinary range of consultancy services.

Islamabad Electric Supply Company (IESCO) apprehended 30 electricity pilferers in various regions of the company in raids during its ongoing drive against power pilferers. The IESCO spokesman told APP here that 15 culprits were caught red handed from Rawalpindi, 10 from Attock, three from Islamabad and two from Jhelum circles. He said the drive was launched on the directives of CEO Dr Rana Abdul Jabbar Khan. All the culprits were found involved in power theft through direct line (Kunda System) and by broken security strip of the meter, he added. He said FIRs have been lodged against power thieves under the new electricity (Amendment) Act. He said the IESCO was committed to taking stern action against the power thief across its all five regions. He also requested its valued customers to inform about power theft on IESCO's new Roshni 8398 SMS service. He said the new 'ROSHNI SMS Service 8398' and 118 helpline was serving commendably in entire IESCO region including Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Jhelum, Chakwal and Attock circles. This service was getting massive response from its users, he said. He said complaints regarding tariff, temporary connection, late receiving of electricity bills, over billing, low voltage complaint could also be lodged through this service beside information about power theft by sending SMS to Roshni 8398.

Faulty sewerage lines and overflowing gutters are creating problems in various parts of the city, people complained on Friday. The people of Johar Colony, Model Town, Garden Town, Bismillah Homes, Muradabad, Farooq Colony, Sultan Colony, Shamsheer Town, Zafar Colony, Old city blocks, Kalyar Town, Cheema Colony have been affected the most. The area dwellers said that no remedial measures have been taken by the authorities concerned despite lodging of complaints.

## Dearth of emergency facilities left Quetta bomb victims unattended

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with the cantonment and the tehsil municipal administrations. A resident of Bismillah Homes, Malik Sajid, told the news agency that streets in his area present the look of a pond, as the whole sewerage system had been blocked. A spokesman for the Cantonment Board office said that clearing of sewerage pipelines was underway and vacuum machines had also been brought to the affected areas. He said that sewerage lines would soon be cleared.

**LAHORE:** Most of the victims of August 1 Quetta blast, where over 70 persons including 53 lawyers were killed, are of the view that had there been appropriate health facilities, at least to administer first aid to the injured persons, the rate of fatalities would have been much lower. The blast at Quetta Civil Hospital wiped out the top leadership of Balochistan's lawyers' community. Dr Abdul Malik lost his son Daood Kasi in the blast. Kasi was a lawyer and former President of Balochistan Bar Council. He had gone to the hospital to show solidarity with Bilal Kasi who had been shot dead a few hours earlier to the blast at the Quetta Civil Hospital. "We had to rush my son to the Combined Military Hospital (CMH) because there was not enough space and facilities at the Civil Hospital. Even at CMH, some victims had to be overlooked to take care of others," said Malik. A survivor, Attaullah Langove, while talking to News Lens Pakistan from Karachi where he was under treatment, reaffirmed that the victims had been left unattended. He stated that many fatalities were the result of the absence of first aid at the scene of the blast. According to Langove 84 blast victims were getting treatment in Karachi. "The civil hospital and CMH both are unequipped and unprepared to handle such a massive causality," said Langove.

On the morning of August 1, Bilal Kasi, President Balochistan Bar Council, was killed in an ambush in Quetta at Mano Jan Road, as he was going to work from home. When his body was taken to Civil Hospital, a large number of lawyers gathered to mourn Kasi's death. Just as the crowd swelled at the emergency ward that included lawyers, members from civil society and media persons, a suicide bomber wearing an eight-kilogram explosive laden vest exploded himself in front of the emergency ward. "The explosion was so powerful that it shattered the windows of the surgery rooms of the hospital. One could see swirls of dust in almost every part of the hospital," said Dr Shehla Sami, a senior doctor at Civil Hospital Quetta. She told News Lens Pakistan in a telephonic conversation that most of the staff at the hospital had fled the blast scene. "I could not see any doctor or paramedic. I was rather the only one attending the victims." She further said that the lawyers who were not injured helped her carry the wounded to the surgical department. "However, I would say that most of the people died because of not getting the right kind of first aid." She explained that since the lawyers did not know how to carry an injured person, many people expired because their heads dangled while they were being transported to the emergency. It was after 40 minutes of the blast that the ambulance from Edhi Center began pouring in, Sami added. "We had five ambulances at the civil hospital. According to the drivers present at the hospital, the ambulances were shifting patients to other hospitals. Though I still cannot understand if the ambulances were out, what the drivers were doing at the hospital," Sami said.

Area wise Pakistan's largest province, Balochistan has been a troubled region for almost forty years. Five military operations have been conducted to tackle low-level insurgency in the area. So far, 1400 incidents of targeting the minority Shia and Hazara community have taken place in the last 15 years. Other than the insurgency, Balochistan is the poorest and most neglected province in the country. Every government in the center has been promising and allocating Balochistan package to bring the region out of poverty. None has shown any result. During the fiscal year 2014-15, the federal government provided Rs 15 billion for development projects in Balochistan. The funds were never utilized by the provincial government and were subsequently returned to the federal government. Additional Secretary Health Balochistan, Abdul Rauf told News Lens Pakistan that the trauma center at the Civil Hospital is still under-equipped due to the paucity of funds. He, however, disagreed with Dr Sami's statement that the doctors and paramedic staff at the hospital were not present during the initial forty minutes of the blast. "I rushed to the hospital as soon as the news reached us, and took charge of the situation," said Rauf. The attack has been claimed by Jamaat ul Ahrar, a splinter group of Tahreek-e- Taliban Pakistan. No one from the security agencies though took the responsibility of their negligence. A raft of blame game ensued in the wake of the blast in the country. Dr Malik who had lost his son and at least six other family members in the explosion, said, "Instead of indulging in blame game, our leaders should sit together and form a national policy to cope with this kind of situation. I would only pray that the sacrifice our people are giving would wake the nation from the slumbers of ignorance."

The intermittent downpour in Lahore on Thursday turned weather pleasant. At the same time, rain also exposed Lahore Electric Supply Company (LESCO)'s performance as more than 80 feeders tripped. The Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) also warned that heavy downpour may trigger flash floods and landslides in vulnerable areas of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. On the other hand, there was no electricity in different areas as more than 80 feeders tripped in the city. The local authorities said that process is underway to restore power in the affected localities. The maximum temperature in Lahore was recorded as 30°C while humidity in the air is 95.

Health experts on Thursday advised the citizens to take special preventive measures to protect from carrying Crimean Congo Hemorrhagic Fever (CCHF). According to them, healthcare workers caring for patients with suspected or confirmed Congo virus or handling specimens from them should implement standard infection control precautions. These include basic hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment, safe injection practices and safe burial practices. Dr Wasim Khawaja, a public health specialist at Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS), said for reducing the risk of tick-to-human transmission, people should wear protective clothing like long sleeves or long trousers and wear light coloured clothing to allow easy detection of ticks on the clothes. He said people should use approved chemicals intended to kill ticks on clothing, use approved repellent on the skin and clothing, regularly examine clothing and skin for ticks, if found, remove them and avoid areas where ticks are abundant and seasons when they are most

## Heavy rain exposes LESCO's performance as over 80 feeders trip

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## Preventive measures against Congo virus advised: Experts

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### 15 hospitals allowed kidneys transplantation

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active. Dr Khawaja said that in order to reduce the risk of animal-to-human transmission, people should wear gloves and other protective clothing while handling animals or their tissues in endemic areas, notably during slaughtering, butchering and culling procedures in slaughter houses or at home. He added to reduce the risk of human-to-human transmission in the community, people should avoid close physical contact with CCHF-infected people, wear gloves and protective equipment when taking care of ill people and wash hands regularly after caring for or visiting ill people.

Punjab Human Organs Transplantation Authority (PHOTA) has allowed only 15 hospitals of Lahore and Rawalpindi to transplant kidneys. A mechanism will soon be evolved for action against the hospitals which are not registered with the authority for transplantation of human organs. This was informed in a meeting of evaluation committee of PHOTA presided over by Advisor to Chief Minister on Health Khawaja Salman Rafique. The meeting was told that regular inspection of registered hospitals for transplantation of human organs will be conducted and it will be compulsory for these hospitals to intimate PHOTA 48 hours before such operations and the hospital will also prepare a calendar of operations for this purpose. The hospitals registered for transplantation will display the logo of PHOTA prominently at the hospital. It was said the government is ensuring that no hospital should undertake organ transplantation without proper facilities and that stern action would be taken against those violating these instructions. Khawaja Salman Rafique said that consultations had been made with Secretary Law and other legal experts for amendments in the laws of Punjab Human Organs Transplantation Authority and that legislation would soon be undertaken. He said that action would be taken against the donor as well as the recipient in case of illegal kidney transplantation.

### 65 new HIV/AIDS cases registered at CMCH

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As many as 65 new HIV/AIDS positive cases have been registered in last two months between June 20 to August 20 at Chandka Medical College Hospital (CMCH) Larkana's HIV/AIDS Treatment and Care Centre. The number of HIV/AIDS cases has risen from 1,195 to 1,260, sources revealed on Wednesday. As many as 108 patients have expired, out of which 90 were males, 14 females, and two each children and transgenders. Larkana still tops the list as it has 637 patients followed by Kambar-Shahdadkot having 178 positive cases, Dadu comes third having 122 patients, Khairpur Mir has 111 cases, Sukkur 50, Shikarpur 48, Jacobabad 30, Kashmore-Kandhkot 26, Naushehro Feroze 20, Ghotki 15 and Jamshoro 11 positive patients. Out of 1260 cases, as many as 989 are males, 226 females, 16 children and 29 eunuchs and only 737 are on Highly Active Anti-Retroviral Therapy (HAART) as others have left the treatment incomplete as they were unable to bear the travelling cost to Karachi for viral load test which is necessary to determine the treatment benefits. This facility is not available in the centre despite the large number of cases. Out of these patients, 658 are between the age group of 18 and 30 years, 351 between 31 and 40 years, 146 between 41 and 50, 42 between 51 and 60, ten between 61 and 70 years, 37 are below 18 years, and 16 are children. At least 81 patients are on isoniazid (INH), 49 on anti-koch and three are multi-drug resistant (MDR) cases. Experts fear that the home district of Bhutto leaders will emerge as the top most HIV affected area in the province one day. According to them, there are thousands of more cases which have not been screened so far.

### PIMS Restoration Movement holds protest

*Pakistan Observer August 23, 2016*

**ISLAMABAD:** Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) Restoration movement on Monday held a protest to press on their demands at the hospital. Addressing the protesters, speakers said that the agitation would continue till their demands were fulfilled and they were provided their basic rights. Later, talking to media, President PIMS Restoration Movement Dr Asfandiyar and General Secretary Riaz Gujjar along with other leaders said that the employees of PIMS were fighting for their existence. —APP

### Open garbage heaps in Rawalpindi irks residents

*Pakistan Observer August 23, 2016*

**ISLAMABAD:** Garbage heaps at various areas of Rawalpindi irked the residents as it was causing several diseases and was the major cause of polluted environment. Many areas have serious environmental impacts like infectious diseases, land and air pollution due to blockage of drains and water pollution in natural streams. Citizens complained that failure of the sanitation authority could be witnessed in areas of Sir Syed Chowk, Arya Mohallah and Khayaban-e-Sir Syed due to improper management of garbage dumping. They said that the situation is becoming very complex in the city due to industrialization and urbanization. "Open dumping, open burning and un-engineered sanitary landfilling of solid waste were the wrong disposal practices adopted by the local authorities," said a resident of Syed chowk, Abbas Ahmed. He added these methods of solid waste disposal were causing environmental degradation in the city. —APP

### 26,827 animals vaccinated in Faisalabad

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The livestock department vaccinated 26,827 animals in the district to save them from ticks and ward off Congo virus. In a statement issued on Monday, Livestock District Officer (DO) Dr Saliha Gull said that livestock department had launched a vigorous campaign against ticks as these were easy mean of transmitting Congo virus. She said that livestock department teams had so far arranged 12 seminars for creating awareness among the cattle farmers about the vaccination of their animals. She said that farmers' days were organised across the district besides delivering lecturers to the students of various educational institutions.



