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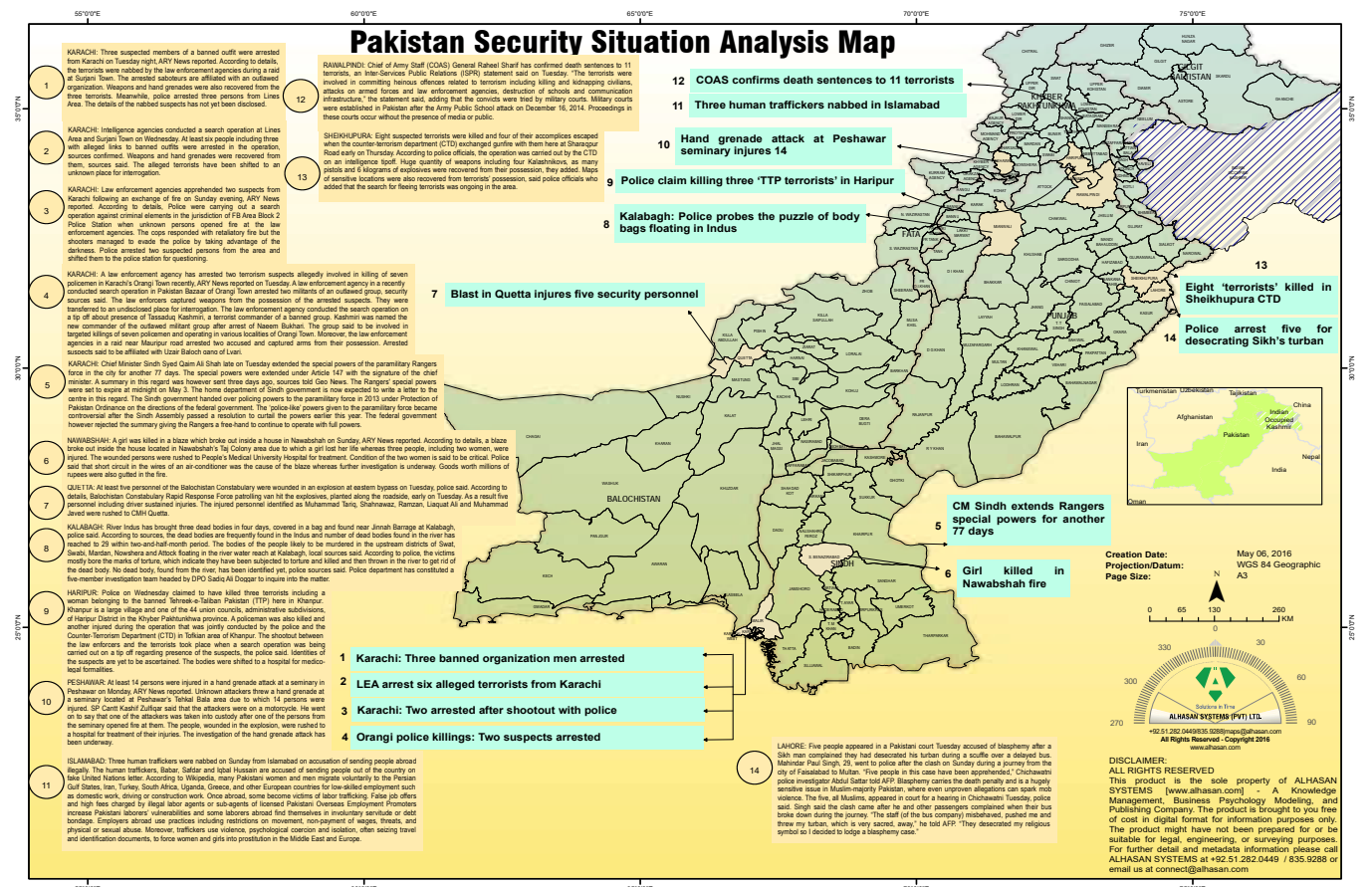
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PPP leader wants rehabilitation work expedited in Chitral

The News, May 8, 2016

PM wants climate change policy implementation

Express Tribune, May 8, 2016

Newcastle virus kills 50 peacocks in Thar

The News, May 8, 2016

Sindh forms committee to implement National Climate Change Policy

The News, May 7, 2016

DETAILS

CHITRAL: A senior leader of Pakistan People's Party (PPP) has expressed concern over the non-rehabilitation of infrastructure destroyed by the floods and earthquake. Speaking to media here, PPP leader Sultan Wazir said the district administration had failed to restore the damaged infrastructure in the remote mountainous district. He also lamented that the affectees of the flashfloods and earthquake were not compensated so far.

The former bureaucrat said that the Sindh government had provided Rs50 million to the district administration for the flood-hit people of Chitral but lamented that the administration had failed to utilise the funds. The PPP leader added though the Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had announced waving off the agricultural loans, a notification in this regard was yet to be issued.

Criticising the Pakistan Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI's)-led Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government, he said the construction work on the Torkhow road had been suspended since long despite allocation of funds for the project. Sultan Wazir also rejected the extension of Customs Act to Malakand and termed it an injustice with the people of the region. They also criticised the delay in launch of reconstruction work on the Pedo Power House in Reshun.

ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has directed the Ministry of Climate Change to provide the provinces with financial and technical support for implementing the climate change policy, The Nation has learnt.

According to the sources, all provinces have set up a special wing for coordination with the federal government regarding the implementation of the policy across the country. Several key issues of the country including health, energy and water have been pointed out in the policy and more than 700 long-term measures are required to address the issues, the sources added.

Senator Mushahidullah, the outgoing minister of climate change, had taken the special initiative for implementation of the policy and chaired several meetings with the provincial authorities ensuring maximum cooperation on the subject. Earlier, the provinces did not reply reminders of the federal government's letters but convinced provincial chief ministers and other relevant officials to come forward for resolving the climate change issues for a better Pakistan.

Talking to The Nation, a senior official of the ministry said that incumbent minister for climate change Zahid Hamid could not continue the campaign started by Mushahidullah for the policy implementation due to his indulgence in legal affairs of the government. Hamid did not chair a single meeting specifically on the implementation of the climate change policy after assuming charge of the office.

MITHI: An outbreak of deadly viral disease Newcastle (Ranikhet) coupled with severe humid conditions killed at least 50 peacocks in Thar during the last week.

Reports suggest around 187 peacocks have so far died in the current year. The intense heatwave have seemingly a brutal impact on peacocks and also caused spread of Newcastle virus. At least 20 peacocks died in Diplo and another 10 in three villages Nagarparkar with dozens of others struggling for survival. During the last four years, the death rate of peacocks has continued to climb because seasonal breakout of Newcastle in summer. Currently, around 30 000 wild peacocks are found in Thar but the number is declining because of poaching and mysterious deaths.

When contacted, District Officer Ishaque Memon said the birds were dying due to sizzling weather and lack of vitamins. The Sindh Wildlife Department has dispatched a team of doctors who will take blood samples of peacocks for proper treatment, said an official.

KARACHI: Following the Sindh chief minister's announcement of forming a department to deal with climate change and environmental developments, the Sindh government has formed a committee to adopt and implement the National Climate Change Policy in the province, while a working group has also been created to identify the areas, which comes under the framework of climate change so that mitigation measures could be adopted as per the climate change policy.

"The committee would be headed by the Sindh additional chief secretary and its mandate is to identify the areas which need an immediate provincial attention", the provincial director general of the Environmental Protection Agency (SEPA), Naeem Mughal, told a capacity building workshop on Friday. The workshop on "capacity building on climate change policy" was organised by the SEPA in collaboration with the Planning and Development Department. During the workshop, officials from the departments of irrigation, forests, fisheries, port and shipping, communications, environment and solid waste management were given awareness about climate change and environmental issues arising from phenomenon like extreme weather patterns.

Mughal claimed that Pakistan's role was less than one percent in factors leading to climate change, but it was among the top 10 countries that were being affected the most due to change in the climate and facing prolonged droughts, torrential rains and other extreme weather patterns. He further claimed that Pakistan's agricultural sector was also being affected the most due to climate change and it was evident from the fact that despite using modern techniques in the agriculture sector, the yield was not increasing for the last many years. Increased carbon emissions by the industrialised nations, use of hydrocarbons and fossil fuels, and deforestation were some of the major factors and drivers of climate change, he informed the audience and added that without cutting down carbon emissions, the devastating phenomenon of climate change could not be slowed down.

Naeem Mughal blamed the industrialised nations for the high rate of carbon emissions, but added

Avalanches and rainfall cause devastation in Gilgit-Baltistan

Daily Pakistan, May 7, 2016

that due to their wealth and monetary resources, these countries were able to mitigate the effects of climate change, while poor and developing countries like Pakistan were paying a high price for the activities of others. Former secretary forests, environment and wildlife Shams-ul-Haq Memon apprised the participants of the challenges of climate change being faced by Sindh. He said there was a dire need to create public awareness so that people could prepare themselves in accordance with climatic changes.

Nasir Ali Panhwar of the Center for Environment and Development said that people in Sindh were facing droughts, extreme heat waves and cyclones due to change in climate and urged the authorities to pay attention on education so that people could deal with these changes without suffering any irreparable losses.

Dr Noman Ahmed of the NED University said that so far, the educated class in many countries, including Pakistan, was not aware of the importance and threats coming from the climate change.

Recently heavy rainfall and stormy weather in the northern areas has triggered landslides and avalanches in different areas of Gilgit-Baltistan, specifically in Nagar, Skardu and Ghizer. Avalanches and landslides greatly affected the downstream population in the Karakorum, Himalaya and Hindu Kush (HKH) regions. The heavy downpour was caused by fresh westerly wave.

The northern mountainous region of Pakistan is rich in natural resources and has an abundance of water, scenery and biodiversity. Spanning an area over 4.2 million sq km, the (HKH) region is especially diverse in ecological terms. It has the largest area covered by glaciers and permafrost outside the polar region, and is therefore often referred to as the "Third Pole" and the "Water Tower of Asia" as it stores a large volume of water, particularly in the form of snow and ice.