## HIV/AIDS Cases on the Rise in Sindh - 2016

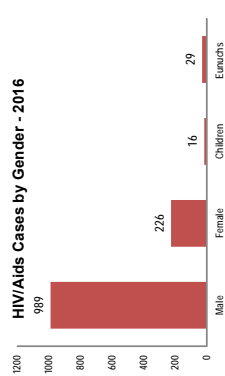
The deaths from HIV/AIDS in Pakistan increased from 350 in 2005 to 1,480 in 2015, showing an average increase of 14.42 percent a year, says the findings of the meta-analysis coordinated by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The number of HIV infections in Pakistan grew at an average of 17.6 percent a year from 8,360 to 45,990 during the period under review.

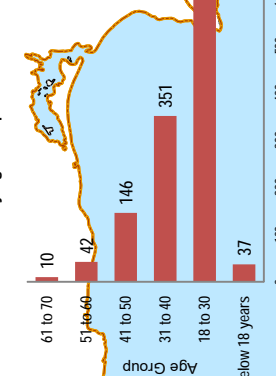
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Increase in global prevalence of HIV/AIDS in adults in Pakistan (2005-2015)			
People living with HIV	28	39	2.2%

The number of new HIV infections in Pakistan grew at an average of 17.6 percent per year between 2005 and 2015, making it the highest increase in the world.

HIV/AIDS Cases by Gender - 2016

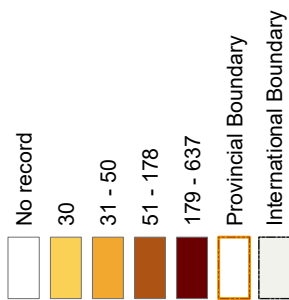


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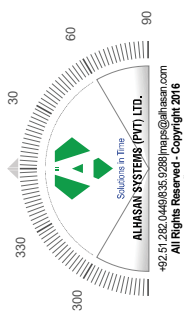


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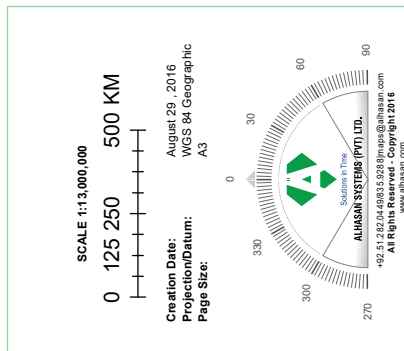
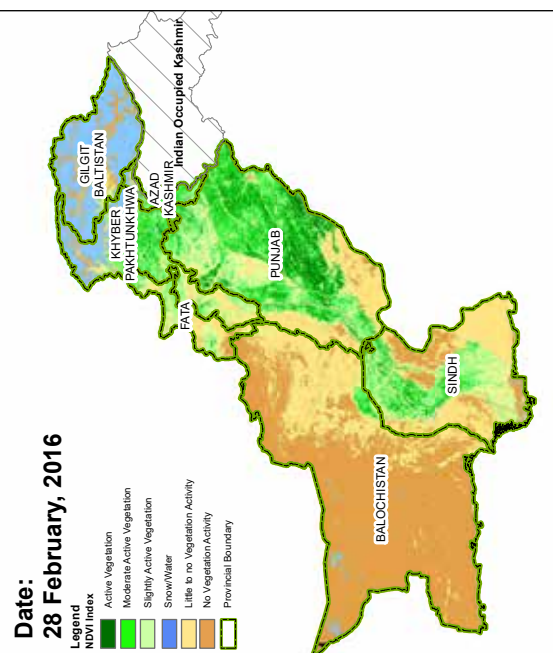
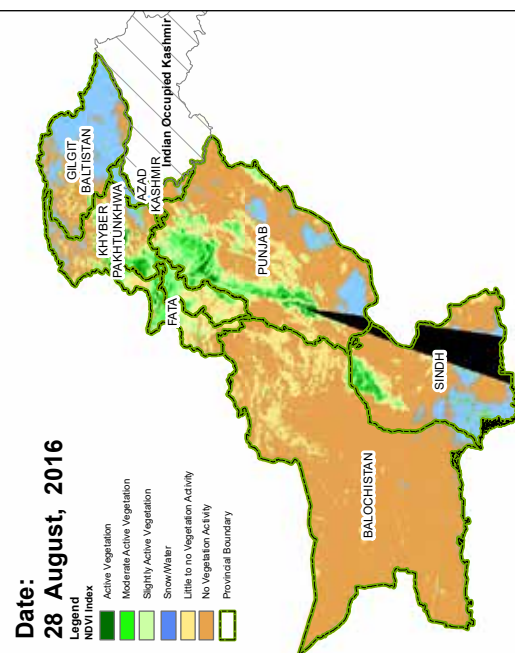
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# Vegetation Analysis Map of Pakistan

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لیفٹیننٹ جنرل (ر) منزل حسین کو چیئر مین واپڈا تعینات کرنے کا نوٹیفیکیشن جاری کر دیا گیا۔ وہ آج بدھ کو باضابطہ چارج سنبھالیں گے۔

کوئٹہ سمیت بلوچستان بھر میں کانگروائزس کے موثر تدارک کیلئے مہم تیز کر دی گئی ہے۔ جہاں کانگروائزس کا خطرہ ہے، وہاں ہنگامی حالات کا اعلان کر دیا گیا ہے۔ سرکاری ذرائع کے مطابق صوبائی حکومت نے کانگروائزس کیلئے ہنگامی حالت کا اعلان کر دیا ہے۔ بلوچستان بھر میں کانگروائزس کے بروقت تدارک کے لئے مہم تیزی سے جاری ہے۔ صوبے کے 12 اضلاع میں کانگروائزس کا خطرہ زیادہ ہے، جن میں کوئٹہ، ڈوب، لورالائی، کوہلو، خاران، پشین، قلعہ عبداللہ، قلعہ سیف اللہ، مولیٰ خیل، بولان، بارکھان اور پنجگور شامل ہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ہائی رسک اضلاع میں اسپرے مہم کے لئے متعدد ٹیمیں تشکیل دے دی گئی ہیں اور روزانہ کی بنیاد پر اسپرے کا کام جاری ہے۔ اب تک صوبہ بھر میں 204 فارمز میں گراٹھیم کش سپرے کیا جا چکا ہے۔ ذرائع محکمہ صحت کے مطابق تمام اضلاع کی مویشی منڈیوں میں بھی اسپرے کیا جا رہا ہے۔ تمام اضلاع کے داخلی و خارجی راستوں پر محکمہ کا عملہ تعینات ہے جو مویشیوں کو معائنہ اور اسپرے کے بعد شہر میں داخلہ کی اجازت دی جا رہی ہے۔

حیدرآباد اور ٹنڈو الہیار میں پولیس اور رینجرز کا بھائی خان چاڑی پرائیم کیو ایم زونل آفس پر چھاپہ مارا اور تلاشی کے بعد زونل آفس کو سیل کر دیا گیا۔ پولیس ذرائع کے مطابق ایم کیو ایم سیکریٹریٹ اور میڈیا سینٹر کو بھی سیل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ حیدرآباد میں ہی لبرٹی چوک اور لیاقت کالونی میں ایم کیو ایم دفاتر سیل کیے گئے ہیں۔ ٹنڈوالہ یار میں بھی اے سکشن تھانے کی حدود میں ایم کیو ایم دفتر پر پولیس کی بھاری نفری پہنچ گئی تاہم پولیس کے چھپنے سے قبل زونل آفس کو تالے لگا دیے گئے اور یہاں سے کوئی گرفتاری عمل میں نہیں لائی جاسکی ہے۔

لاہور + اسلام آباد (میوزرپورٹر + روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) وزیراعظم نواز شریف نے چیئر مین واپڈا ظفر محمود کا استعفیٰ منظور کر لیا ہے۔ قبل ازیں چیئر مین واپڈا ظفر محمود نے استعفیٰ وزیراعظم کو ارسال کیا تھا جس میں استعفیٰ دینے کی وجہ ذاتی بتائی گئی ہے۔ ظفر محمود کو اپریل 2014ء میں چیئر مین واپڈا کے عہدے پر تعینات کیا گیا تھا۔ وہ وفاقی سیکریٹری کامرس کے عہدے پر بھی فرائض سرانجام دے چکے ہیں۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ظفر محمود کی جانب سے گزشتہ چند ماہ سے کالا باغ ڈیم کی تعمیر کیلئے راہ ہموار کرنے کی مہم تیزی سے چلائی جا رہی تھی جس پر کالا باغ ڈیم کے مخالف سیاسی حلقوں کی جانب سے حکومت پر دباؤ تھا جو اس استعفیٰ کی اہم وجہ بنا ہے۔ نجی ٹی وی کے مطابق لیفٹیننٹ جنرل (ر) منزل حسین کو نیا چیئر مین واپڈا لگانے کا فیصلہ کر لیا گیا ہے۔

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لاہور سمیت پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں موسلا دھار بارش نے جل تھل کر دیا، لاہور کے نشیبی علاقوں میں کئی کئی فٹ پانی جمع ہونے سے سڑکیں ندی نالوں کا منظر پیش کرنے لگیں جس کے باعث دفاتر اور سکول جانے والوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور نظام زندگی درہم برہم ہو گیا۔ کرنٹ لگنے اور چھت گرنے سے دوپچیاں جاں بحق جبکہ ماں باپ سمیت 3 زخمی ہو گئے۔ لیسکو کے 150 کے قریب فیڈرز ٹرپ کر جانے کے باعث شہر کا بڑا حصہ بجلی سے بھی محروم ہو گیا۔ شہر کے کئی علاقوں میں 80 ملی میٹر بارش ریکارڈ کی گئی۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق صوبائی دارالحکومت لاہور میں صبح سے جاری وقفے وقفے سے ہونیوالی موسلا دھار بارش سے سڑکیں پانی سے بھر گئیں اور تقریباً پورا شہر ڈوب گیا۔ ایئرپورٹ ایریا، جوڑے پل، صدر، کینٹ، دھرم پورہ، گڑھی شاہو، ریلوے سٹیشن، کشمی چوک، گولمنڈی، ہال روڈ، مال روڈ، ریگل، شادمان، اچھرہ، سمن آباد، کلمہ چوک، لہری، فیروز پور روڈ، ڈیفنس، ٹھوکر نیا بگ سمیت تقریباً پورے شہر کی تمام سڑکیں زیر آب آ گئیں۔ انڈر پاسز بھر گئے، سیریم کورٹ لاہور رجسٹری کے سامنے، چوہچہ شاپ اور ججوری کالونی کے سامنے سڑکیں ندی نالوں کا منظر پیش کرنے لگیں۔ پانی نکالنے والا عملہ موجود تو تھا لیکن موسلا دھار برسات کے آگے وہ بھی بے بس نظر آئے۔ مختلف شاہراہوں پر بارش کا پانی کھڑا ہونے سے گاڑیاں اور موٹر سائیکلیں بند ہوتی رہیں جس سے ٹریفک سست روی کا شکار رہی۔ شہری بارش کے پانی میں بند ہو جانے والی گاڑیوں اور موٹر سائیکلوں کو اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت دھکا لگا کر ورکشاپس تک پہنچاتے رہے۔ سبزہ زار کے علاقے میں کرنٹ لگنے کے باعث ایک بچی مینہ موقع پر ہی دم توڑ گئی جبکہ منادوں میں جھگیاں مزگ کے گاؤں میں موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث خستہ حال مکان کی چھت اچانک گر گئی جس سے ایک ہی خاندان کے چار افراد طبعی تلے دب گئے۔ امدادی ٹیموں نے موقع پر پہنچ کر کارروائی کرتے ہوئے مکان مالک محمد آصف سمیت اس کی بیوی اور دو بیٹیوں کو طبعی سے نکال کر طبی امداد کے لئے ہسپتال منتقل کیا جہاں 2 سالہ نور زخموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے دم توڑ گئی۔ اہل علاقہ نے الزام عائد کیا ہے کہ امدادی ٹیمیں 30 منٹ تاخیر سے پہنچیں جس کے باعث بچی جاں بحق ہوئی۔ ڈی سی او لاہور نے مکان کی چھت گرنے کا نوٹس لے لیا۔ شہر میں لیسکو کے ڈیڑھ سو کے قریب فیڈرز ٹرپ کر گئے جس کے باعث بجلی کا نظام شدید متاثر ہوا اور شہر کا بڑا حصہ بجلی سے بھی محروم ہو گیا۔ ایوان وزیر اعلیٰ لاہور سے جاری بیان میں وزیر اعلیٰ محمد شہباز شریف نے ہدایت کی کہ نشیبی علاقوں سے پانی کی جلد سے جلد نکاسی یقینی بنائی جائے اور اس حوالے سے تمام ضروری وسائل بروئے کار لائے جائیں۔ انتظامیہ اور متعلقہ اداروں کے اعلیٰ حکام نکاسی آب کے کام کی خود نگرانی کریں۔ برساتی نالوں میں پانی کے بہاؤ کو مسلسل مانیٹر کیا جائے۔ محمد شہباز شریف نے ہدایت کی کہ انتظامیہ اور متعلقہ ادارے آپس میں قریبی رابطہ رکھتے ہوئے فرائض انجام دیں اور نکاسی آب کا عمل مکمل کرنے کے بعد رپورٹ وزیر اعلیٰ آفس پیش کی جائے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق شہر کا زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 30 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا ہے جبکہ ہوا میں نمی کا تناسب 95 رہا۔ لاہور کے علاوہ سیالکوٹ، شیخوپورہ، ناروال، گوجرانوالہ، مرید کے سمیت دیگر شہروں میں بھی موسلا دھار بارش ہوئی جس سے گرمی کی شدت میں نمایاں کمی آئی ہے۔ نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آ گئے اور نظام زندگی درہم برہم ہو گیا۔

اقوام متحدہ میں پاکستان کی مستقل مندوب ڈاکٹر ملیحہ لودھی نے کہا ہے کہ جوہری ٹیکنالوجی کے عدم پھیلاؤ پر دوہرا معیار ترک کرنا ہو گا، تخفیف اسلحہ اور جوہری عدم پھیلاؤ پر ایک ساتھ کام کرنا ہو گا، پاکستان جوہری عدم پھیلاؤ کی ذمہ داریاں احسن طریقے سے پوری کر رہا ہے، پاکستان کو نیوکلیر سپلائرز گروپ کی رکنیت دی جائے۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار انہوں نے سلامتی کونسل کے زیر اہتمام ایک مباحثے سے خطاب میں کیا۔ ملیحہ لودھی کا کہنا تھا کہ وقت آگیا ہے کہ جوہری ٹیکنالوجی کے عدم پھیلاؤ پر مل کر کام کرنا ہو گا۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ تخفیف اسلحہ اور جوہری عدم پھیلاؤ ایک دوسرے سے منسلک ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اس حوالے سے پاکستان سلامتی کونسل کی قراردادوں پر کامیابی سے عمل پیرا ہے اور اپنی ذمہ داریاں بخوبی نبھا رہا ہے۔ انہوں نے بتایا پاکستان نے اپنے ایٹمی ہتھیاروں کی حفاظت کے لیے ایک موثر اور جامع نظام اپنا رکھا ہے اور پاکستان نے ایٹمی ہتھیاروں کے مزید تجربات پر از خود پابندی اپنا رکھی ہے اور امید رکھتے ہیں کہ بھارت بھی ایسا ہی کرے گا، جوہری ٹیکنالوجی کے عدم پھیلاؤ پر دوہرا معیار ترک کرنا ہو گا۔ ملیحہ لودھی نے اس موقع پر مطالبہ کیا کہ پاکستان کا ریکارڈ اسے اہل بناتا ہے کہ اسے نیوکلیر سپلائرز گروپ کا رکن بنایا جائے۔

نیپرانے بجلی کی قیمت میں 2 روپے 49 پیسے فی یونٹ کمی کی منظوری دے دی ہے جس سے عوام کو 27 ارب روپے کا ریلیف ملے گا۔ انکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سینٹرل پاور پراجیکٹس نے نیپرا سے فیول ایڈجسٹمنٹ سرچارج کی مد میں بجلی کی قیمت 2 روپے 14 پیسے فی یونٹ کم کرنے کی درخواست کی تھی تاہم نیپرا نے دلائل سننے کے بعد بجلی کی قیمت 2 روپے 49 پیسے فی یونٹ کمی کی منظوری دے دی۔ قیمتوں میں کمی کا اطلاق صارفین کو ستمبر میں موصول ہونے والے بلوں میں ہو گا۔ چیئرمین نیپرا طارق سدرودی نے کہا کہ بجلی کی قیمت میں کمی سے صارفین کو 27 ارب روپے کا ریلیف ملے گا، جس میں سے عوام کو 23 ارب روپے کا ریلیف فیول کی قیمتوں میں کمی جب کہ 4 ارب روپے کا ریلیف بہتر جزیشن کی وجہ سے ممکن ہوا ہے۔ قیمت کی کمی کا اطلاق 300 یونٹ استعمال کرنے والوں اور کے الیکٹرک کے صارفین پر نہیں ہو گا

اسلام آباد (نمائندہ خصوصی) وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے لیفٹیننٹ جنرل ریٹائرڈ مزل حسین کو چیئرمین واپڈا مقرر کر دیا ہے۔ آئی ایف پی کے مطابق

لاہور سمیت پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں موسلا دھار بارش کرنٹ لگنے، چھت گرنے سے 2 پچیاں جاں بحق

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25 اگست 2016

جوہری عدم پھیلاؤ پر دوہرا معیار ترک کرنا ہو گا، نیوکلیر سپلائرز گروپ کی رکنیت دی جائے پاکستان

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24 اگست 2016

بجلی کی قیمت میں 2 روپے 49 پیسے فی یونٹ کمی کی منظوری

انکسپریس اردو

24 اگست 2016

وزیر اعظم نے لیفٹیننٹ جنرل (ر) مزل

وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ سید مراد علی شاہ نے سیکریٹری انرجی کے ذریعے بارش کے دوران اور بعد میں کے الیکٹرک کو کراچی میں بجلی کی فراہمی کو یقینی بنانے کی ہدایات دی ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے کمشنر کراچی کو بھی احکامات جاری کئے کہ شہر بھر میں صفائی ستھرائی کی صورت حال کو بہتر بنائیں، شہریوں کو بارش میں پوری طرح سے لطف اندوز ہونے دیں اور بارش کا پانی کہیں بھی کھڑا ہوا نظر نہیں آنا چاہئے۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ انتظامیہ گھروں کے بجائے سڑکوں پر نظر آتی چاہئے، پانی کی نکاسی کے لیے فوری طور پر اقدامات کو یقینی بنایا جائے تاکہ شہریوں کو کسی بھی قسم کی دشواری کا سامنا نہ کرنا پڑے۔ مراد علی شاہ نے انتظامیہ کو الارٹ رہنے کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ سڑکوں پر جمع ہونے والے پانی کی نکاسی اور ٹریفک کی روانی کو یقینی بنایا جائے

دوران بارش بجلی کی فراہمی و نکاسی آب یقینی بنایا جائے، وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ

جیو اردو نیوز

27 اگست 2016

کوئٹہ: کوئٹہ میں کنگو وائرس تیزی سے پھیلتا جا رہا ہے اور مزید 2 مریضوں میں اس وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی ہے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کوئٹہ کے فاطمہ جناح ٹی بی سینٹر ٹوریم میں کنگو کے شبہ میں داخل دونوں مریضوں میں کنگو وائرس کی تصدیق ہو گئی۔ دونوں مریضوں کے خون کے نمونے کراچی منتقل کئے گئے تھے جن کی رپورٹ آنے کے بعد دونوں میں کنگو وائرس کی تصدیق کی گئی ہے۔ دونوں مریضوں میں سے ایک کا تعلق کوئٹہ جب کہ دوسرے کالورالائی سے ہے جو پیشے کے اعتبار سے قصاب ہے۔ فاطمہ جناح ٹی بی سینٹر ٹوریم میں کنگو سے متاثرہ مریضوں کی تعداد 6 ہو گئی ہے جب کہ اسپتال میں پہلے ہی 4 مریض زیر علاج ہیں جن میں سے ایک کی حالت تشویش کا بتائی جاتی ہے۔ فوکل پرسن کنگو آکسولیشن وارڈ غلام عباس نونکانی کا کہنا ہے کہ دونوں مریضوں کے کراچی بھجوائے جانے والے نمونوں سے کنگو کی تصدیق ہوئی ہے جس کے بعد انہیں مخصوص وارڈز میں منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ رواں برس ملک بھر میں کنگو وائرس کے باعث ہلاک ہونے والے افراد کی تعداد 12 ہو گئی ہے۔

کوئٹہ کے جناح اسپتال میں مزید 2 مریضوں میں کنگو وائرس کی تصدیق

ایکسپریس اردو

26 اگست 2016

وفاقی وزیر کیڈ طارق فضل چودھری کہتے ہیں کہ پمز اسپتال کا عملہ استعمال شدہ سرنج کو دوبارہ مارکیٹ میں فروخت کرتا ہے ان کا یہ بھی کہنا ہے کہ جلانے کے لیے جانے والے اسپتال کے گند میں سے سرنجوں سمیت دوبارہ استعمال ہونے والا سامان نکال کر فروخت کر دیا جاتا ہے، جلا یا وہی جا رہا ہے جو کسی کام کا نہیں کمیٹی نے پمز اسپتال کی حالت زار ٹھیک کرنے کے لیے ذیلی کمیٹی تشکیل دے دیا نہوں نے یہ بھی کہا کہ اپنی آنکھوں سے دیکھا کہ پمز میں مریضوں، صفائی اور انتظامیہ کے برے حالات ہیں، خود ڈبے سے نکال کر دیکھا کہ بظاہر توڑ کے ڈبے میں ڈالے جانے والی سرنجیں ثابت ہوتی ہیں، جنہیں اسپتال کا عملہ مارکیٹ میں فروخت کرتا ہے، دو ڈائریکٹر ز فارغ کر چکا ہوں وفاقی وزیر کیڈ طارق فضل چودھری نے قومی اسمبلی کی کمیٹی برائے کینٹ سیکرٹریٹ میں انکشافات کئے کہ اسپتال 1980ء میں بنا اور ابھی تک اسپتال کا گند صاف کرنے کے لیے انسلیٹر تک نہیں لگ سکا، اسپتال کی گندگی کو راولپنڈی میں جا کر جلا یا جاتا ہے، راستے میں سرنجوں سمیت دوبارہ استعمال ہونے والا سامان نکال کے فروخت کیا جا رہا ہے، جو کسی کام کا میٹرل نہیں ہوتا وہ جلا دیا جاتا ہے، چار مختلف وارڈز میں گیا چاروں کے واش روم کام نہیں کر رہے تھے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ اسلام آباد کے اسپتالوں میں ایسا مافیا ہے جس کا تصور بھی نہیں کیا جاسکتا، تین دن پہلے چیف جسٹس نظر چیک کروانے پولی کلینک گئے تو صرف آئی ڈی پیارٹمنٹ کی بجلی چلی گئی، مافیا چیف جسٹس کے سامنے بدنام کرنے کی کوشش کرنا چاہ رہا تھا، ای ڈی اسپتال نے عملے کو درست کرنے یا سنگین نتائج کی دھمکی دی تو بجلی پانچ منٹ میں آگئی۔ وی سی پمز نے کہا کہ اسپتال میں نکلے آئے روز چوری ہو جاتی ہیں، ایف آئی آر درج کرواتے ہیں، لوگ ضمانت پر باہر آ جاتے ہیں۔ کمیٹی نے اسلام آباد کے اسپتالوں کی حالت بہتر بنانے کے لیے اور جائزہ لینے کے لیے تین رکنی ذیلی کمیٹی تین ہفتوں میں رپورٹ پیش کرنے کی ہدایت کی۔ چیئرمین کمیٹی رانا محمد حیات نے کہا کہ وزارت اسپتالوں کی حالت بہتر کرے، پولی کلینک میں مہنگی آکسیجن گیس خریدنے پر ملوث افراد کے خلاف کارروائی کی جائے ورنہ دو چار ڈاکٹروں کو جھکڑیاں لگوا دیں گئے۔