However, recent changes in climate are threatening the mountain ecosystem, particularly its fresh water supply, high elevation biota, including forests, and the rangeland and pasture ecosystem. The impacts of climate change on the world's fresh water supply is a burning issue in the world, especially in the HKH region. There are 1.2 billion people (approx) living in downstream, extending from Pakistan to China and Nepal. Recent increases in the area's population has put further stress on fresh water supply. According to World Bank report 2006, Pakistan has transitioned from a water-stressed to a water-scarce nation, primarily due to human activity and climate change. Dwindling fresh water reserves in turn impact the country's capacity for energy and food creation. Water availability in Pakistan, which was about 5,650 cubic metres per person per year in 1951, has now decreased to 1,100 cubic metres per person per year in 2010. According to projections, water availability will reduce to 800 cubic metres per person per year by 2026 if the current situation prevails. Due to climate change, HKH glaciers are receding and natural calamities are occurring, including avalanches, GLOF events, and landslides etc. The main factors which cause snow avalanches include slope steepness of landscape, weather, temperature and snowpack conditions etc.

Avalanches occur when snow pack starts to weaken, allowing built-up snow to be released. Small avalanches are generally made up of ice, snow and air. The larger ones comprise rocks, trees, debris and even mud that is resting on the lower slopes. Mountain avalanches are much larger and the conditions that cause them are more complex. In mountainous areas, particularly in Gilgit-Baltistan, snowfall patterns are changing due to climate change. As a result snow accumulates in late winter after a heavy fall and has no time to become stable. Due to a sudden increase of temperature in spring, the melting of fresh snow increases, which sometimes causes flash floods. Recently due to heavy precipitation (Snow) in late winter (February and March), loose snow avalanches were triggered in different districts of Gilgit-Baltistan such as in district Nagar, Ghizer and Skardu. The main cause of these avalanches was heavy snowfall, heavy storm and rainfall. Such avalanches repeat after a long period of time (five years).

In Nilt, an avalanche hit on Sunday, April 22, 2016, at night (2:00 AM). In district Nagar, two other avalanches slid down Miacher and Phaker valley. Similar avalanches also occurred in district Ghizer as Daeen and Seengal areas. Seengal avalanche blocked Gahkuch road for all type of traffic. Avalanches in Nagar devastated the downstream area and blocked the trade route between Pakistan and China in addition to damaging pastures, orchards, agricultural land and destroying water channels. In Skardu, several avalanches occurred at Chamachoo and Bashoo, while the Bashoo avalanche also blocked Skardu for all types of traffic and also blocked the Indus River for a short period of time, according to local people. Unfortunately, no human casualties were reported.

It is important to increase local awareness about avalanches and extreme natural events especially in mountainous areas because of the devastation such events cause. The Gilgit-Baltistan government should prepare itself for upcoming natural disasters triggered by climate change. The global community should also aid Pakistan in the event of future calamities caused by climate change.

Senate body expresses concerns on utilisation of funds in Thar

Daily Times, May 7, 2016

ISLAMABAD: Senate standing committee on Human Rights has expressed a serious concern on the presentation given by the Sindh government on funds distribution among the victims of drought in Thar. The committee has recommended calling Chief Secretary of the Sindh government to present a detailed briefing on the issue.

The committee, held here, under the chairmanship of Muhammad Mohsin Khan Leghari, was briefed that the Finance Department had released sufficient funds from Financial Year 2013-14 to 2015-16 to provide relief to the affectees of drought. Secretary Finance Department Government of Sindh apprised the committee that Rs. 4193.905 million were allocated in these three years for the distribution of 100 kgs wheat bags, free of cost, among the victims, and an additional Rs. 294.870 million were allocated for the transportation of wheat and other miscellaneous expenses in the respective years. A fund of Rs. 1,768.500 million had been allotted for relief and rehabilitation

Urgent anti-dengue campaign to be launched in Rawalpindi

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The News, May 7, 2016

campaigns, while Rs. 2,010,881 million were rationed for health and hygiene facilities in Tharparkar district, Rs. 1,953.131 million for health and hygiene facilities for Umerkot district and Rs. 10,273.267 million for livestock and fisheries department in the said three years.

The chairman of the committee expressed his dismay on the briefing given by the representative of Sindh administration on the utilization of funds, and raised the point that if 4.1 billion is spent on total population of 1.3 million of the area, it results in the provision of 2,5100 kg (2.5 Monn) wheat to each person. In such circumstances, how can hunger or drought prevail in the area? The committee also recommended to ask the company appointed for reverse osmosis for provision of water in Thar as it was supposed to install 700 plants for water purification but has installed only 432, out of which few are faulty and out of order while many others are inaccessible for the natives. The committee was attended by Senators Sitara Ayaz, Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi and Nisar Muhammad, Secretary Ministry of Human Rights and a member of National Commission for Human Rights, alongside representatives of Sindh government and officials of Ministry of Human Rights.

ISLAMABAD: Recovery of a massive number of dengue larvae and detection of dengue mosquitoes along with a large number of patients diagnosed with dengue fever admitted at different hospitals in the city has forced the District Coordination Officer (DCO) Talat Mehmood Gondal to take a serious action in order to tackle this disease.

According to sources, DCO Rawalpindi has given directives to the health department to launch an urgent anti-dengue campaign. He has directed the department to put together an anti-dengue micro plan and constitute teams consisting of at least 1,400 patrolling workers. Sources said that the health department has devised an anti-dengue plan which ensures the deployment of patrolling workers in all the streets. Each union council will have a permanent supervisor, whereas a unit of four union councils will have one supervisor collectively. District Health Officer (DHO) will be in-charge of the entire operation.

Two third-party teams have been constituted to monitor the anti-dengue campaign and search of the dengue larvae reproduction hotspots in different parts of the city. Strict action will be taken against the sanitary workers and supervisors of the campaign if dengue larvae are detected in their respective areas.

Having suffered immensely from human and economic losses caused by the hazards of climate change, Pakistan needs to urgently take action on both adaptation and mitigation. Last year, more than 1,200 lives were lost by the deadly heatwave in Karachi and warnings have been issued this year again. Similarly the agriculture-dependent economy of Pakistan, which employs more than 40 percent of labour force, has suffered a lot especially in terms of cultivation of rice, wheat and cotton due to extreme weather events and unpredictable rain patterns. According to the Pakistan Economic Survey, floods in 2010, 2011 and 2012 alone cost Pakistan the loss of 3,072 lives and \$16 billion in financial terms.

Sadly those at the helm of affairs only spring to action when catastrophe comes down knocking at their door, and it becomes unavoidable to the extent of becoming an existential threat. This is as true in the case of climate change as it is in the counterterrorism struggle. Our decision-makers may be too embroiled in 'political' issues to care about the catastrophe brought on us by climate change. This is an issue of prioritisation. For instance, the Ministry of Climate Change – in collaboration with other stakeholders – prepared a comprehensive and well-meaning National Climate Change Policy and the framework for implementation of the policy.

The policy talks about water sector, agriculture and livestock, forestry sector, disaster preparedness, energy sector, transport sector, industries and urban planning. It takes stock of challenges faced in terms of adaptation and mitigation and presents a way forward in the short, medium and long terms. Essentially it lays down a comprehensive foundational framework which needs to be implemented. Sadly, the government seems least interested in implementing it, evident from the meagre resource allocation made towards it. Meanwhile climate-induced calamities devastate the country every year and our governments continue to ignore the implementation of such policies.

"Pakistan is committed to the cause of reducing global emissions. Several mitigation initiatives, including promotion of affordable renewable technologies, measures towards energy efficiency, implementation of mass transport systems and expansion of hydro-electricity potential, are already part of our development strategy". Thus read the statement by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif at the Inaugural Session of COP-21 Paris, France. Internationally, although Pakistan has signed the agreement, yet it presented a very weak case at the Paris summit stating just that it is taking steps on the mitigation front, contributing much less in global carbon emissions and remain highly vulnerable and ill-prepared. In fact, Pakistan has a strong case to attract donor's assistance as it only contributes less than one per cent toward global emissions and yet remains highly vulnerable. According to the Global Climate Risk Index 2016 (compiled by Germanwatch, a Bonn-based NGO), Pakistan is among the 10 countries most affected from 1995 to 2014 and the 10 most affected countries in 2014.

Though Pakistan may have lost the opportunity to move on climate change at home, it cannot afford to lose it internationally after a rather uninspiring performance at COP21. But has Pakistan lost it completely? According to Kashmala Khattak, a climate finance expert, the opportunity that was missed in Paris was that Pakistan was not able to articulate all its initiatives under the 'unconditional actions' (mitigation and adaptation initiatives taken by countries without international support) that it is already carrying out. According to Khattak, if Pakistan had presented the initiatives taken on its own in an effective manner, it would have helped the country get financial and technical assistance for a number of initiatives under the 'conditional actions'. It is pertinent to note that initial feasibility studies show that Pakistan has 50,000MW potential of wind energy and

Four more Thar infants become prey to malnutrition

Pak Observer, May 6, 2016

25 more dengue fever cases surface

Pakistan Today May 5, 2016

Heavy rain lashes Chitral, Shangla

Express Tribune, May 4, 2016

International Organization

at least 60,000MW from hydro energy.

Khattak insists that the opportunity is not completely lost yet. The Ministry of Climate Change is still working on revising the Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCS) and it can be hoped that Pakistan will put forward projects for the Green Climate Fund (GCF) – given by developed countries to assist developing countries for mitigation and adaptation purposes. Currently Pakistan's bid remains to accredit 'entities' and make a proposal for feasible projects to access the GCF. In this regard, the role of both public sector and private entities is important. Similarly, all the relevant line ministries and provincial departments have to come together to devise workable projects to get GCF funding; for this 2016 is a crucial year.

Here it becomes important for all the stakeholders, especially for the civil society, to come forward. They need to exert pressure on the government to take necessary action and hold it accountable if it does not. The people of the country are in general already very concerned yet they are helpless and ill-prepared. They should be taken on board. This is why it is very important to start talking about climate change.

The media should be used to spread more awareness and influence public opinion on climate change in Pakistan. Our artists should also come forward to highlight the issue. Essentially, the civil society, provincial governments and other stakeholders should all join hands to actively pursue this issue. Heatwaves, flash floods, disease outbreak and shortage of clean drinking water are merely a few of the problems caused by rising temperatures (which are caused by perpetual negligence and mismanagement).