پمز کا عملہ استعمال شدہ سرنج مارکیٹ میں فروخت کرتا ہے: طارق فضل

جیو اردو نیوز

26 اگست 2016

کراچی میں ایم کیو ایم کے مزید دفاتر کو سیل کر دیا گیا، حیدر آباد اور دیگر علاقوں سے متحدہ قائد کی تصاویر کو اتار دیا گیا۔ ٹی وی چینل پر حملے میں ملوث دو خواتین کو بھی حراست میں لے لیا گیا۔ قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کی جانب سے متحدہ قومی موومنٹ کے مختلف دفاتر پر چھاپے مارے گئے۔ پاک کالونی، فیڈرل بی ایریا، نارتھ کراچی میں واقع دفاتر کی پہلے تلاشی لی گئی، پھر ان دفاتر کو سیل کر دیا گیا۔ اس سے قبل گلشن اقبال، گلستان جوہر میں واقعہ دفاتر بھی سیل کئے جا چکے ہیں۔ اب تک ایم کیو ایم کے 30 سے زائد دفاتر کو سیل کیا جا چکا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں نے نجی ٹی وی چینل پر حملے میں ملوث دو خواتین کو لائنز ایریا سے حراست میں لے لیا۔ خواتین کا تعلق سیاسی جماعت سے ہے۔ خواتین کی شناخت سی سی ٹی وی کیمروں کی مدد سے کی گئی۔ علاوہ ازیں عزیز آباد میں ایم کیو ایم کے مرکز نانن زیر، مکاچوک اور شہر کے مختلف علاقوں سے ایم کیو ایم کے بینر، پوسٹر اور ایم کیو ایم کے قائد کی تصاویر بھی ہٹا دی گئیں۔ متحدہ کے قائد کے گھر سے بھی ان کی تصاویر اتار دی گئیں۔ مختلف عمارتوں اور دفاتر سے بھی تصاویر ہٹا دی گئیں۔ حیدر آباد سے بھی ایم کیو ایم کے قائد کی تصاویر ہٹا دی گئیں۔ دوسری جانب سندھ حکومت نے کراچی میں متحدہ کے سیکٹر اور یونٹ آفسز ختم کرنے کا فیصلہ کیا ہے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق سرکاری زمینوں پر قائم تمام دفاتر ختم کر دیئے جائیں گے۔ متحدہ کے زیادہ تر دفاتر پارکس اور کھیل کے میدانوں میں ہیں۔ سرکاری اداروں میں موجود متحدہ لیبر ڈویژن کے دفاتر بھی ختم کر دیئے جائیں گے۔ شہر کی انتظامیہ نے ہدایت کی ہے کہ دفاتر پر اپریٹ خرید کر یا کرائے پر لے کر قائم کئے جائیں۔

کراچی: متحدہ کے مزید دفاتر سیل کئی علاقوں سے الطاف کی تصاویر ہٹا دی گئیں

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

25 اگست 2016



## پبلک سروسز

### تفصیلات

### سرخیاں

بغیر پروٹوکول کارڈیالوجی ہسپتال کا دورہ  
سنے امیر جنسی بلاک کا جلد افتتاح ہو گا:

شہباز شریف

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

29 اگست 2016

لاہور (خبر نگار) وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب محمد شہباز شریف نے ترکی کے دورے سے واپسی کے فوری بعد بغیر پروٹوکول پنجاب انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالوجی کا اچانک دورہ کیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ بغیر کسی پیشگی اطلاع کے ہسپتال پہنچے اور امیر جنسی وارڈ کے باہر موجود مریضوں کے لواحقین سے علاج معالجے کیلئے فراہم کی جانے والی سہولتوں کے بارے میں دریافت کیا۔ انہوں نے امیر جنسی میں مریضوں کی عیادت کی اور امیر جنسی میں علاج معالجے کے حوالے سے فراہم کی جانے والی سہولتوں کا جائزہ لیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے بعض مریضوں کے علاج معالجے کیلئے ہسپتال انتظامیہ کو ضروری ہدایات بھی دیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال کی جدید لیب کا بھی دورہ کیا اور مریضوں کے تشخیصی ٹیسٹوں کیلئے جدید سہولتوں سے آراستہ لیبارٹری کی کارکردگی کی تعریف کی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال کے واش رومز میں صفائی کے انتظامات کا جائزہ لیا اور ہسپتال انتظامیہ کو صفائی کے بہتر انتظامات پر شاباش دی۔ بعض مرے ضوں اور ان کے لواحقین نے وزرے اعلیٰ سے مفت علاج معالجے اور مالی امداد کی درخواست کی، جس پر وزرے اعلیٰ نے موقع پر ہی غریب مرے ضوں اور ان کے لواحقین کے لئے مفت علاج معالجے اور مالی امداد کا اعلان کے اور انتظامیہ کو ضروری ہدائے جاری کیں۔ مریضوں اور ان کے لواحقین نے ہسپتال میں فراہم کی جانے والی علاج معالجے کی سہولتوں پر اظہار اطمینان کرتے ہوئے وزیر اعلیٰ کو بتایا کہ پاکستان کا بہترین ہسپتال ہے اور یہاں جدید ترین مشینری موجود ہے، علاج معالجے کی بہترین سہولتیں میسر ہیں لیکن مریضوں کا رش زیادہ ہے جس کے باعث بعض اوقات علاج معالجے میں مشکل پیش آتی ہے، امیر جنسی میں بیڈز کی تعداد میں اضافہ کریں جس پر وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا ہسپتالوں میں عام آدمی کو معیاری سہولتوں کی فراہمی میرا مشن ہے اور میں ہسپتالوں کے اچانک دورے کر کے صورتحال کا جائزہ لے رہا ہوں، میں کسی پیشگی اطلاع کے بغیر مریضوں کو دیکھنے اور علاج معالجے کی سہولتوں کا جائزہ لینے پنجاب انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالوجی آیا ہوں۔ انہوں نے کہا ہسپتال غریب مرے ضوں کے علاج معالجے کے لئے بنائے گئے ہیں اور ان غریب مرے ضوں کا بھی معیاری طبی سہولتوں پر پورا حق ہے۔ عام آدمی کو علاج معالجے کی بہترین سہولتوں کی فراہمی ہماری ترجیحات میں شامل ہے اور عام آدمی کو معیاری طبی سہولتوں کی فراہمی کا حق ہر صورت دیں گے۔ انہوں نے کہا پنجاب انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف کارڈیالوجی میں مریضوں کے رش کے باعث نیا امیر جنسی بلاک تیار کیا گیا ہے جس کا جلد افتتاح کر دیا جائے گا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال انتظامیہ کو ہدایت کی کہ نئے امیر جنسی بلاک کو جلد فکشل کرنے کیلئے ہنگامی بنیادوں پر اقدامات کئے جائیں۔ انہوں نے کہا میں نے عام آدمی کو معیاری طبی سہولتوں کی فراہمی اور ہسپتالوں کی بہتری کا بیڑہ اٹھایا ہے۔ ڈاکٹروں اور پیرامیڈیکل سٹاف کو حقیقی معنوں میں مسیحا بن کر دکھی انسانیت کی خدمت کرنی چاہئے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے دورہ ترکی سے واپسی پر بات چیت کرتے ہوئے کہا میرا ترکی میں والہانہ استقبال ترک حکومت اور عوام پاکستان اور پاکستانی عوام سے محبت کا اظہار ہے۔ میرے دورہ ترکی سے دونوں ملکوں کے مابین قربتیں مزید بڑھیں گی۔ میرا دورہ ترکی نہایت مفید رہا۔ ترک صدر رجب طیب اردگان، وزیر اعظم بن علی یلدرم، ترک قیادت اور سرمایہ کاروں کے ساتھ سودمند ملاقاتیں ہوئی ہیں۔ ہاؤسنگ ڈویلپمنٹ ایڈمنسٹریشن ترکی نے کم لاگت کے گھروں کی تعمیر میں سرمایہ کاری میں دلچسپی کا اظہار کیا ہے۔ ترک حکومت نے شعبہ صحت میں مزید بہتری کے لئے بھرپور تعاون کی یقین دہانی کرائی ہے میرے دورے سے پاکستان اور ترکی کے درمیان تعاون کی نئی راہیں کھلی ہیں۔ ترک صدر کی جانب سے ہر شعبہ میں تعاون کی یقین دہانی کا خیر مقدم کرتے ہیں۔ شہباز شریف سے ساجو ال کول پاور پلانٹ پر کام کرنے والی کمپنی بیوانیٹنگ شین ڈونگ پاور جزییشن کمپنی کے صدر وینگ وین ڈونگ نے بھی ملاقات کی جس میں 1320 میگا واٹ کے ساجو ال کول پاور پراجیکٹ پر ہونے والی پیش رفت پر بات چیت ہوئی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ اور چینی کمپنی کے صدر نے منصوبے پر اب تک ہونے والی پیش رفت پر اطمینان کا اظہار کیا۔ ملاقات میں منصوبے کو مزید تیز رفتاری سے آگے بڑھانے پر اتفاق کیا گیا۔ شہباز شریف نے کہا منصوبے کو جس تیز رفتاری سے مکمل کیا جا رہا ہے اس کی مثال پوری دنیا میں نہیں ملتی۔ یہ منصوبہ اپنے مقررہ وقت سے کہیں پہلے مکمل ہو گا اور امید ہے پہلی ٹربائن اپریل 2017ء میں بجلی کی پیداوار شروع کر دے گی۔ چینی کمپنی کے صدر نے کہا منصوبہ اگلے سال کے وسط میں بجلی پیدا کرے گا۔

پنجاب بھر کے میڈیکل کالجوں میں

داخلے کا انٹری ٹیسٹ جاری

جیو اردو نیوز

28 اگست 2016

میڈیکل کالجوں میں داخلے کے لیے پنجاب بھر میں طلبہ کے انٹری ٹیسٹ جاری ہیں، جس میں 56 ہزار سے زائد طلبہ و طالبات حصہ لے رہے ہیں۔ یونیورسٹی آف ہیلتھ سائنسز کے زیر اہتمام انٹری ٹیسٹ کے لیے پنجاب کے 13 شہروں میں 27 امتحانی مراکز بنائے گئے ہیں، جن کے گرد دفعہ 144 نافذ کی گئی ہے۔ وائس چیرمین یونیورسٹی آف ہیلتھ اینڈ سائنسز پروفیسر محمد اسلم کا کہنا ہے کہ ٹیسٹ نتائج کا سرکاری اعلان ایک ہفتے بعد ہو گا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق ٹیسٹ میں شریک 56 ہزار اسٹوڈنٹس میں سے 36 ہزار سے زائد طالبات بھی شامل ہیں۔ غیر سرکاری نتائج کا اعلان آج رات 8 بجے تک کر دیا جائے گا





رہے کہ گزشتہ روز نجی ٹی وی کے دفتر پر ایم کیو ایم کے مشتعل کارکنان نے حملہ کر دیا تھا۔ کارکنان نے دفتر میں توڑ پھوڑ کی کارکنان نے مدینہ مال کے شیشے بھی توڑ دیئے اور ملازمین کو ہراساں کیا تھا جس کے بعد وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ اور ڈی جی رینجرز نے نجی ٹی وی چینل کے دفتر کا دورہ کیا تھا۔ اور ہونے والے نقصان کا جائزہ لیا تھا۔ واضح رہے کہ اس موقع پر گفتگو کرتے ہوئے وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کا کہنا تھا کہ میڈیا پر حملوں کی شدید مذمت کرتے ہیں اور واقعات میں ملوث افراد کو کیفر کر دار تک پہنچایا جائے گا