The Special Report on Emissions Scenarios (SRES) by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) paints a miserable picture of projected climate change impacts for Pakistan across various sectors such as water, agriculture, energy, human health and ecosystem. According to LEAD Pakistan, the climate change impact in terms of losses in agricultural productivity is projected in the range of \$6.94 billion to \$30.34 billion by 2040. Moreover, the havoc caused by outbreak of fatal diseases, depleting reservoirs of clean water and the resultant disproportionate migration patterns paint a doomsday scenario for Pakistan. Among other things, high vulnerability to climate-induced hazards and population explosion will translate the current human and economic losses into a national security disaster if it is not catered to in time.

MITHI: The outbreak of diseases and malnutrition claimed the lives four more infants in drought-hit Thar. The newborns of Haider Samejo, Sabhago and Bhambhro Kolhi were died in Civil Hospital Mithi and Kavita of three years also lost her life in the civil hospital thus death toll according to the officials rose to 166 since January.

The parents of sick children complained against doctors and other staff of paying no proper heed to their ailing kids. While according to the unofficial sources; so far 311 kids under five years of age lost their lives in drought hit Thar. While more than five hundred ailing kids were brought in six facilities of the district on Wednesday. DC Tharparkar Dr. Shahzad Thaheem talking to mediaman told government within few weeks would begin to recruit doctors on the contract bases to cope with the situation adding he informed in the first phase 70 candidates had already been interviewed. He said all over 300 posts of the doctors would be filled and appointed doctors would be posted in whole district.

Pakistan Fisher Folk Forum (PFF) Badin team has celebrated the 18th foundation anniversary at its district head office Badin. The celebration was participated by the community, PFF workers and office bearers. While addressing the participants, Mr. Mithan Mallah, President, PFF Badin district said that it is an auspicious day and success moment of the marginalized people of the Sindh whom PFF has rendered its services.

Adding Umer Mallah, Secretary, PFF Badin said that when we started the travelling on PFF earlier days and few people were along with us but today thousands workers, community members and PFF families and friends are celebrating the 18th foundation anniversary of PFF.

KARACHI: At least 25 more dengue fever cases have been reported in Sindh in a week, taking the number of patients to 510 since January 1.

According to the weekly report issued by the Dengue Prevention and Control Programme (DPCP), Sindh, at least 25 new dengue fever cases surfaced in Sindh province from April 29 to May 5, out of which 20 were reported from Karachi, two from Hyderabad and one each from Dadu, Sukkur and Larkana. A total of 20 new dengue fever cases were detected in Karachi last week, out of which six were reported from District Central, five from District South, four from District West and five from District East.

This year out of the 510 cases, 479 were detected from Karachi, seven from Hyderabad, four from Sukkur, two each from Tando Muhammad Khan, Thatta, Jamshoro, Mirpurkhas, Naushero Feroz and Larkana, one each from Dadu, Tharparkar, Umer Kot, Sanghar, Ghotki, Khairpur, Shaheed Benazirbad, and Shikarpur.

CHITRAL/SHANGLA: Heavy rain lashed Chitral and Shangla on Wednesday May 4, 2016, and the meteorological department has predicted rain to continue till Thursday. In Chitral, rain was followed by hailstorm on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The daily routine of locals was disrupted due to inundation.

People of Chitral said Daloomgol and Sirogol villages located in Upper Chitral were evacuated as they were filled with floodwater. Hundreds of families were shifted to safer places to for shelter. Locals also said cars and vehicles were swept away by the gushing water. However, Booni Road was closed to prevent any risk and inconvenience.

IOM continues to assist the people and Government of Pakistan by supporting communities affected by natural disasters together with regular programmes focusing on migration

for Migration (IOM) country office for Pakistan: Updates, April 2016

IOM, May 4, 2016

Consultative dialogue on world humanitarian summit

NDMA, May 4, 2016

KP CM for long-term plan to protect flood-vulnerable areas

The News, May 4, 2016

Pakistan: Humanitarian Aid - WASH assistance for floods and conflict victims

Hope'87, May 4, 2016

Roof collapse: Two children die in Banamarhi

Express Tribune, May 3, 2016

management, migration health, disaster preparedness, and resettlement movements and community stabilization implemented in coordination with other development and humanitarian counterparts.

During March, uncharacteristic rains affected thousands of people in Northern Pakistan and hindered ongoing humanitarian assistance for communities previously impacted by the 2015 floods and earthquake. The effects of the flash floods and landslides caused by the rains were worsened due to a strong earthquake in April measuring 6.6, originating in Afghanistan's Badakhshan province.

Research on Improved Shelters for Responding to Floods

As part of the second phase of the Research on Improved Shelters for Responding to Floods in Pakistan project, IOM organized a Sindh field visit for Arup International Development in March 2016. Arup trained IOM's local partner on how to conduct assessments and gather information. The team also visited two laboratories to assess physical testing and analysis of technical, economic, environmental and social benefits of different shelter recovery approaches. The findings will be compiled to produce a Construction Guide, covering resilient shelter options in the flood plains of Pakistan.

A Round Table consultation Dialogue was planned by NDMA today in collaboration with UN OCHA and Embassy of Republic of Turkey as a prelude to first-ever World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) planned to be held in May 2016 at Istanbul, Turkey under the auspices of United Nations.

Renowned personalities in the field of humanitarian affairs from Government Departments, UN Agencies, Foreign Missions, Donor Agencies, Civil Society, Philanthropist Organizations participated in the event. The World Humanitarian Summit (WHS) is an initiative of the United Nations Secretary-General to forge new partnerships and find better ways to meet humanitarian needs. The Summit aims at re-inspiring and reinvigorating commitment to humanity, initiate set of concrete actions and commitments for better preparation and response and share innovations and best practices that can help to save lives around the world.

Pakistan, as a Member State, with a credible standing in humanitarian crises management is actively participating in WHS to explore opportunity for Pakistan to showcase the achievements for Global viewership and sharing of best practices in the domain of disaster management/humanitarian response. NDMA will also be hosting a Side Event in the form of Seminar with theme "Reaching People in Need; Pakistan's Experience", an Exhibition Fair and Innovative Marketplace during the Summit in Turkey.

The consultations for WHS Roundtable sessions were based on actionable areas identified in UN Secretary General's Report a) Role of Political Leadership to Prevent & End Conflicts, b) Uphold the Norms that Safeguard Humanity, c) Leaving No One Behind: A Commitment to Address Forced Displacement, d) Women & Girls: Catalyzing Action to Achieve Gender Equality, e) Natural Disasters & Climate Change: Managing Risks & Crises, f) Changing Peoples Life: From Delivering Aid to Ending Need, g) Humanitarian Financing: Investing in Humanity. Important conclusions were drawn at the end of the Dialogue.

PESHAWAR: Chief Minister Pervaiz Khattak has asked authorities concerned to chalk-out comprehensive and long-term plan for the protection of the flood vulnerable areas of the province on permanent basis. He issued these directives while getting a briefing on National Flood Protection Plan-IV at Chief Minister's Secretariat, on Tuesday, said a handout. Senior Minister for Irrigation Sikandar Hayat Sherpao, Secretary Irrigation Tariq Rasheed, Chief Engineer South Zahid Abbas and Chief Engineer North Mujahid Saeed attended the briefing.

The chief minister directed the authorities for conducting a detailed survey about the damages caused by the devastating floods of 2010. He ordered for devising a long-term plan on the basis of the damages of the floods of 2010. He said that mega protection project for flood was the only way to avoid devastation of floods.

The project started in October 2011 and is successfully being implemented. Initially, the project was only approved for the province of KPK, but responding to the needs of Sindh floods of 2011, HOPE'87 requested a contract renewal from the donor ECHO. Fortunately, an additional 325,000 EUR of funds were allocated for the victims of Sindh floods. The part of the project in Sindh was completed on 30th June - the result included the completion of 100 hand pumps, 200 latrines and the distribution of 2,000 water storage and hygiene kits to the most vulnerable families. In the KPK part 50 drinking water supply schemes, 1,650 latrines, the cleaning of drainage channels and community based infrastructure have benefited 500 cash for work recipients. Moreover, 1,650 of the most vulnerable families have been given water storage and hygiene kits.

PESHAWAR: At least two children died when the roof of their house caved in following heavy rain and thunderstorm in Banamarhi on Tuesday. The deceased have been identified as eight-year-old girl Erum and five-year-old Amir. The storm had an intensity of over 50 km/h. The meteorological department said the air pressure plummeted to minus four millibars and raised alarm. Provincial Disaster Management Authority had issued an alert to all districts of the province.

PDMA KP Updates

Human Losses and House Damages During the Months of March & April, 2016
Updated on May 5, 2016

Districts	Dead			Injured			House Damaged		
	March	April	Total	March	April	Total	March	April	Total
Shangla	1	18	19	17	18	35	21	68	89
Swat	2	13	15	4	13	17	6	165	171
Kohistan	0	41	41	0	16	16	32	0	32
Bannu	2	3	5	1	8	9	2	15	17
Malakand	7	1	8	5	1	6	9	2	11
Dir Upper	0	6	6	6	3	9	4	100	104
Dir Lower	5	2	7	4	0	4	2	0	2
Mansehra	0	1	1	1	4	5	9	7	16
Chitral	9	2	11	2	0	2	2	3	5
Charsadda	6	3	9	3	6	9	16	2	18
Mardan	6	3	9	12	2	14	8	2	10
Batagram	0	2	2	2	0	2	4	31	35
Peshawar	8	1	9	4	1	5	34	4	38
Abottabad	0	1	1	1	1	2	3	536	539
Buner	1	1	2	2	3	5	3	15	18
Swabi	3	0	3	0	0	0	16	0	16
Lakki Marwat	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Tank	1	0	1	4	0	4	1	0	1
Total	52	98	150	68	76	144	174	950	1,124

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ISLAMABAD: Alarmed at India's naval nuclear ambitions, Islamabad has taken up New Delhi's recent test of a submarine-launched, nuclear-capable ballistic missile with its arch rival, amid fears the move has serious implications for strategic stability in South Asia. Last month, India confirmed it tested the K-4 missile, which can be launched by a submarine and carry a nuclear warhead up to 3,500 kilometres away. The confirmation came after secret tests were done in March in the Indian Ocean. The move not only raised eyebrows in Pakistan but also caused concerns as India did not give prior notification to Islamabad as part of the broader understanding existing between the two countries before conducting ballistic missile tests. "This is a serious development. Since 1988 both countries formally or informally inform each other about such missile tests but this time India chose otherwise," said a senior Foreign Office official while requesting anonymity. Pakistan and India signed a landmark agreement in 2005 on the pre-notification of ballistic missile tests in order to prevent misunderstanding and misinterpretations, and promote a stable environment of peace and security between the two countries. The official said given the sensitivity of the nuclear issue, the two countries, even before entering a formal arrangement, had a 'broader understanding' to inform each other about missile tests. "This practice even continued when the two countries have not had the best relationship," the official added.

The official said Pakistan had raised the issue with Indian authorities through diplomatic channels to explain as to why New Delhi this time ignored this understanding. Strategic affairs expert Dr Ishtiaq Ahmed said the 'nuclearisation of Indian Ocean' will certainly alter the 'strategic balance' in this part of the region. "In recent years, there is a shift in Pakistan's focus from geopolitics to geoeconomics and China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) is a clear example of this paradigm change," said Dr Ishtiaq, who is director of School of Politics and International Relations at Quaid-e-Azam University. "But India appears to be dragging Pakistan back to geopolitics by going nuclear in the Indian Ocean," he explained. He viewed the Indian move not to give advance notification of the test to Pakistan as a sign of growing tension and trust-deficit between the two countries. This all happened at a time Pakistan and India have been struggling to resume the structured dialogue following the attack on the Pathankot airbase in January. Although, foreign secretaries of the two countries met in New Delhi at the sidelines of a conference on Afghanistan, the two sides could not agree on the formal start of comprehensive bilateral dialogue.

KARACHI: Police killed two gangsters during search operation in different areas of Lyari late on Sunday night. SSP City Fida Hussain said, police carried out search operation in Kalri and Napier locality on the information about presence of miscreants. During the operation, Naqeeb alias Mama and Mustafa were killed. They belong to Baba Ladla and Uzaib Baloch groups respectively. Fida Hussain went on to say that the accused were involved murder, hand grenade attacks and extortion. Meanwhile, police also arrested six accused including Lyari gangster Anees and Yasir alias Mama from various areas of the port city.

The security forces in Balochistan arrested an Afghan Border Force (ABF) personnel from Pishin district of the province on Sunday, it has been learnt. Security sources said that law enforcement personnel along with officials of an intelligence agency conducted a raid in Pishin Bazar area and apprehended the ABF official. Important documents and explosives were recovered from the possession of the Afghan forces personnel, sources added. "The Afghan official was tasked to carry out subversive activities in Balochistan," the security personnel alleged. The 'spy' was assigned the task to carry out terrorist activities in Chaman, Pishin and Quetta on the directives of senior Afghan army official, they stated. The ABF official was shifted to an undisclosed location for further interrogation. This arrest comes few weeks after the arrest of two Afghan intelligence officials from Balochistan last month.

KARACHI: At least 13 people were injured in a cracker blast in Karachi's Lyari neighborhood on Sunday. Police sources said a hand grenade attack was reported at Lyari's Brohi Chowk, which injured at least 10 people. The cracker targeted a wedding ceremony at a local restaurant near Bright School in the precincts of Chakiwara police, sources added. However, according to *Express News*, two bike-riding miscreants lobbed a hand grenade at Haider Hotel in Lyari's Sango lane area, injuring 14 people. While police cordoned the area, rescuers rushed to the site and shifted the injured to the nearby Civil Hospital. No one has thus far claimed responsibility of the attack.

Illegal arms and drugs were also recovered from them. Eighty suspects including three Afghan nationals were arrested during search operations in different areas of Peshawar and Charsadda districts. The detained Afghan nationals were living without legal documents. Illegal arms and drugs were also recovered from them.

KARACHI: Law enforcement agencies have nabbed terrorists belonging to al-Qaeda and the Indian spy agency RAW. This was disclosed at a meeting between Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah and DG Rangers Major General Bilal Akbar. The meeting was held at the CM House on Saturday. Official sources said that DG Rangers before going to CM House met Sindh Governor Dr Ishratul Ebad Khan and briefed him about the arrests. According to an official spokesperson, during both the meetings, the law and order situation, especially the on-going targeted operation in Karachi was discussed. "DG Rangers briefed Sindh chief minister about the arrest of high profile terrorists and criminals," the CM House spokesperson said adding that CM Qaim Ali Shah appreciated Rangers for nailing alleged infiltrators and directed the DG to continue the operation without any discrimination.

PESHAWAR: The Peshawar High Court (PHC) on Friday directed the police and provincial

police to protect citizen from extortionists

The News, May 8, 2016

government to provide security to a citizen who is seeking protection from extortionists. A two-member bench comprising Justice Irshad Qaiser and Justice Syed Afsar Shah issued the directive to the Police Department and the provincial government to provide security to the citizen from the provincial metropolis. The court issued the directive in a writ petition filed by Malik Khurshheed Ahmad, who is running a medicine shop in Dabgari Garden. He has sought protection from the extortionists. The citizen also sought court order to direct the government to allow him to keep the prohibited bore arms for his protection as the police had not provided him appropriate security. During hearing, the petitioner's lawyer Muazzam Butt submitted before the court that his client was receiving frequent calls and messages from extortionists, who had identified themselves as members of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). A police officer, Farhad Hussain, appeared before the bench. He stated that due to the telephone calls and information collected from the petitioner, the police had traced out the extortionist and one person had also been nominated in the case. However, he said that the police kept secret the names of the extortionists and these would be made public after their arrests.

The police officer stated that the police were providing security to the petitioner. However, he said the petitioner kept his medicine shop open till late night, which was endangering his security. The petitioner termed the police attitude towards him inappropriate and complained the force was not providing proper security to him to carry on his business. The petitioner's lawyer submitted that due to improper police security to the petitioner, the court may direct the government to allow him to keep arms for his security as he and his family were going through mental torture. "If a minister and members of the provincial and national assemblies are allowed to keep prohibited bore arms for their security, why not a citizen in such a situation," the lawyer questioned. He stated that protection of life, liberty and business of a citizen was the prime responsibility of the government. However, Additional Advocate General Qaiser Ali Shah stated that allowing prohibited bore arms to citizens for protection was not possible as everyone would start making the same demand. During hearing, Justice Irshad Qaiser, observed that despite the police security, the petitioner can also avail himself of private security as private companies were providing security to offices and firms in the province.

Combing operations: Five terrorists held in Faisalabad military raid

The Express Tribune, May 7, 2016

FAISALABAD: Military personnel raided on Saturday a house in Faisalabad and rounded up five terrorists. The arrest comes less than a week after Army Chief General Raheel Sharif had announced countrywide combing operations. The force raided Berwala bungalow, some 20 kilometres from Faisalabad city, and took the suspects into custody after recovering arms from their possession. Those arrested were then transferred to an unknown location for interrogation. Later, acting on the information provided by the suspects, the military personnel continued operation in three different areas in search of the terrorists' accomplices. On Monday, the army chief had approved a comprehensive plan to carry out combing operations aimed at preempting potential sleeper cells and hideouts of terrorists across the country. On April 18, the military had announced successful conclusion of operation in North Waziristan's strategic Shawal valley. The final phase of the operation was launched in February in Shawal and Datta Khel that had been used by terrorists for infiltration between Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Indian spy agency RAW's agent arrested from Karachi

The News, May 7, 2016

KARACHI: Karachi Police and law enforcement agencies claimed to have arrested an Indian agent belonging to the Indian Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) during a search operation on Saturday, near Jamshed Quarter area, Geo News reported. Police and other law enforcement agencies carried out a search operation in the area based on actionable evidence, resulting in the arrest. The Indian spy has been identified as Arshad. According to sources, the suspect came to Pakistan in 2011 and has visited foreign countries approximately six times. Police recovered three mobile phones, 10 SIM cards, an internet device, a laptop and classified documents from the suspects' possession. Sources further added that the suspect had contacts in India, whom he used to contact over the internet. The suspect was shifted to an undisclosed place for further investigation.

Huge cache of arms recovered during FC raid in Balochistan

The Express Tribune, May 7, 2016

QUETTA: Frontier Corps raided on Saturday the hideouts of terrorists in Kohlu, Balochistan and recovered a huge cache of arms and ammunition. The force conducted a search operation against the defunct Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA) militants in the Kodan area of the district and destroyed their hideouts. The terrorists were planning to use the ammunition in attacks on security forces and other acts of terrorism. The arms that were recovered included 59 RPG-7 rockets, 55 mortar rounds of 82 millimeters, 68 rounds of 60-mm, 52 rounds of 82-mm fuzes, 133 rounds of 12.77-mm gun, five anti-tank mines, three anti-personnel mines, one M-72 missile along with the barrel, 49 bombs, 190 RR missile fuzes of 107-mm, two boxes of time mines, two guns, thousands of other fuzes and other explosive material. Earlier on April 9, 34 separatist militants responsible for last year's massacre of 23 Pashtuns were killed in a major intelligence-driven raid in a volatile district of the province. In May 2015, gunmen flagged down two Karachi-bound passenger buses in the unfrequented Gidrang area of Mastung, forced off 23 ethnic Pashtun passengers and killed them execution-style.

Rangers launch mobile app to protect Karachi schools

The News, May 7, 2016

KARACHI: Sindh Rangers on Saturday launched a new mobile application aimed at protecting schools and colleges in Karachi. Addressing a press conference here in Karachi, Colonel Qaiser of Rangers said that more than 3000 schools were already registered under the new application named Rangers School College Protection. The application has been specially designed to protect educational institutions from any potential threat, he said. We have recorded data of over 3000 schools in the new application and gradually remaining schools and colleges will be added to the app, he said. Karachi has been divided into 60 areas where Rangers will be deployed round the clock. Principals of the schools registered under this application will be able to generate a quick message in case of any threat, he said.

He said that media houses and police would also be registered soon. Speaking on this occasion Maula Bux Chandio Adviser to Sindh Chief Minister praised Rangers application as a good step. He said that Sindh government also contributed to development of the new application. Chandio said

Riverine Force for river Indus: 687 cops to curb crime in eight districts

Daily Dawn, May 7, 2016

Pakistan rejects US conditions attached to sale of F-16s

Daily Dawn, May 7, 2016

Army Chief says Physical fitness important despite modern war technology

The News, May 6, 2016

IDPs to be sent back their homes by this November: Governor KP

The News, May 6, 2016

165 suspects apprehended

that shopping malls and offices would also be registered under the new application. We are proud of our law enforcement agencies and always appreciate their positive steps for the security of citizens, he said.