گواور: جنوبی چیک پوسٹ پر نامعلوم افراد کی فائرنگ سے 7 لیویز اہلکار شہید جب کہ ایک زخمی ہوا ہے۔ لیویز ذرائع کے مطابق بلوچستان کے شہر گواور کے علاقے جنوبی میں واقع چیک پوسٹ پر نامعلوم افراد نے فائرنگ کی جس کے نتیجے میں پوسٹ پر موجود 5 لیویز اہلکار شہید ہو گئے جب کہ تحصیلدار سمیت 3 افراد زخمی ہوئے جنہیں فوری طور پر قریبی اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا تاہم 2 افراد زخموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے دم توڑ گئے۔ ذرائع کے مطابق فائرنگ کے بعد حملہ آور باسانی فرار ہو گئے جب کہ واقعہ کی اطلاع ملتے ہی سکیورٹی فورسز کی بھاری نفری نے جائے وقوعہ کو گھیر لیا اور علاقے میں ناکہ بندی کر کے سرچ آپریشن شروع کر دیا۔

کراچی (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) ریجنل زون ایم کیو ایم کے نئے عارضی مرکز پر بھی چھاپہ مار دیا۔ نجی ٹی وی کے مطابق پی آئی ٹی کا لونی گھانچا ہال میں ایم کیو ایم کے عارضی دفتر میں بلدیاتی نمائندوں کا اجلاس ہو رہا تھا۔ جس میں فاروق ستار بھی موجود تھے۔ ریجنل اہلکاروں نے ایم کیو ایم کے رہنما عامر خان سمیت تمام کارکنوں کی جامہ تلاشی کی اور شناختی کارڈ چیک کئے تاہم کسی کو حراست میں نہیں لیا گیا۔ ریجنل عامر خان کے ہال میں داخل ہونے کے بعد پہنچی اس موقع پر فاروق ستار نے ریجنل اہلکاروں سے کہا کہ بلدیاتی الیکشن ہیں ہماری ساری محنت ضائع ہو جائے گی یہاں ہم نے ایسا کوئی بندہ نہیں بلایا جو جرائم میں ملوث ہو۔ ریجنل اہلکار نے فاروق ستار سے درخواست کی کہ آپ بیٹھ جائیں۔ ریجنل زون آنے سے خوف نہیں امن قائم ہوا ہے۔ دریں اثناء ڈی جی ریجنل میجر جنرل بلال اکبر بھی نائن نائن زیر و پہنچ گئے۔ انہوں نے نائن نائن زیر و کے اطراف کا دورہ کیا۔ ڈی جی ریجنل جنرل جتوہ گرو انڈ بھی گئے۔ میجر جنرل بلال نائن نائن زیر و کے اطراف کا جائزہ لے کر واپس روانہ ہو گئے تاہم ریجنل زون کی بھاری نفری بعد میں بھی نائن نائن زیر و موجود رہی۔

راولپنڈی (آئی این پی) آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے واضح کیا ہے کہ دہشت گردوں کو کسی دوسرے ملک کے خلاف پاکستانی سرزمین استعمال نہیں کرنے دیں گے، ملک بھر میں دہشت گردوں کے خلاف بلا امتیاز آپریشن جاری رہے گا، دہشت گردوں کے تمام سلیپر سبزو اور نیٹ ورک ختم کریں گے، فائنا میں آپریشن کے نتیجے میں صورتحال مزید بہتر ہو رہی ہے، جو کامیابیاں حاصل کیں انہیں مستحکم کر رہے ہیں، کومنگ آپریشن سے دہشتگردوں اور ان کے ہمدردوں کا صفایا ہو رہا ہے سرحد کے آر پار غیر قانونی آمد و رفت کو بلا امتیاز روکا جائے گا۔

آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے کرم ایجنسی کے علاقے ٹل کا دورہ کیا اور دہشتگردوں کے خلاف کومنگ آپریشن میں مصروف فوجی جوانوں سے ملاقات کی۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق آرمی چیف کو کرم ایجنسی میں کومنگ اور آئی پی او آپریشن کے بارے میں بریفنگ دی گئی۔ آرمی چیف نے کومنگ آپریشن میں پیش رفت پر اطمینان کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ دہشتگردوں کے خلاف ملک بھر میں بلا امتیاز آپریشن جاری رہے گا، دہشتگردوں کو دوسرے ملک کے خلاف پاک سرزمین استعمال نہیں کرنے دیں گے، فائنا میں آپریشن کے نتیجے میں صورتحال مزید بہتر ہو رہی ہے۔ فائنا میں فوجی آپریشن سے ملنے والی کامیابیوں کو مستحکم کر دیا ہے، اب ہم دہشتگردوں کے خفیہ ٹھکانوں اور سہولت کاروں کو جڑ سے اکھاڑ رہے ہیں۔ آرمی چیف نے بارڈر کے آر پار دہشتگردوں کی نقل و حرکت پر نظر رکھنے کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ سرحد کے آر پار غیر قانونی آمد و رفت کو بلا امتیاز روکا جائے گا۔ اس سے قبل آرمی چیف کرم ایجنسی پہنچے تو کور کمانڈر پشاور لیفٹنٹ جنرل ہدایت الرحمان نے انکا استقبال کیا۔

آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے کرم ایجنسی کے علاقے ٹل کا دورہ کیا۔ اس دوران آرمی چیف نے کومنگ آپریشن میں مصروف فوجی جوانوں سے ملاقات کی۔ آرمی چیف کو آپریشن کمانڈر کی جانب سے کرم ایجنسی کی سکیورٹی صورتحال، کومنگ آپریشن کی پیشرفت اور انٹیلی جنس بنیادوں پر کیے جانے والے آپریشنز پر بریفنگ دی گئی۔ کومنگ آپریشنز کی پیشرفت اور سکیورٹی صورتحال پر اطمینان کا اظہار کرتے ہوئے آرمی چیف نے علاقے سے دہشتگردوں اور سہولت کاروں کے خاتمے کے لئے فوجی جوانوں کی بہادری کو سراہا۔ جنرل راجیل شریف نے کہا کہ فائنا میں آپریشنز کے فوائد کو مضبوط بناتے ہوئے علاقے اور ملک بھر سے دہشتگردوں کے سلیپر سبزو اور ان کے سہولتکاروں کے نیٹ ورک کا صفایا کیا جائے گا۔ آرمی چیف نے اس عزم کا اعادہ کیا کہ آپریشنز بغیر کسی امتیاز کے جاری رہیں گے اور دہشتگردوں کو پاکستان کی زمین کسی دوسرے ملک کے خلاف استعمال کرنے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی۔ اس دوران آرمی چیف نے بارڈر منیجمنٹ کو بہتر بنانے کے لئے فوجیوں کی نئی تعیناتی اور ڈھانچے کا جائزہ لیا۔ جنرل راجیل شریف نے ہدایت کی کہ سرحد پر نقل و حرکت پر نظر رکھنے کے لئے بلا امتیاز سخت اقدامات کیے جائیں اور اس سلسلے میں افغان میٹنل سکیورٹی فورسز اور ریزولٹ سپورٹ مشن کے ساتھ کوآرڈینیشن کی جائے۔

کراچی: شہر قائد میں صورتحال معمول پر ہے اور رات بھر کوئی ناخوش گوار واقعہ پیش نہیں آیا۔ صبح سویرے کھلنے والے ہوٹل، دکانیں، ٹرانسپورٹ معمول کے مطابق ہیں، جگہ جگہ پولیس اور ریجنل زون کی نفری الرٹ تعینات ہے۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق گزشتہ رات کراچی میں وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ کی زیر صدارت امن و امان کا اجلاس ہوا تھا جس میں انہوں نے ڈی جی ریجنل زون اور آئی جی سندھ کو شہریوں کے جان و مال کی حفاظت یقینی بنانے کے احکامات جاری کیے تھے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ کا کہنا تھا کہ اب پولیس اور ریجنل زون جاگیں اور عوام سکون کی نیند سوئیں۔ کسی کی اجازت نہیں دیں گے کہ پاکستان کے خلاف نعرے لگائے۔ مراد علی شاہ نے کہا کہ شہریوں کو برغمال بنانے نہیں دیں گے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ کراچی کو ہم نے امن دیا اب اسے کوئی نہیں بگاڑ سکتا۔ واضح

گواور میں لیویز کی چیک پوسٹ پر فائرنگ سے 7 اہلکار شہید، ایک زخمی

ایکپریس اردو

25 اگست 2016

ڈی جی ریجنل زون کا دورہ نائن نائن زیر و: متحدہ کے عارضی دفتر پر بھی چھاپہ کارکنوں کی تلاشی

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

24 اگست 2016

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روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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29 اگست 2016

پاکستان کے صوبہ بلوچستان کی دارالحکومت کوئٹہ میں سیکورٹی فورسز نے قانونی دستاویزات کے بغیر پاکستان میں مقیم 328 افغان شہریوں کو گرفتار کیا۔ اتوار کو افغان شہریوں کو سیکورٹی فورسز کے اہلکاروں نے کوئٹہ شہر کے مختلف علاقوں سے گرفتار کیا۔ کوئٹہ میں فرنٹیئر کور کے ترجمان کے مطابق ایف سی نے شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں چھاپے مار کر افغان شہریوں کو حراست میں لیا ہے۔ ترجمان کا کہنا ہے کہ جن افغان شہریوں کو گرفتار کیا گیا وہ کاروبار وغیرہ کے سلسلے میں یہاں کسی قانونی دستاویز کے بغیر مقیم تھے۔ ترجمان کے مطابق ان افغان باشندوں کو افغانستان واپس بھیجنے کے لیے ایف آئی اے کے حوالے کر دیا گیا ہے۔

دراپہ اثناء کوئٹہ شہر کے مشرقی بائی پاس کے علاقے میں عبداللہ بن زبیر کے نام سے نایک مدرسے کو بھی سیل کر دیا گیا ہے۔ سرکاری حکام کے مطابق اس مدرسے کو سیل کرنے کے علاوہ اس سے سو کے قریب افغان شہریوں کو بھی گرفتار کیا گیا تاہم یہ معلوم نہیں ہو سکا کہ مدرسے سے گرفتار ہونے والے لوگ ان ساڑھے تین سو افراد میں شامل ہیں یا نہیں۔ جن میں ایک سرکاری اہلکار نے فون پر بتایا کہ رواں سال اب تک غیر قانونی طور پر بلوچستان میں مقیم ایک ہزار سے زائد افغان باشندوں کو گرفتار کر کے واپس ان کے ملک بھیجا گیا ہے۔ کوئٹہ شہر اور بلوچستان کے دیگر علاقوں میں افغان شہریوں کے خلاف گزشتہ دو سال سے کارروائیوں میں تیزی آئی ہے لیکن یہ پہلا موقع ہے کہ سرکاری حکام کی جانب سے اتنی بڑی تعداد میں افغان شہریوں کی گرفتاری ظاہر کی گئی۔ یہ گرفتاریاں ایک ایسے موقع پر ہوئی ہیں جب چند روز قبل افغانستان کے صوبہ قندھار سے پاکستان کے سوسے زائد شہریوں کو واپس ملک بھیجا گیا ہے۔ جن کے مقامی صحافیوں کے مطابق افغانستان سے واپس آنے والے پاکستانی شہری وہاں محنت مزدوری کرتے تھے۔ انھوں نے یہ الزام عائد کیا تھا کہ افغان حکام نے کسی جواز کے بغیر کے گرفتار کر کے بے دخل کیا ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ پنجاب میں پولیس کے انسداد دہشت گردی کے یونٹ نے مبینہ پولیس مقابلے میں سری لنکن کرکٹ ٹیم پر حملے اور اقبال ٹاؤن بم دھماکے میں ملوث چار مشتبه شدت پسندوں کو ہلاک کرنے کا دعویٰ کیا ہے۔ انسداد دہشت گردی (سی ٹی ڈی) پولیس کے مطابق یہ مقابلہ ہفتہ اور اتوار کی درمیانی شب لاہور کے علاقے مناواں میں ہوا۔

لاہور: سری لنکن ٹیم پر حملے میں ملوث  
چار شدت پسند ہلاک

بی بی سی اردو

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سی ٹی ڈی کے ترجمان نے بتایا کہ سنہ 2008 میں مون مارکیٹ علامہ اقبال ٹاؤن میں ہونے والے دھماکے میں ملوث گرفتار ملزموں کی نشاندہی پر ایک ٹیم مناواں کے گاؤں لکھو ڈھیر جاری تھی۔ مقامی صحافی عبدالناصر نے بتایا کہ ترجمان نے دعویٰ کیا کہ پولیس ٹیم جب وہاں پہنچی تو رنگ روڈ پر میاں ٹاؤن پل کے قریب سات سے آٹھ شدت پسندوں نے ان پر حملہ کر دیا۔ انھوں نے بتایا کہ پولیس نے اپنی دفاع میں حملہ آوروں سے مقابلہ کیا اور جب فائرنگ کا سلسلہ تھا تو جائے وقوعہ سے انھیں چار شدت پسندوں کی لاشیں ملیں جو حملہ آوروں کی فائرنگ سے ہلاک ہوئے تھے۔ ترجمان کے بقول حملہ آور رات کے اندھیرے کا فائدہ اٹھاتے ہوئے فرار ہو گئے تاہم جائے وقوعہ سے بڑی مقدار میں اسلحہ برآمد ہوا ہے۔ ترجمان کے مطابق مرنے والے شدت پسندوں میں زبیر، نیک محمد، عبدالوہاب، عدنان ارشد اور عتیق الرحمان شامل ہیں۔ زبیر، نیک محمد، عبدالوہاب اور عدنان ارشد 2009ء میں لاہور کے لبرٹی چوک میں سری لنکن ٹیم پر حملے میں بھی ملوث تھے، جس میں 6 پولیس اہل کار ہلاک ہوئے تھے جبکہ بعض کھلاڑی زخمی بھی ہوئے تھے۔ ترجمان نے بتایا کہ فرار ہونے والے حملہ آوروں کی تلاش کے لیے علاقے میں سرچ آپریشن جاری ہے۔

پولیس کی کارروائی، لیاری گینگ وار کا  
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کراچی کے علاقے لیاری اور پاک کالونی میں پولیس نے کاروائیاں کر کے 3 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر کے اسلحہ، منشیات اور لوٹی گئی رقم برآمد کر لی ہے۔ پولیس نے لیاری کے دہلی چوک، پھول پتی لین، سیفی لین، شاہ بیگ لین میں سرچ آپریشن کیا، جس کے دوران فائرنگ کے تبادلے کے بعد لیاری گینگ وار بابا لاڈلہ گروپ کے اہم کمانڈر رفیق بلوچ عرف رفوڈاڈا کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ کارروائی کے دوران بھاری تعداد میں اسلحہ، منشیات اور لاکھوں روپے کی رقم برآمد کر لی گئی، ملزم کا تعلق بابا لاڈلہ گروپ سے ہے، جو پولیس کو قتل، اقدام قتل، بھتہ خوری اور پولیس مقابلے میں مطلوب تھا۔ دوسری جانب پاک کالونی کے علاقے جہان آباد میں لوٹ میں مصروف 3 ملزمان کو گرفتار کر لیا گیا، ملزمان کے قبضے سے اسلحہ، موبائل فون اور نقد رقم برآمد کر لی گئی۔ لیاری آگرہ تاج کالونی میں پولیس نے کارروائی کر کے متحدہ کارکن راجیل کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ راجیل لیاری اولڈ سیکٹر کا کارکن ہے، جبکہ ملزم کا ساتھی آغا محبوب فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گیا

لاہور مناواں کے قریب سی ٹی ڈی کی کارروائی میں 4 دہشتگرد ہلاک اور 3 فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ ہلاک ہونے والے دہشتگرد مون مارکیٹ بم

لاہور: سی ٹی ڈی کی کارروائی میں 4

موقع پر پہنچ کر کارروائی کرتے ہوئے مکان مالک محمد آصف سمیت اس کی بیوی اور دو بیٹیوں کو بلے سے نکال کر طبی امداد کے لئے ہسپتال منتقل کیا جہاں 2 سالہ نور زہموں کی تاب نہ لاتے ہوئے دم توڑ گئی۔ ادھر نین سکھ راہلپنڈی میں 3 لڑکیاں نالے میں ڈوب گئیں۔ 2 لڑکیاں 14 سالہ کشف اور 19 سالہ ارم جاں بحق ہو گئیں جن کی نعشیں نکال لی گئیں جبکہ تیسری لڑکی ندا کو بچا لیا گیا۔ لڑکیاں نالہ کورنگ میں گریں۔ مرید کے سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق مرید کے شہر کے نواحی علاقوں میں 10 گھنٹے تک مسلسل باری نے تباہی مچادی۔ دیہات میں درجنوں کچے مکانات گر گئے۔ نظام زندگي معطل ہو کر رہ گیا، انڈر پاس پانی سے بھر گئے۔ جبکہ نالہ ڈیک میں پانی کی سطح بلند ہو گئی جبکہ دیہات میں کچے مکانات کی دیواریں اور چھتیں گرنے سے درجنوں انسان اور جانور زخمی ہو گئے۔ نارنگ منڈی سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق نارنگ منڈی و گردونواح میں موسلا دھار بارش سے ندی نالوں میں طغیانی آگئی اور پانی کناروں سے باہر نکل آیا جس کے باعث تھلی والا و گردونواح کے 12 دیہات زیر آب آ گئے اور کمینوں کو شدید پریشانی کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے جبکہ اندرون شہر مقامی فوڈ فائر کے پانی سے گرڈ روڈ کی بستی ڈوب گئی اور کمینوں کے گھروں میں پانی داخل ہو گیا۔ علاوہ ازیں بارش کی وجہ سے لیسکو کے 197 فیڈر ٹرپ کر گئے جس سے شہر کا بڑا حصہ بجلی کی سپلائی سے کٹی گھٹے تک محروم رہا۔ علاوہ ازیں لاہور میں گزشتہ روز بارش اور وارڈن کے سڑکوں سے غائب ہونے پر ٹریفک کا مسئلہ گھمبیر صورتحال اختیار کر گیا ہے۔ شہر کی تمام اہم شاہراہوں پر ٹریفک کا بدترین جام ہو گیا اور لوگ گھنٹوں جام ٹریفک میں پھنسے رہے۔ شارع فاطمہ جناح پر مریضوں کو لے کر جانے والی ایسولینس بھی جام ٹریفک میں پھنس گئی۔ کینال روڈ، جیل روڈ، شاہراہ قائد اعظم، شارع فاطمہ جناح، راوی روڈ اور ریلوے سٹیشن سے ملحقہ سڑکوں پر بدترین ٹریفک جام رہی۔ اپنے نامہ نگار سے کے مطابق بارش سے لاہور کی بہت سی عدالتوں کے باہر اور عدالتوں کے احاطہ میں بارش کا پانی جمع ہونے کی وجہ سے عدالتوں میں کام نہ ہو سکا۔ عدالتوں میں آنے جانے والوں کی تعداد میں خاصی کمی رہی۔ سٹاف رپورٹر کے مطابق چیف ٹریفک آفیسر لاہور طیب حفیظ چیمہ نے بارش کے دوران نشیبی علاقوں میں ٹریفک کی روانی کا جائزہ لینے کیلئے سینئر ٹریفک افسران کے ہمراہ وزٹ کیا۔ دوران ڈیوٹی غفلت لا پرواہی کرنے والے 2 پٹرولنگ آفیسر معطل جبکہ شہریوں کی مدد کرنے اور اچھی ڈیوٹی کرنے والے 3 ٹریفک وارڈن کیلئے 2/2 ہزار روپے نقد انعام اور سرٹیفکیٹس دینے کا حکم دیا۔ روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق بارش سے پنجاب اسمبلی کی چھت بھی ٹپنے لگی۔ شری قیور شریف سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق شری قیور میں بجلی کے کھمبے میں کرنٹ آنے سے پانچ افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ محلہ صدیق اکبر چوک میں نعم، ذوالفقار سمیت 3 راہگیروں کو گلی میں سے گزرے کہ بجلی کے کھمبے سے کرنٹ لگا۔ زخمیوں کو ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ دوسری جانب غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کا سلسلہ بدستور جاری رہا جس پر شہری سراپا احتجاج بنے رہے۔ علاوہ ازیں موسلا دھار بارش نے گرمی کا زور توڑ دیا۔ کوٹ رادھا کشن سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق مسلسل سات گھنٹے کی بارش نے انتظامیہ کا پول کھول دیا۔ نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آ گئے۔ پانی گھروں کے علاوہ تجارتی مراکز میں داخل ہو گیا۔ پنڈی بھٹیاں سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق نواحی گائوں ٹھٹھہ خیر و مٹمل میں کرنٹ لگنے سے نوجوان دم توڑ گیا۔ وقاص گھر میں پچھلے پکھا کا سوچ بجلی کے بورڈ میں لگا رہا تھا کہ پچھلے کی تار میں کرنٹ آ گیا۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آئندہ 24 سے 48 گھنٹوں میں ملک کے کئی حصوں میں مزید بارش کا امکان ہے۔



سے گرمی کی شدت کم ہوگئی ہے۔ کوہاٹ، مالاکنڈ، کئی مروت سمیت خیبر پختونخوا کے مختلف علاقوں میں بارش سے موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا ہے۔ گلگت بلتستان میں بھی وقفے وقفے سے بادل برس رہے ہیں۔

لاہور اور گردونواح میں موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آگئے جب کہ کئی علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی بھی معطل ہوگئی۔ بارش لاہور والوں کے لئے زحمت ثابت ہوئی۔ دو گھنٹے جاری رہنے والی تیز بارش کے باعث لیسکو کے ایک سو پچھتر فیڈر ٹرپ کر گئے جس کے باعث شہر کے کئی علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی معطل ہوگئی اور تاحال ان کی مرمت کا کام شروع نہیں کیا جاسکا۔ گرین ٹاون میں بارش کے باعث خستہ حال چھت گر گئی جس کے نتیجے میں دو افراد زخمی ہوئے۔ جنہیں ہسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ لاہور اور گردونواح میں ہفتہ کی صبح سے ہی موسلا دھار بارش کا سلسلہ جاری رہا۔ شدید بارش کے باعث لاہور میں اچھرہ، شادمان، مسلم ٹاون، ہرنس پورہ، گڑھی شاہو، پنجاب یونیورسٹی، رائے ونڈ روڈ، چاناکسکیم، شادباغ، ڈیوس روڈ، کینال روڈ، فیروز پور روڈ، مصری شاہ روڈ، مورہ پل اور اعظم ٹاون میں سڑکوں اور انڈر پاسز میں پانی جمع ہو گیا ہے جب کہ کئی نشیبی علاقوں گھروں میں بھی پانی جمع ہو گیا۔ تیز بارش کے باعث سڑکوں پر پانی ہونے سے شدید ٹریفک جام ہو گیا اور گاڑیوں کی لمبی قطاریں لگ گئیں جس کی وجہ سے بچوں کو سکول جانے اور شہریوں کو دفاتر جانے میں شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ بارش کے باعث کئی علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی بھی معطل ہوگئی۔ بارش کے باعث علامہ اقبال انٹرنیشنل ایئرپورٹ پر فلائٹ آپریشن بھی معطل کر دیا گیا۔ بارش لاہور والوں کے لئے زحمت ثابت ہوئی۔ دوسری جانب محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے کہ بارش کا یہ سلسلہ آئندہ 3 روز تک جاری رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ واضح رہے کہ دوروز قبل بھی شدید بارش کے باعث لاہور کے نشیبی علاقوں میں کئی کئی فٹ تک پانی جمع ہونے سے معمولات زندگی درہم برہم ہو کر رہ گیا تھا۔