LAHORE: As many as 687 constables were recruited for deployment on 49 posts in eight districts of Punjab as Riverine Force to curb crime along the river Indus. Punjab is raising a special police force to curb crime, strengthen rescue and relief operations during floods and help conserve the endangered Indus dolphin. The force will be deployed in districts through which the Indus flows, including Rajanpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan, Layyah, Bhakkar, Mianwali and Attock. This was disclosed in a meeting held at Central Police Office on Friday which reviewed the affairs of the riverine force. Inspector General of Police Mushtaq Ahmad Sukhera chaired the meeting while additional IGPs, DIGs and other high profile police officers attended the meeting. Additional IGP Punjab Highway Patrol Amjad Javaid Saleemi briefed the meeting that all 49 riverine posts were established along the Indus, including five in Attock, seven in Mianwali, three in Bhakkar, three in Layyah, nine in DG Khan, eight in Muzaffargarh, four in Rajanpur and 10 in Rahimyar Khan.

He said 687 constables had completed their basic course for deployment at the posts and first batch of 183 constables had also completed the combat training course of three months under the supervision of the army. Mr Saleemi said all the required ammunition, weapons and funds had also been provided for each post, adding the required transport was already handed over to the posts which included 49 police pick-ups, 98 motorcycles and 49 motorboats. He added that the construction work on 19 posts had been completed and work on the remaining posts would be completed at the end of financial year. The IGP directed the officers to prepare the recommendations for the establishment of four additional riverine posts in district Rajanpur.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan needs modern F-16 fighter jets for its ongoing war against terrorism but rejects the conditions the United States has attached with their sale, said Foreign Secretary Aizaz Chaudhry on Saturday. Speaking to journalists, scholars and corporate leaders at a breakfast meeting in Islamabad, the foreign secretary said no conditions should be attached to the sale of F-16s because Pakistan plans to use the jets only for the purpose of fighting terrorists. The US State Department earlier this week said Pakistan will have to pay from its own funds if it wants to buy F-16 fighter jets, after the US Congress last month withdrew funds for the deal to force Pakistan to act against the Haqqani network. Chaudhry said Saturday that diplomatic efforts were underway to convince the Congress to subsidise the sale of the fighter jets. Pakistan had earlier reached an understanding with the US for buying eight F-16 planes. Under the deal, Pakistan was required to pay about \$270m from its national funds. The US was supposed to provide the rest from its Foreign Military Financing (FMF) fund. Pakistan has conveyed to the US that it does not have the money to buy F-16 jets from its resources and has cautioned that if the stalemate over funding is not resolved it may consider buying some other fighter aircraft to meet its needs. Among the key reasons behind the Congressional hold are concerns that Pakistan has not taken enough action against the Haqqani network; jail sentence for Dr Shakeel Afridi — the physician who had cooperated with the US in tracking Osama bin Laden; and fears about Pakistani nuclear programme.

Indo-Pak 'trust deficit'

Commenting on the stalled dialogue between India and Pakistan, the foreign secretary said Pakistan has made it clear to India that the issue of Kashmir cannot be whisked away from the talks. "Whenever there will be talks between Pakistan and India, Kashmir will remain on top of the agenda," he said. He said the arrest of Indian spy Kulbushan Jadhav from Balochistan has verified India's involvement in Pakistan's internal affairs. He admitted, however, that there is a trust deficit between Pakistan and India which needs to be removed for better ties between the two nations.

'No organised presence of Daesh'

The foreign secretary said Daesh [Arabic acronym for the militant Islamic State (IS) group] has no organised presence in Pakistan, and only a few people have claimed an association with the terrorist organisation. "Pakistani agencies are on alert in order to deal with any possible threat, which is why action has been taken against such elements." Chaudhry rejected the option to use military action to curb turmoil in Afghanistan, saying all warring factions in Afghanistan should shun violence and come on the table to negotiate for regional peace.

RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Raheel Sharif has said that despite modern war technology fitness of youngsters is of great importance. According to statement released by Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) the COAS said this while addressing the concluding ceremony of 5th PACES Championship held in Lahore. He said that the youths of Pakistan Army have shown their remarkable performance in every walk of life including battle field and sports. The COAS has lauded the sports competitions and capabilities of sportsmen. The Corp Commander Lahore Lieutenant General Sadiq Alvi was also accompanied by Army Chief. The competitions of Pakistan Army's war capabilities and other sports have commenced on April 27th and concluded on May 6th in Ayub Stadium of Lahore. In physical competitions Rawalpindi corp's team secured first position while Karachi team has bagged the second. A total of 275 Army players have participated in these competitions.

ISLAMABAD: Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK) Iqbal Zaffar Jhagra on Friday said that Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) would be sent back to their homes by November this year. Addressing a ceremony organized here in connection with Annual day of Red Crescent Society, the governor KPK said that the government was providing all possible facilities to the IDPs. He said that Red Crescent was serving for the humanity and it has done a lot of relief work during the earthquake 2005 in Azad Jammu and Kashmir.

Arms, ammunition and drugs recovered from the suspects. One hundred sixty-five suspects were

in Peshawar

Radio Pakistan, May 6, 2016

2015 saw steady decline in crime in Karachi: HRCP report

The Express Tribune, May 6, 2016

Rangers kill two smugglers near Lahore border

The News, May 5, 2016

Three suspects, LEA official killed in clash near Taxila

Daily Dawn, May 5, 2016

CTD kills eight 'terrorists' in Sheikhpura shootout

The News, May 5, 2016

Half of CCTV cameras installed in Karachi out of order

Daily Dawn, May 4, 2016

arrested during a search operation in different areas of Peshawar on Friday's morning. Those arrested also include eighteen Afghan nationals for illegally living in the city. Arms, ammunition and drugs were recovered from the suspects.

KARACHI: Out of 2,115 people killed in 2015 in encounters by law enforcement agencies across the country, 830 people, including a woman, died in Sindh, according to a report compiled by the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP). The report says this number was a decrease from 2014's encounter-related deaths. Some highlights of the HRCP's annual report, 'State of Human Rights in 2015', were discussed by social activists at the Karachi Press Club on Thursday. The report focuses on law and order in Karachi and says that while encounter killings were rampant in the country, including the port city, it was less frequent as compared to 2014. A total of 696 people were killed in encounters in Karachi in 2015, whereas in 2014, 925 were killed. The report also says that Sindh saw a 42% reduction in murders in 2015 against 2014's figures. Commenting on the report, Dr Tauseef Ahmed, the chairperson of the department of mass communication at the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology, said he feels that the role of democratic governments, parliaments and courts are limited, while the role of the armed forces is increasing. "Human rights violations are increasing and so is extra-judicial killing. The [Karachi] operation should be conducted according to the Constitution," he added.

Asad Iqbal Butt of the HRCP, referring to the deaths of Muttahida Qaumi Movement worker Aftab Ahmed and an activist in Naushero Feroz, said, "You [law enforcement agencies] are the protectors but by such actions, you are driving the society towards anarchy." He called for transparent accountability of the officers responsible for these incidents. Dr Riaz Ahmed Shaikh from the Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology called for the depoliticisation of the police force. "There should be an accountability mechanism for these police officers," he said. "How easily can they say that they killed four men in an encounter?" The report, however, quotes police officials and says crime did go down in Karachi in 2015. The number of people killed in targeted attacks in 2015 was 989, as compared to 1,925 people in 2014. According to the police, 2015 recorded a 53% decline in killings, 80% decline in terrorism, 98% decline in kidnapping for ransom and 98% fall in cases of extortion.

LAHORE: Two smugglers were killed in exchange of fire with Punjab Rangers in Batapur, the border area of Lahore. Police sources said at least two smugglers were crossing Ghondi border in Batapur when the security forces ordered them to stop. Instead of complying with the orders, the suspected smugglers resorted to fire. In retaliatory fire, both the accused were killed. Large number of wine bottles was seized from the custody of the suspects.

TAXILA: Two men and a woman belonging to a banned sectarian organisation and a member of a law enforcement agency were killed in a clash in Pind Ghakhara village, about 6km from here, on Wednesday. Police sources said that acting on a tip-off that some suspects were hiding in the village, a joint team of the law enforcement agency and the counterterrorism department raided a house, but suspects opened fire on them. Police retaliated and shot dead the suspects — Javaid, his wife Naheeda Bibi and son Ahmed — and took into custody another suspect Mohammed Usman. One law enforcement official, identified as Sarfaraz, lost his life, while two other people, including a security man, were injured in the clash. Later, police and law enforcement agencies launched a search operation in the area.

When contacted, police Inspector Basheer Khan said the deceased were under watch because they were believed to be associated with a banned outfit. He said Javaid's brother Sadeeq Khan, who is UC Nazim, was put under Fourth Schedule of the anti-terror law due to his alleged links with the banned religious organisation. Javaid, son of Abdul Ghani, worked in a government organisation in Taxila and according to reports he had visited Afghanistan twice. Mr Khan said one Kalashnikov and a pistol were found at the house. Police registered a case under Sections 302, 324 and 34 of the Pakistan Penal Code and the Anti-Terrorism Act.

SHEIKHPURA: The counter terrorism department (CTD) Punjab killed at least eight alleged terrorists in exchange of gunfire here at Sharaqpur Road early on Thursday. Police said, on a tip-off, CTD carried out operation at Sharaqpur Road. On seeing the law enforcers, the terrorists opened fire on them. In retaliatory fire, eight terrorists were killed and four of their accomplices escaped. Huge quantity of weapons including four Kalashnikovs, as many pistols and 6 kilograms of explosives were recovered from their possession, police official added. Maps of sensitive locations were also recovered from terrorists' possession, said police officials who added that the search for fleeing terrorists was ongoing in the area.

ISLAMABAD: The Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights was shocked to learn on Wednesday that half of the CCTV cameras installed in Karachi by provincial government departments were out of order. "There are 2,200 CCTV cameras in the city, which were installed by the City District Government, Karachi Police and the IT Department Sindh, out of which half are not working", DIG Administration Karachi Police Ghulam Sarwar Jamali told the Senate body. Jamali informed the meeting that irregularities were made during the procurement of CCTV cameras and quality was compromised. "Cameras of two megapixels were purchased while eight megapixels' cameras are required so that object recorded can be identified", Jamali added. The committee was also informed that some of the cameras installed have been stolen and record for the cameras is not maintained by most government departments. At least 10,000 CCTV cameras need to be installed in Karachi to meet the challenges of security, Jamali stated. The Sindh police in 2010 launched the 'video surveillance system' for Karachi with an initial Rs500 million estimated cost.