اقوام متحدہ نے کہا ہے کہ صوبہ سندھ پانی کے بحران کا شکار ہے جہاں 11 لاکھ سے زائد افراد ہنگامی صورت حال کا شکار ہیں۔ یورپی یونین سول پروٹیکشن اینڈ ہیومنٹیرین ایڈ آپریشنز (ای سی ایچ او) کے فنڈز سے چلنے والے اقوام متحدہ کے ادارے فوڈ اینڈ ایگریکلچر (ایف اے او) نے 2 رپورٹس جاری کی ہیں جس میں کہا گیا کہ بارشوں کے بعد فصلوں اور لائیو سٹاک کے استعمال کے بعد زون کی 75 فیصد آبادی کو ضروریات زندگی کے استعمال کا پانی حاصل ہوتا ہے۔ مختصر یہ کہ 11 لاکھ ایک ہزار 23 افراد ایمرجنسی کی صورت حال سے دوچار ہیں۔ ہاؤس ہولڈ انکانک اینالسٹ (ایچ ای اے) اور سندھ ڈسٹرکٹ نیڈس اسمنٹ (این ڈی این اے) کے نام سے جاری رپورٹ کے مطابق 2013-2015 کی خشک سالی کے باعث سندھ میں پانی کی قلت میں اضافہ ہوا جس کی وجہ سے شدید متاثرہ علاقوں میں کاشت میں نمایاں کمی آئی۔ رپورٹ میں خشک سالی سے متاثرہ لوگوں کو 3 حصوں میں تقسیم کیا گیا: پہلے حصے میں ان لوگوں کو شامل کیا گیا ہے جو مال مویشیوں پر گزارا کر رہے تھے اور خشک سالی کے باعث انھوں نے اپنے دو تہائی مویشی اور آمدنی کھو دی۔ دوسرے نمبر پر مغربی زون میں مزارع کا کام کر رہے تھے اور انھیں نقل مکانی کرنا پڑی تیسرا طبقہ وہ ہے جو خشک سالی سے متاثر ہونے والے شعبہ زراعت میں مزدوری سے وابستہ تھے، ان میں زیادہ تر عورتیں شامل ہیں۔ رپورٹ میں تجویز دی گئی کہ خشک سالی سے متاثرہ علاقوں کی بحالی کی ترجیحات میں یہاں کے لوگوں کیلئے گھر بلو ضروریات کی اشیاء کی فوری فراہمی شامل ہونا چاہیے۔ اقوام متحدہ کے ادارے کے مطابق مذکورہ رپورٹ کے نتائج سے سٹیک ہولڈرز، وفاق اور سندھ حکومت، نیشنل اور انٹرنیشنل ہیومنٹیرین کرداروں کو فیصلہ سازی، مداخلتوں اور پروگرامز ترتیب دینے میں مدد ملے گی۔ ایف اے او کے مقامی نمائندے ناصر حیات نے کہا کہ خشک سالی سے متاثرہ طبقے کو ہماری مدد کی ضرورت ہے، اس میں سب سے زیادہ متاثرہ زمین گھرانے، مزارع اور چھوٹے تاجر ہیں، اس کے علاوہ درمیانی درجے کے زمیندار بھی خشک سالی سے متاثر ہو رہے ہیں۔ نیشنل ڈیزاسٹر مینجمنٹ اتھارٹی (این ڈی این اے) کے ڈائریکٹر ظفر اقبال نے بتایا کہ ان رپورٹس کی مدد سے صوبائی ڈیزاسٹر مینجمنٹ اتھارٹی (پی ڈی ایم اے) کو ہنگامی حالات اور آفات سے نمٹنے میں مدد ملے گی۔

لاہور / راولپنڈی (نیوز رپورٹر + سپورٹس رپورٹر + نامہ نگار + نمائندگان + روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) لاہور سمیت پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں گزشتہ روز موسلا دھار بارش ہوئی بارش سے لاہور ”ڈوب“ گیا اور نشیبی علاقوں میں کئی کئی فٹ پانی جمع ہونے سے سڑکیں ندی نالوں کا منظر پیش کرنے لگیں جس کے باعث دفاتر اور سکول جانے والوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا اور نظام زندگی درہم برہم ہو گیا۔ لاہور میں کرنٹ لگنے اور چھت گرنے سے دو بچیاں جاں بحق جبکہ ماں باپ سمیت 3 زخمی ہو گئے۔ 197 فیڈر ٹرپ کر جانے کے باعث شہر کا بڑا حصہ بجلی سے بھی محروم ہو گیا۔ راولپنڈی میں 2 لڑکیاں نالے میں گر کر دم توڑ گئیں جبکہ ایک کو بچالیا گیا۔ تفصیلات کے مطابق صوبائی دارالحکومت لاہور میں صبح سے جاری وقفے وقفے سے ہونے والی موسلا دھار بارش سے سڑکیں پانی سے بھر گئیں اور تقریباً پورا شہر ڈوب گیا۔ انڈر پاسز بھر گئے، سپریم کورٹ لاہور رجسٹری کے سامنے بھی پانی کھڑا رہا جبکہ بارش کے باعث پنجاب اسمبلی کی چھت بھی ٹپکنے لگی۔ مختلف شاہراہوں پر بارش کا پانی کھڑا ہونے سے گاڑیاں اور موٹر سائیکلیں بند ہوتی رہیں جس سے ٹریفک سست روی کا شکار رہی۔ سبزہ زار کے علاقے میں کرنٹ لگنے کے باعث ایک بچی مینہ موقع پر ہی دم توڑ گئی جبکہ منادوں میں جھگیاں مزنگ کے گانوں میں موسلا دھار بارش کے باعث خستہ حال مکان کی چھت اچانک گر گئی جس سے ایک ہی خاندان کے چار افراد بلے تلے دب گئے۔ امدادی ٹیموں نے

لاہور، گردونواح میں موسلا دھار بارش سے نشیبی علاقے زیر آب، آئندہ 3 روز تک بارش کی پیش گوئی: محکمہ موسمیات

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

27 اگست 2016

سندھ میں پانی کا بحران، 11 لاکھ سے زائد افراد ہنگامی صورت حال کا شکار ہیں: اقوام متحدہ

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

26 اگست 2016

موسلا دھار بارش، لاہور ”ڈوب“ گیا، کرنٹ لگنے، چھت گرنے سے 2 بچیاں جاں بحق

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

26 اگست 2016

گیا۔ نامہ نگاران کے مطابق بدولہی کے گلیاں اور بازار نکاسی آب کا نظام بہتر نہ ہونے کے باعث پانی سے بھر گئے۔ صفر آباد میں شدید طوفانی بارش کے باعث نظام زندگی درہم برہم ہو گیا اور بارش کا پانی لوگوں کے گھروں اور دکانوں میں داخل ہو گیا۔ نکانہ صاحب شہر اور اس کے گرد نواح میں ہونے والی بوند باندی سے موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا۔ ملکوال میں کئی کئی فٹ پانی کھڑا ہو گیا۔ شکر گڑھ متعدد نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آگئے اور تحصیل شکر گڑھ میں فلد ابر جنسی نافذ کر دی گئی۔ نیٹ نیوز کے مطابق کراچی کے مختلف حصوں میں موسلا دھار بارش نے نظام زندگی مفلوج کر دیا، سپر ہائی وے ٹول پلازہ کے قریب مکان کی دیوار گرنے سے ایک بچہ جاں بحق اور دو زخمی ہو گئے۔ سو سے زائد فیڈر ٹرپ کر جانے سے شہر کے بڑے حصے کو بجلی کی فراہمی رک گئی۔ تیز بارش کے باعث فلائٹ آپریشن معطل ہونے سے اندرون اور بیرون ممالک جانے والی پروازیں تاخیر کا شکار ہیں۔ ساہیوال میں نشیبی علاقے زیر آب آگئے۔ رینالہ خورد میں سرکاری مارکیٹ کا لینتھر گر گیا جس کے نتیجے میں ایک شخص محمد اسلم شدید زخمی ہو گیا۔ منڈی بہاء الدین میں سڑکیں اور گلیاں ندی نالوں میں تبدیل ہو گئیں۔ سیالکوٹ کے سرحدی علاقہ کنگرہ اور ملحقہ علاقوں کے 50 دیہات میں 13 گھنٹے بجلی بند رہی۔ سووال میں بجلی کی لوڈ شیڈنگ نے عوام کا سکھ چین چین لیا۔ وہاڑی میں کاروبار بجلی کی طویل غیر اعلانیہ لوڈ شیڈنگ کی وجہ سے متاثر ہونے لگے۔ ظفر وال میں گزشتہ رات 2 بجے بجلی کی سپلائی معطل ہو گئی جو تاحال بحال نہ ہو سکی اور علاقہ تاریکی میں ڈوبا رہا۔ روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ کے مطابق متبرک مون سون بارشوں کا ایک اور سلسلہ متوقع ہے۔

کراچی (دنیا نیوز) شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں بارش کے نتیجے میں دیواریں گرنے اور کرنٹ لگنے سے 5 افراد جاں بحق اور دو زخمی ہو گئے۔ کراچی میں ہونے والی بارش کے نتیجے میں شہر کے مختلف علاقوں میں کرنٹ لگنے اور دیوار گرنے سے 5 افراد جاں بحق اور دو زخمی ہو گئے۔ پولیس کے مطابق سر جانی ٹائون، کلنٹن بلاؤ ٹائون کے قریب اور نار تھہر کراچی میں کرنٹ لگنے کے واقعات میں 3 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے جبکہ سول لائن اور گنگی ٹائون ایم پی آر کالونی میں دیوار گرنے سے دو افراد جاں بحق اور دو زخمی ہو گئے زخمیوں کو سول ہسپتال منتقل کیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی: دیواریں گرنے، کرنٹ لگنے

سے 5 افراد جاں بحق

دنیا نیوز

28 اگست 2016

اسلام آباد (محمد فہیم انور / روزنامہ نوائے وقت نیوز) محکمہ موسمیات کے ڈائریکٹر جنرل ڈاکٹر غلام رسول نے کہا ہے کہ موسمیاتی تبدیلیوں کے بعد طوفانی بارشوں کی بروقت پیش گوئی کرنا دنیا بھر کے لئے ایک بڑا چیلنج بن چکا ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات پاکستان کو بھی اسی چیلنج کا سامنا ہے اس چیلنج سے نمٹنے کیلئے بھارت، بنگلہ دیش اور چین سمیت دنیا کے دیگر ممالک اپنے اپنی وارننگ سسٹم کو جدید ٹیکنالوجی سے ہم آہنگ کرنے کیلئے بھاری سرمایہ کاری کر رہے ہیں جبکہ ہماری حکومتوں نے اسے اپنی اولین ترجیحات میں شامل نہیں کیا۔ ان خیالات کا اظہار ڈی جی محکمہ موسمیات پاکستان نے ”روزنامہ نوائے وقت“ سے خصوصی بات چیت کرتے ہوئے کیا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ بنگلہ دیش ورلڈ بینک کے تعاون سے 10 ارب ڈاکے پر اجیکٹ سے پیشگی اطلاعات کے نظام کو جدید بنا رہا ہے۔ بھارت نے 12 نئے راڈار نصب کر لئے ہیں۔ اب ان کے ملک بھر میں 59 راڈار ہو چکے ہیں جبکہ پاکستان میں لگے ہوئے راڈار 30 سے 35 سال پرانے ہو چکے ہیں اس نظام کو جدید ٹیکنالوجی کے حامل راڈار سے بدلنا ہو گا۔ مون سون سے متعلق انہوں نے کہا کہ مون سون ماہ ستمبر میں بھی بہت فعال رہے گا۔ بالخصوص پہلے پندھوڑے میں ملک بھر میں بارشیں ہوں گی۔ ایک اور سوال کے جواب میں ڈی جی ڈاکٹر غلام رسول نے کہا کہ پاکستان کی تاریخ میں آنے والے بڑے سیلاب ستمبر کی بارشوں سے ہی آئے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ ہفتہ کو لسبیلہ میں شدید بارش ہوئی مگر چونکہ وہاں کی انتظامیہ کو پہلے سے خبردار کیا ہوا تھا۔ اس لئے وہاں آنے والے سیلاب سے اگرچہ دوپلوں کو نقصان ہوا مگر وہاں کے عوام کو جانی نقصان سے محفوظ رہا۔ مون سون کے موجودہ سلسلے کے حوالے سے انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ سلسلہ آئندہ دو روز تک جاری رہے گا بالخصوص اتوار کو ملک بھر میں شدید بارشوں کی توقع ہے۔ اس کے بعد سندھ، بلوچستان میں یہ سلسلہ کم ہو جائے گا تاہم خیبر پٹی، شمالی پنجاب، آزاد کشمیر، گلگت بلتستان میں اس کی شدت میں کمی نہیں آئے گی اور بارشیں ہوگی۔

مون سون ستمبر میں بہت فعال رہے گا، پیشگی اطلاع کا سسٹم ناکارہ ہو چکا: ڈی جی موسمیات

اردو ایئر

28 اگست 2016

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سندھ کے بیشتر علاقوں میں بارش

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خیبر پختونخوا، پنجاب، بلوچستان اور سندھ کے بیشتر علاقوں میں بارشیں پختونخوا، پنجاب، بلوچستان اور سندھ کے بیشتر علاقوں میں بارش کا سلسلہ وقفے وقفے سے جاری بارش سے ایک طرف موسم سہانا ہو گیا ہے تو انتظامی نااہلی نے رحمت کو زحمت بنا دیا ہے۔ مختلف علاقوں میں سڑکیں تالاب کا منظر پیش کرنے لگیں جبکہ بارش کے ساتھ بجلی بھی غائب ہے۔ پلندری کے قریب لینڈ سلائیڈنگ سے آزاد کشمیر کا راولپنڈی سے زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو گیا ہے۔ ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں بارش کا سلسلہ وقفے وقفے سے جاری ہے۔ انتظامیہ نااہلی نے شہریوں کے لئے رحمت کو زحمت بنا دیا ہے۔ گوجرانوالہ میں بارش کے باعث مکان کی چھت گرنے سے خاتون اور چار بچیاں زخمی ہو گئیں۔ پنجاب کے بیشتر شہروں میں بارش کے باعث بجلی کی آنکھ بھولی جارہی ہے۔ ساہیوال، سیالکوٹ، چنیوٹ اور دیگر شہروں میں سڑکیں تالاب بن گئی ہیں۔ حیدر آباد، میرپور خاص، سکھر، لاڑکانہ، دادو، نوشہرہ فیروز میں گزشتہ رات ہونے والی بارش کے بعد بیشتر علاقوں میں بجلی اب تک بند ہے۔ بارش کے باعث تھر کے باسیوں کے چہرے کھل اٹھے ہیں۔ آزاد کشمیر میں مظفر آباد، نیلم ویلی، ہٹیاں، راولا کوٹ باغ اور دیگر اضلاع میں دوسرے روز بھی بارش کا سلسلہ وقفے وقفے سے جاری ہے۔ کوہ روڈ پر آزاد پتن پل کے مقام پر لینڈ سلائیڈنگ کے باعث آزاد کشمیر کا راولپنڈی سے زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو گیا ہے۔ بلوچستان میں حب، زیارت، نصیر آباد، گندہ واہ اور دیگر علاقوں میں ہلکی بارش ہوئی جس

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## تفصیلات

کراچی: شہر میں دوسرے روز بھی بارش، رحمت زحمت بن لگنیکراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں دوسرے روز بھی خوب بادل برسے۔ گلستان جوہر، گلشن اقبال، بلیر، شارع فیصل، کورنگی، ناتھ کراچی، صدر سمیت مختلف علاقوں میں جل تھل ایک ہو گیا۔ سہانے موسم سے لطف اندوز ہونے کے لئے شہریوں نے ساحل سمندر اور دیگر تفریحی مقامات کا رخ کر لیا ہے۔ کراچی میں دوسرے روز بھی بارش گلستان جوہر، گلشن اقبال، کارساز، بلیر، شارع فیصل، کورنگی، ناتھ ناظم آباد، ناتھ کراچی، شاہ فیصل کالونی سمیت مختلف علاقوں میں بادل جم کر برسے جبکہ آسمان پر ابھی بھی گہرے بادل ہیں اور ٹھنڈی ہوائیں بھی چل رہی ہیں۔ موسم سے لطف اٹھانے شہریوں نے ساحل سمندر اور دیگر تفریحی مقامات کا رخ کر لیا ہے۔ محکمہ موسمیات نے بارشوں کا سلسلہ پیر تک جاری رہنے کی نوید سنائی۔ مختلف علاقوں میں رحمت زحمت بھی بن گئی۔ ٹوٹی پھوٹی سڑکیں اور جگہ جگہ بنے گڑھوں میں بارش کا پانی جمع ہو گیا جس سے شہریوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑ رہا ہے۔ ایشیا کی سب سے بڑی مویشی منڈی میں بھی بارش کے بعد کچھ ہی کچھ ہو گیا ہے جبکہ شہر کے مختلف حصوں کو بجلی کی فراہمی بھی معطل ہے۔

لاہور (ذنیانیز) کراچی کے مختلف علاقوں میں ہلکی اور تیز بارش ہوئی جس سے موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا، لاہور سمیت پنجاب کے مختلف شہروں میں بادلوں کے ڈیرے برقرار ہیں۔ آج پھر برسات کا امکان ہے۔ کراچی میں کالے بادلوں کے ڈیرے ہیں، شہر میں صبح کے وقت ہلکی اور تیز بارش ہوئی جس سے موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا، شارع فیصل پر بارش سے پھسلن ہو گئی۔ موٹر سائیکل سواروں کو مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا، شہر کے بعض علاقوں میں گذشتہ روز ہونیوالی بارش کا پانی کھڑا ہے جسے چوبیس گھنٹے بعد بھی نہیں نکالا جاسکا۔ لاہور سمیت پنجاب کے مختلف علاقوں میں بھی کالی گھٹائیں چھائی ہوئی ہیں۔ موسم سہانا ہے، ٹھنڈی ٹھنڈی ہوا بھی چل رہی ہے۔ آج بھی شہر میں درجہ حرارت کم رہے گا۔ سندھ کے مختلف علاقوں میں بھی رات گئے تیز بارش ہوئی جس سے گرمی اور جس کا روناؤ ٹوٹ گیا۔ موسم کی خبر دینے والے کہتے ہیں آئندہ دو روز تک ملک کے مختلف علاقوں میں بارش کا سلسلہ جاری رہے گا۔

لاہور + مکانہ صاحب + کراچی (رپورٹنگ ٹیم + نامہ نگاران) لاہور میں گزشتہ روز ہونے والی بارش نے ایک بار پھر واسا انتظامیہ کے بارش کے پانی کے نکاس کے انتظامات کا پول کھول دیا۔ ہفتہ کی صبح ہونے والی بارش سے شہر میں جھل تھل ہو گیا جبکہ باران رحمت کو واسا انتظامیہ نے شہریوں کے لئے زحمت بنادیا، واسا کی چند بڑی سڑکوں اور چوکوں سے پانی کے نکاس کی پالیسی کے باعث شہر کا بڑا حصہ ندی نالوں کا منظر پیش کرتا رہا، نکاسی کا انتظام نہ ہونے سے ٹریفک کے بہانوں میں شدید مشکلات پیدا ہوئیں، ساون کی تیز بارش صبح 7:45 پر شروع ہوئی اور 9:35 پر بند ہوئی، سب سے زیادہ بارش انرپورٹ کے علاقہ میں ہوئی جو 111 ملی میٹر ریکارڈ کی گئی۔ نیوز رپورٹر کے مطابق لاہور میں لیسکو کے 171 فیڈر ٹرپ کر گئے جس کے باعث شہر کے کئی علاقوں میں بجلی کی فراہمی کئی گھنٹے معطل رہی۔ سٹاف رپورٹر کے مطابق گرین ٹاؤن میں بارش کے باعث خستہ حال چھت گر گئی جس کے نتیجے میں دومر دور سر سرفراز اور محمد علی زخمی ہو گئے جبکہ فیروز پور روڈ پر مکان کی چھت گرنے سے 4 سالہ بچہ اویس، 65 سالہ سکینہ، 18 سالہ لیزہ، 12 سالہ نور فاطمہ، 11 سالہ اظہر سمیت 6 افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ آئی این پی کے مطابق شدید بارش کے باعث سڑکوں اور انڈر پاسز میں پانی جمع ہو گیا جبکہ کئی نشیبی علاقوں اور گھروں میں بھی پانی جمع ہو گیا۔ سڑکوں پر پانی جمع ہونے سے شدید ٹریفک جام ہو گیا اور گاڑیوں کی لمبی قطاریں لگ گئیں۔ بارش کے باعث علامہ اقبال انٹرنیشنل ایئرپورٹ پر فلائٹ آپریشن بھی معطل کر دیا گیا۔ محکمہ موسمیات کا کہنا ہے بارش کا یہ سلسلہ آئندہ 3 روز تک جاری رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ اسلام آباد، راولپنڈی، سندھ، مری، آزاد کشمیر، خیبر پٹی کے سمیت پنجاب کے کئی شہروں میں تیز بارش ہوئی۔ خصوصی نامہ نگار کے مطابق لاہور کی اہم شاہراہیں اور گلی محلے واسا انتظامیہ کی ناپاکی اور عدم توجہ کی گواہی دیتی رہیں۔ بارش کے بعد بھیکے والا چوک، ایوبیہ مارکیٹ مسلم ٹاؤن، گڑھی شاہو، حاجی کیپ، ایمریس روڈ، ٹوکھا چوک، وارث روڈ، گولڈنگ روڈ، جوہر ٹاؤن کی مختلف سڑکوں، کوپر روڈ، سمن آباد، شاہراہ قائد اعظم چوک، ناخدا، اقبال ٹاؤن گلشن بلاک، پانی والا تالاب، رنگ محل چوک، چوک ناخدا، مصری شاہ، عیاد میراں، فیض باغ، شاد باغ، لوہاری، انارکلی، اچھرہ سمیت مختلف نشیبی علاقوں سے بروقت نکاسی آب نہ ہونے کے باعث شہریوں کو شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ واساترجمان کے مطابق بارش کے بعد واسا نے خصوصی پوسٹ رین آپریشن کیا اور دوپہر 2 بجے تک لاہور کی بڑی شاہراہوں سے پانی کا اخلا ممکن بنادیا گیا۔ نیوز رپورٹر کے مطابق لیسکو کی طرف سے شہروں میں 6 سے 8 گھنٹے تک لوڈ شیڈنگ کے شیڈول پر عملدرآمد نہیں ہوا۔ شہر میں 11 گھنٹے تک لوڈ شیڈنگ ہو رہی ہے، بجلی کا خسارہ لیسکو کا 10 کا 50 میگا واٹ ہے۔ اپنے نامہ نگار سے کے مطابق بارش کے باعث سیشن کورٹ کے ارد گرد اور بابا گروڈنڈ میں پانی جمع ہو گیا۔ وکلا کو پارکنگ میں شدید مشکلات کا سامنا کرنا پڑا۔ متعدد دیکسوں کی سماعت نہ ہو سکی۔

فما آئندہ روز نامہ نوائے وقت کے مطابق الہ آباد / ٹھٹک موڈ میں موسلا دھار بارش سے پورا شہر سیلاب کا منظر پیش کرنے لگا، محلوں کا زمینی رابطہ منقطع ہو

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