The project was further expanded in 2014 when the law enforcement agency announced another Rs846 million project to install more surveillance cameras at important locations in the city in addition to the 1,000 cameras to meet the growing security challenges and help make the ongoing 'targeted operation' a success. Apart from its own surveillance system, the Karachi police

Rangers' powers extended for 77 days

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Islamabad universities cordoned off after security threat

The Express Tribune, May 4, 2016

Army chief approves death sentences of 11 'hardcore terrorists' tried by military courts

Daily Dawn, May 3, 2016

supervise the KMC's command and control centre at the Civic Centre after the Sindh government in September 2013 replaced the Citizens-Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) with the law enforcement agency, in a major move after the federal government had announced the launch of the Rangers-led targeted operation in the city. Concerns about the utility of surveillance arise not only from the regular investigation arms of the Karachi police, but also from specialised units, which are mandated to investigate heinous crimes ranging from terrorist activities to killings and from extortion to kidnapping for ransom.

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Qaim Ali Shah on Tuesday signed the summary of extending the powers of Rangers under the Anti-Terrorism Act for 77 days as was received from the home department, Dawn has learnt. He also received Director General of Pakistan Ranger, Sindh, Major General Bilal Akbar, who called on him at CM House. During their meeting, the DG of Rangers discussed the issues pertaining to the overall law and order situation, ongoing targeted operation, progress of terrorists' cases in courts and other such related matters with the chief minister. The chief minister said that the successful targeted operation had produced tangible results and now the law and order situation in the city was quite satisfactory.

ISLAMABAD: Several universities in the federal capital were cordoned off on Wednesday following a security alert. According to reports, National University of Modern Languages (NUML), National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Quaid-e-Azam University and Allama Iqbal Open University (AIQU) were on high alert. Law enforcement agencies cordoned off the universities following the terror alert and security was deployed on campuses. "No individual is allowed to enter or leave the campus buildings," a source told *The Express Tribune*. "Not even the employees are allowed to enter the varsities in their vehicles," the source added. Following the terror alert at the varsities, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar supervised security arrangements at the campuses. "The interior minister visited Allama Iqbal University at 8:30am to supervise security measures," the source said.

Last month, the United States advised its citizens to avoid the area around Islamabad's Marriott hotel in the wake of an imminent terror threat. "The embassy is aware of a general but uncorroborated threat against the Marriott hotel in Islamabad. US citizens are advised to avoid the area for the next several days to allow time to assess the situation," said an advisory posted on the website of the US embassy in Islamabad. The embassy reminded US citizens there was an active travel warning for Pakistan issued on April 7, 2016 and a worldwide travel alert issued on November 23, 2015. "US citizens are urged to defer all non-essential travel to Pakistan. US citizens in Pakistan are strongly urged to avoid hotels that do not apply stringent security measures," the statement said.

RAWALPINDI: Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif on Tuesday confirmed the death sentences of 11 convicts tried by military courts, Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) said. The 11 "hardcore terrorists" were "involved in committing heinous offences related to terrorism", which include killing and kidnapping civilians, attacks on the armed forces and law enforcement agencies (LEAs) and destruction of schools and communication infrastructure, ISPR said.

Details of the convicts provided by ISPR:

1. Muhammad Umar s/o Daleel Khan: The convict was an active member of Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP). He was involved in attacking armed forces of Pakistan and LEAs which resulted in death of soldiers and injuries to police officials. He was also involved in fabrication of explosives. He admitted his offences before the Magistrate and the trial court. He was tried on 3 charges and awarded death sentence.

2-5. Hameedullah s/o Muhammad Ghazi, Rehmatullah s/o Umar Din, Muhammad Nabi s/o Dilawar Shah and Moulvi Dilbar Khan s/o Kashkar: These four convicts were active members of TTP. They were involved in attacking LEAs which resulted in deaths of Senior Superintendent of Police Muhammad Hilal Khan, Colonel Mustafa Jamal and Captain Ishfaq. They were also in possession of fire arms and explosives. The convicts admitted their offences before the magistrate and the trial court. Convict numbers 1 and 2 were tried on three charges, convict number 3 was tried on two charges and convict number four was tried on one charge and all were awarded death sentence.

6. Rizwan Ullah s/o Taj Mir Khan: The convict was an active member of TTP. He was involved in killing of a civilian, kidnapping a Wapda employee and attacking armed forces which resulted in injuries to an officer and a soldier. He was also in possession of fire arms and explosives. He admitted his offences before the magistrate and trial court. He was tried on five charges and awarded death sentence.

7. Gul Rehman s/o Zareen: The convict was an active member of TTP. He was involved in attacking armed forces which resulted in death of a civilian and a soldier. He was also in possession of explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the magistrate and trial court. He was tried on two charges and awarded the death sentence.

8. Muhammad Ibrahim s/o Maseen: The convict was an active member of TTP. He was involved in attacking armed forces and destruction of Babu Chamtalai Bridge which resulted in the deaths of civilians and a soldier. He was also in possession of explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the magistrate and the trial court. He was tried on four charges and awarded the death sentence.

9. Sardar Ali s/o Muhammad Akram Khan: The convict was an active member of TTP. He was involved in attacking armed forces and destruction of educational institutions which resulted in injuries and death of soldiers. He was also in possession of explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the magistrate and the trial court. He was tried on three charges and awarded the death sentence.

Army top brass approves nationwide 'combing ops'

The Express Tribune, May 3, 2016

Five Balochistan Constabulary personnel wounded in Quetta blast

The News, May 3, 2016

Recruitment of 4,000 cops finalised for Chinese security

Daily Dawn, May 3, 2016

10. Sher Muhammad Khan s/o Ahmed Khan: The convict was an active member of TTP. He was involved in killing of a civilian and attacking armed forces which resulted in injuries and deaths of soldiers. He was also in possession of fire arms and explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the magistrate and the trial court. He was tried on 4 charges and awarded the death sentence.

11. Muhammad Jawad s/o Muhammad Musa: The convict was an active member of TTP. He was involved in attacking LEAs and killing of a civilian. He was also in possession of fire arms, ammunition and explosives. The convict admitted his offences before the trial court. He was tried on four charges and awarded death sentence.

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan's top military commanders approved a 'comprehensive plan' on Monday for carrying out combing operations against sleeper cells and hideouts of terrorists across the country. The plan was given the nod of approval at a corps commanders' conference, presided over by army chief General Raheel Sharif at the GHQ in Rawalpindi, according to a statement issued by the Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR). Under the strategy, the army-led combing operations will be conducted in 'no-go areas' across the country, particularly in south Punjab, which was considered a stronghold of deadly militant and sectarian groups. A security official told *The Express Tribune* that the combing operations will be conducted jointly by army troops, intelligence operatives as well as personnel of police and other law enforcement agencies. Law enforcers, led by the army, can raid any area to take out terror suspects and their sleeper cells, the official added while requesting anonymity. The military's media wing said that while carrying out combing operations to pre-empt potential sleeper cells and hideouts of terrorists, the plan simultaneously will enhance the reach of local and provincial law enforcement agencies.

The corps commanders were also briefed in detail about internal and external security situation of the country. "Participants of the conference dwelt at length on operational preparedness, training and other professional matters," the ISPR statement said. The army chief, while lauding the successful completion of Shawal operation, paid rich tribute to the sacrifices of the troops of army, Frontier Corps and Rangers who, according to him, were valiantly fighting the war against terrorism to make Pakistan a safer place. On April 18, the last phase of ground operation in North Waziristan Agency was completed after fleeing terrorists were driven out of the strategic Shawal Valley. The treacherous terrain of Shawal was the last bastion of local and foreign militants, who had for years used the region not only to move between Pakistan and Afghanistan but also as a springboard to mount attacks on both sides of the border. Hundreds of militants had reportedly retreated to the deeply forested ravines to avoid the massive military operation the army had launched in June 2014 in North Waziristan Agency. Security officials said the successful Shawal operation would enable military authorities to focus shift to the urban centres, where terrorists still have a support base.

QUETTA: At least five personnel of Balochistan Constabulary were wounded in an explosion at eastern bypass on Tuesday, police said. According to details, Balochistan Constabulary Rapid Response Force patrolling van hit the explosives, planted along the roadside, early on Tuesday. As a result, five personnel including driver sustained injuries. The injured personnel identified as Muhammad Tariq, Shahnawaz, Ramzan, Liaquat Ali and Muhammad Javed were rushed to CMH Quetta. Earlier, there were reports the blast occurred near the police van and at least five police personnel were injured.

LAHORE: The Punjab police department has finalised the recruitment process of over 4,000 security constables for the protection of Chinese experts working at various projects in Punjab. This was shared in a meeting of senior police officers held at the Central Police Office here on Monday. Chaired by Inspector General of Punjab Police Mushtaq Ahmad Sukhera, the meeting was called to review the pace of work on various on-going projects all over the province under the Special Protection Unit. Additional IG Training retired Capt Usman Khattak, Additional IG Welfare and Finance Sohail Khan, Additional IG Investigations/Operations retired Capt Arif Nawaz, Additional IG Establishment Dr Arif Mushtaq and other senior police officers were also present.

The IGP said that providing protection to the Chinese was in the national interest and the Punjab police would do so at any cost. Special Protection Unit DIG Agha Yousuf informed the house that the training of constables had been started which would be completed within six months. The first batch of these constables would pass out on Sept 15, he said adding that they would be deployed at 16 projects for the security of foreigners. He said the recruitment process of around 600 retired army men was also near completion for their posting on operational duties.

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LAHORE: The Lahore Electric Supply Company (Lesco), on Sunday, observed a seven-hour long electricity shutdown in Mayo Hospital and adjoining areas reportedly due to under-constructed Orange Line Train in the vicinity. According to details, the electricity loadshedding was observed from 6am to 1pm on Sunday, which badly affected the treatment services to the patients. The Young Doctors Association's Mayo Hospital chapter protested over Lesco's insensitivity in disconnecting electricity supply to the hospital, saying that a female patient, Kauser Bibi, 35, from Narang Mandi, Sheikhpura, lost her life due to non-availability of a ventilator in North Medical Ward during loadshedding. Besides, the doctors said, the patients have to face a lot of difficulties as doctors were unable to extend treatment on electricity-driven equipment due to loadshedding. They said that the doctors were forced to keep patients on AMBU bags, which makes it difficult to normalise the breathing and may endanger the lives of the patients. The doctors, patients and their attendants have urged the government to exempt the hospital from loadshedding and also stop forced shutdowns due to under-construction Orange Line Train in the vicinity. health service standards: Primary and Secondary Healthcare Secretary Ali Jan Khan directed all districts to ensure compliance with Minimum Service Delivery Standards set by the Punjab Healthcare Commission in the monthly EDOs (H) Conference in the Directorate General Health Services here on Sunday. Punjab Healthcare Commission Chief Operating Officer presented status of compliance with the Minimum Service Delivery Standards in Punjab emphasising that EDOs must not compromise on more basic standards vis-à-vis blood transfusion, infection control, operation theatres, complaint management and fire emergency. The meeting reviewed the status of completion of projects and funds utilisation. "The DG Health said: "The data indicates that presence of staff at DHQs and THQs in evening and night shifts need improvement". He said that disciplinary action be initiated against violators. Director Expanded Programme on Immunisation Dr Munir Ahmed said that due to increasing number of measles cases in Sindh and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, the districts bordering these provinces must take special measures, including expediting collection of blood samples of every suspected case and a mop up in the area in case of confirmation. He also said that polio campaign would be held from May 23 to 25 across the province and all districts must complete their micro-planning. He said that due to the chief minister's focus on immunisation, all vacant positions of vaccinators had to be filled as early as possible. The Chief Minister's Road Map shared data analysis on safe deliveries, medicine supplies and stocks, MO Presence, biometric attendance by staff and E-vaccs coverage.

MULTAN/LAYYAH: A woman was burnt critically by her husband while another was tortured severely by her brother-in-law in separate incidents here on Sunday. In Multan, a man set his wife ablaze over a domestic dispute due to which she sustained critical burns. Resident of Chowk Munda Multan City, Umar set ablaze his 24-year old wife Saima Bibi after torturing her over a domestic issue. The woman was rushed to Nishtar Hospital where doctors said that the woman has suffered 35 percent burns upper part of the body. According to the family, the woman is a mother of six children. In Layyah, a woman was tortured severely by her brother-in-law and was admitted to hospital in critical condition. Police said that the man hit his sister-in-law (wife of elder brother) in the head over a petty domestic dispute, leaving her critically wounded. The injured woman was shifted to Nishtar Hospital where her condition is stated to be serious. The police registered a case the accused and started raids for his arrest-Agencies

FAISALABAD: The Livestock Department recovered 200 kilogram unhygienic meat from two houses during a crackdown here on Sunday. The dead meat was later disposed of. On complaints by dwellers of the area, the team of Livestock Department along with policemen, raided two houses - owned by Afzaal and Noman - in Sir Syed Town in jurisdiction of Factory Area police. During search, 200 kilograms of dead meat stocked in freezers was recovered. The culprits, however, managed to escape after getting information of the raid. The meat was later disposed of by the Livestock staffers. Neighbours of the fleeing accused said that the culprits used to bring huge quantity of meat from different cities, freeze it in big freezers in their homes and later supply it to shops and hotels.

Rahim Yar Khan: State Minister for Education and Professional Training Balighur Rehman expressed the hope that Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) will keep up its leading role in reaching to the country's remote regions for enhancing literacy rate and providing higher education. While inaugurating the AIOU building in Rahim Yar Khan, Mr Balighur Rehman lauded the role of the university in meeting educational needs of South Punjab, said a press release issued here on Sunday. The minister mentioned about the government's recent measures for upgrading educational facilities in the country through the Higher Education Commission and other public sector institutions. The building. Completed at a cost Rs138 million, provides comprehensive faculties to local students that include two labs, library, conference halls, ten class rooms, video conferencing space and a mosque. In his address of welcome, AIOU Vice Chancellor Dr Shahid Siddiqui thanked the local philanthropist Chaudhry Munir Ahmed for his generous donation for the campus. He mentioned about various initiatives taken to strength students' support system and upgrading its infrastructure network. He claimed that over 0.7 million students have been enrolled in 44 regional centres nationwide during Spring-2016 admissions. He said the AIOU has achieved a singular distinction, having largest academic and infrastructure network in the country, with 44-campus and thousands of tutorial centres. While addressing, AIOU RY Khan Assistant Regional Director Muhammad Adnan said that currently over 6,000 students including 2,000 in BEd programme are benefiting from this campus.

MUZAFFARGARH: At least 14 people were hospitalized after eating spoiled watermelon today. Rescue sources said that condition of 14 people deteriorated, when they consumed spoiled

watermelon in Muzaffargarh

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Four abducted levies recovered in Quetta

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Rangers to help acquire land for Diamer-Bhasha Dam

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Women education key to prosperity: Rajwana

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Doctors, medical reps nexus affecting JPMC's OPD patient care

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watermelon from a roadside stall near Qureshi Chowk in Muzaffargarh. The affectees were shifted to a hospital, where they were under treatment and according to hospital sources their condition was stable. The police have started search for the watermelon seller who escaped after the occurrence.

Quetta: Four levies personnel kidnapped by armed men from Gaishkoo area of Quetta, were recovered on outskirts of Awaran today. Paramilitary force sources said that the levies personnel were on routine patrolling in the Gaishkoo area, when unidentified armed persons attacked them and an exchange of fire also took place. The armed men abducted four levies personnel after exchange of fire. The levies recovered officials were identified as Sher Muhammad, Abdul Malik, Saeed and Allah Bakhsh.

GILGIT: The federal government has decided to deploy Rangers in Diamer district as a security measure to acquire land for the Diamer-Bhasha Dam project as local residents are reportedly reluctant to leave the area. The decision was taken by the ministerial committee on the project at its meeting held in Islamabad on Friday. The meeting decided to deploy a wing of Rangers. Federal Minister for Kashmir Affairs and Gilgit-Baltistan Birjees Tahir presided over the meeting attended by Minister for Planning and Development Ahsan Iqbal, Minister for Inter-provincial Coordination Riaz Hussain Pirzada, Minister for Overseas Pakistanis Pir Sadaruddin Shah Rashdi, Gilgit-Baltistan Chief Minister Hafiz Hafeezur Rehman, Wapda chairman Zafar Mehmood and GB Chief Secretary Tahir Hussain. The committee reviewed the progress made so far on the project. It was informed that 90 per cent land has been acquired for the purpose.

The meeting was informed that residents of Thak area and other adjoining areas are not ready to vacate their land despite being paid compensation. "The local police are unable to deal with the situation," the meeting was told. The government has paid about Rs45bn as compensation, while Rs8bn would be distributed soon. The minister for Kashmir affairs ordered the GB government to settle issues with people affected by the land acquisition through introduction of projects under confidence-building measures. He also directed the GB government to speed up the land acquisition process to ensure early ground-breaking of the much delayed project. GB Chief Minister Hafeezur Rehman claimed that his government has saved Rs10 billion by introducing transparency and fair practices in the land acquisition process. The federal government has decided to construct half of the power projects in GB region. According to official sources, the issue of royalty to be paid to KP and GB had been resolved. Now Diamer Bhasha Dam power plants will be installed in KP and GB.

KARACHI: A 20-inch diameter main gas pipeline was burst during construction work for the Green Bus project near the board office in North Nazimabad on Saturday.

Rawalpindi: Governor Punjab Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana has said that brilliant young generation is the future of prosperous Pakistan and education, especially women education, is indeed the key to prosperity. He added that laws are necessary but not sufficient for countering intolerance in individual's attitude. "Rather, true education makes us more understanding, compassionate and generous," he said. He said this while addressing the 15th convocation of the Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU) held yesterday at the Jinnah Convention Centre to commemorate the academic accomplishments of its students' outstanding achievements in their academic career. Chancellor FJWU and Governor Punjab Malik Muhammad Rafique Rajwana conferred degrees on the graduating students at bachelors, masters, MPhil and PhD levels. A total of 1,370 students were awarded degrees this year including 1 PhD, 130 MPhil, 669 masters and 570 bachelors. More over 30 gold and silver medals were also awarded to the students having distinction in their respective programmes. The governor congratulated the students and their parents on their splendid success and said, "Unless our universities become the hub of generating new ideas and promote culture of tolerance, we cannot march forward on the path of progress and prosperity." He added that development and promotion of education has been a key area of the present government. In this regard universities should emphasise upon establishing linkages among academia, industry and vocational training institutions through a well formulated strategy. He also appreciated the FJWU's active links of the university with the national and international universities and research organisations to facilitate young researchers to update their knowledge. Rajwana paid tributes to the martyrs of armed forces of Pakistan in war against terror. He said, "We have been in a state of war for more than one and half decades.

The government has taken many measures to provide security to the educational institutions." He said, "We are looking forward to provide funds wherever necessary for the security and futuristic projects of the university. I am confident that the university's leadership would put these funds to good use. FJWU will soon emerge with a truly national character as a research-based university." Earlier in her welcome address, FJWU Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Samina Amin Qadir expressed her gratitude to the chancellor FJWU and governor Punjab for his presence in the convocation. She said that FJWU is doing its best to provide international exposure to its students and faculty by encouraging participation in international and national conferences. Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) Dr Mukhtar Ahmed also spoke on the occasion. He said that HEC is very much focused on improving the education standards in Pakistan and taking various steps. The Bank of Punjab awarded cash prizes for the top scoring students in the department of business administration. The students included Mamoon Naz, Komal Shahzad, Aqsa Murtaz and Sidra Babar Khan. A gold medal by the First Women Bank went to Noor Saba Muneeb, top scoring student of the department of economics.

KARACHI: The breach of medical ethics in Out Patient Department (OPD) hours is on the rise at Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre (JPMC) due to increasing influence of medical representatives in rush hours, affecting the patients' care. An administrative official at JPMC said that the medical sales representatives and doctors are not following the instructions of administration and Sindh Health Department. He said that the nexus of doctors and medical sales representatives of drug companies are affecting the patients' care in rush hours. He said breach of ethics can be seen almost in all major hospitals of Karachi including Civil Hospital Karachi, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital, National Institute of Child Health and National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases, where the medical

Shortfall of electricity persists

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representatives start roaming in different wards with the beginning of OPD to get the doctors' attention due to poor check and balance system in these healthcare centres. The official said that this malpractice is on the rise in JPMC despite the fact that provincial Health Department had introduced a centralised system of drug procurement for public sector hospitals of the province over two years ago. The medical representatives are not allowed in any hospital in the hours of OPD but in JPMC, the medical representatives reach at 10 am on daily basis and stay in the institution till departure of doctors, he added. He said the medical representatives use different tactics to lure doctors to increase the sale. He further said that the patients suffer a lot due to breach of medical ethics in the healthcare as doctors prescribe them unnecessary and very costly medicines with the direction to purchase them from particular medial stores so as to increase sales of their favourite pharmaceutical companies that give them rewards.

He said the incumbent administration is unable to control these illegal activities and medical representatives are openly breaching the medical ethics. He said there is hospital's own pharmacy, where all kind of necessary medicines are available but still medicines are prescribed to be bought from private medical stores. Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre focal person Dr Jawaid Akhter Jamali said that no medical representative is allowed to visit wards that can affect patients' care during rush hours and the administration has adopted a clear policy regarding the visit of medical representatives in premises of the hospital. He said the administration had issued an office order two days ago and banned the entry of medical representatives in wards during OPD hours adding that these medical representatives' can only meet doctors in their office hours after OPD timing.

ISLAMABAD: The shortfall of 4000 megawatts in the country has put a big question mark on the announcement made by the government of not carrying out load shedding in the approaching holy month of Ramadan. The load management plan devised by the government has become utterly unsuccessful as the people from urban areas are facing load shedding of 12 to 14 hours daily whereas the citizens from rural areas have to bear at least 14 to 18 hours daily. As a result of this due everyday living of the people has been paralysed. The long hours of load shedding and series of protests in different parts of the country have exposed the tall claims of the government. The government has shown big dreams to the people about eradication of the menace of load shedding, but as the mercury rose up, the apparition of load shedding got out of control. The power generation project started by the government could not give the required results. One precedent of failure of these projects is Quaid-e-Azam Solar Power Project, which was built for the generation of 100 megawatts but at the time it is giving only 18 MW of electricity. The cause of the collapsing of the project is the wrong feasibility report as the government did not study the PC-1 of the project thoroughly. Reliable sources told the Daily Times the government wants to sell the Quaid Azam Solar Energy Park to some blue eyed person, but as a matter of fact it costs billion of rupees to the national exchequer.

The sources also told that the Nandipur power project also did not succeed in achieving its target at the moment. The government bought the costliest electricity from the project in 2014-15, but due to incomplete and substandard work, the project was first stopped and then restarted, but now it is producing a very low quantity of electricity. The government has kicked off work on two thermal coal projects at Muzaffargarh and purchased land for these projects but because of conflicts between owners of the land, these projects are in doldrums. The task of buying the land was assigned to the local administration which is going on at a sluggish pace. Moreover the people of the area are bewildered that after commencing these projects, they would have to suffer different types of diseases. The 1600 mw Kot Addu project is running but after its privatization its De-Sulphur plant has been shut down and according to international standard of environment the installation of De-Sulphur plant is must or else the population should be shifted to another place around the radius of 30 kilometres.

PM opens Sukkur-Multan Motorway work today

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ISLAMABAD: Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif is expected to inaugurate the construction of Sukkur-Multan Motorway on Friday (today). The six-lane, 393km motorway is part of the eastern route of China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) and will complete in three years at a cost of Rs294 billion, National Highway Authority (NHA) spokesman Kashif Zaman said. The motorway will begin at Multan and terminate at Sukkur after passing through Jalalpur Pirwala, Ahmedpur East, Ubauro and Pano Aqil, he said, adding that 54 bridges would be built on the motorway, including a big one over river Sutlej. The project includes 12 service areas, 10 rest areas, 11 interchanges, 10 flyovers and 426 underpasses and it will provide high speed transport service between Sindh and Punjab. The contract has been awarded to M/s China State Construction Engineering Corporation with the funding set to come from the Chinese government. The Sukkur-Multan route is part of the Peshawar-Karachi Motorway project and work on the Multan-Lahore section will begin on May 17.

Four girls drown after mother throws them into water tank

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QUETTA: Four girls drowned after their "mentally-challenged" mother threw them into a water tank at their house in Sumungli road area here on Thursday. Police said that after throwing her four minor daughters into the water tank, the woman also jumped into it. "We received bodies of four girls of between two and 10 years," said a doctor at the Civil Hospital, Quetta, adding their mother was brought to the hospital in an unconscious state. The woman's condition was said to be serious. Sources said the deceased were daughters of Mohammad Khan, 50, who lived in a house in Sumungli road area with his wife and children. They said that two of the girls, who studied at a nearby school, returned home at around 2pm. Soon afterwards their mother, Maryam Bibi, threw her four daughters into the water tank and then jumped into it. Police subsequently recovered the girls and their mother from the tank and took them to the hospital, where the four minor children were declared dead. Mohammad Khan, who runs a shoe store in the area, told police that his wife was suffering from mental ailments since long. "Not long ago she jumped into a nearby nullah but was rescued by some people," he added.

Torture of vendor: Case against 20 Lesco

OKARA: The A-Division police on Thursday registered a case against 20 Lesco employees and five other people for kidnapping and torturing a vendor. The Lesco employees included a superintendent engineer and an executive engineer. On Wednesday, Additional District and Sessions Judge

employees

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10 villagers arrested for stealing electricity

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Allowing CNG stations to sell LPG irks NA body

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Coal being dumped in open poses health, safety hazards

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Muhammad Nadeem Shaukat (ex-officio Justice of Peace judge) directed police to implement its order on the petition of Babar Shahzad, who ekes out a living by selling foodstuff on a cart. The vendor submitted a petition to court saying that 20 Lesco employees tortured him and his friend Akbar Ali on April 28 last when they went to Model City Sub-Division to take money for 10 plates of foodstuff he sold to them (respondents). The AD&SJ had on May 2 directed the petitioner to approach the A-Division SHO (respondent 1) and asked the police to proceed in accordance with law and disposed of the petition. The very next day Shahzad submitted another application to the court of AD&SJ Nadeem Shaukat who summoned the SHO to explain why no action was taken against the accused. The SHO pleaded that the complainant had neither approached him nor had he filed any application for registration of a criminal case against the respondents. The judge on Wednesday took up the original petition as its contents were supported by the medico-legal report of the injured petitioner. The judge directed the SHO to implement the court order within three days.

KASUR: At least 65 villagers were booked and 10 of them were arrested for power theft in Allahabad on Thursday. A team, headed by SDO Mehar Muhammad Aslam, raided three villages Gahlan Hithar, Bahgawal and Baqapur — and found involved 65 domestic consumers in stealing electricity. On the complaint of the SDO, the Allahabad police registered cases against 65 consumers under Section 39-A of the Electricity Act. Police also claimed to have arrested 10 alleged power thieves while raids were on to arrest the remaining accused.

ISLAMABAD: The National Assembly (NA) Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Resources on Thursday expressed displeasure over the grant of permission to sell LPG to the CNG stations by OGRA, which had defaulted on account of gas bills. The committee was informed that several defaulter CNG stations had started selling LPG. However, the committee summoned the OGRA chairman in its next meeting to discuss the issue. The meeting, held at Parliament House, with MNA Ch Bilal Ahmed Virk, in the chair, decided to summon director general (Petroleum Concession) along with information requisite by the committee in its next meeting in exercise of Rule 227 (1) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the National Assembly, 2007. The committee took this decision in view of failure of the DG (PC) to submit the information required by the committee within stipulated time. It was pointed out that the gas companies were not providing gas within five km to areas where it was being produced.

Federal Minister for Petroleum and Natural Resources Shahid Haqan Abbasi told the committee that the SNGPL and SSGCI have not sufficient funds to provide gas to those areas, and suggested that MNAs from respective constituencies should provide their development funds or the provincial governments should contribute in order to provide gas to those areas. The companies would contribute its share but the major amount would be arranged by someone else, like PM, Senator/MNA developmental funds, provincial government funds or any one, he told the committee. The committee directed the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources to review its decision of making supplies of POL to dealers during the last week of the month. The committee was of the view that the sale of POL in the rural areas was directly linked with the demand during sowing and harvesting seasons, therefore, fixing quota for the rural-based dealers would result in drying out of petrol stations/retail outlets, causing problems for the farmers. Shahid Haqan Abbasi, MNAs Muhammad Arshad Khan Laghari, Malik Ihtebat Khan, Mian Tariq Mehmood, Rana Muhammad Ishaq Khan, Rasheed Ahmad Khan, Ch Khalid Javaid Warraich, Nawab Ali Wassan, Shehryar Afridi, Nasir Khan Khattak, Abdul Waseem, Sajid Ahmed, Shahjehan Muneer Mangrio, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Resources secretary and senior officers of the departments concerned attended the meeting.

KARACHI: Large quantities of coal being dumped on a tract of railway land along the main Mauripur Road poses serious threats to public health and safety, it emerged during a visit to the site on Wednesday. The place is situated close to Mohammadi Colony, better known as Machhar Colony, one of the least developed settlements of the city, which is already facing a host of problems, including an acute lack of sanitation, water shortage and absence of a drainage system. Residents of the colony spoke to Dawn, complaining that continued dumping of coal had aggravated the health crisis people had been facing. "It has almost been a year. Initially, a small space was utilised for dumping coal but now, as you can see, a large area has been turned into mountains of coal," said Noor Ahmed, an old fisherman and resident of Machhar Colony. Mr Ahmed, a hepatitis patient, has also recently developed breathing problems, which he blames on the flying coal dust. "It's not that we have become used to living in garbage. We are also part of this city, contributing our bit to its development, and deserve better treatment. Some of us want to complain about this but we don't know who to contact," he said. Residents regretted that their settlement, mainly inhabited by poor labourers, had not received government attention and, consequently, its civic issues had become grave with the increase in population.

Amidst the filth and piles of coal, some workers were also found drying trash fish and shrimps. The dried waste is used in poultry feed. According to sources, the imported coal is apparently being dumped by companies which were earlier using Karachi Port Trust's open storage facility in Keamari. Some of these companies are dumping their coal in the open in the Hawkesbay area. "The KPT, along with other directives, was restricted by the Sindh Environment Protection Agency (Sepa) over a year ago to minimise their coal storage from 940,000 tonnes to 200,000 tonnes by maintaining the height of stockpiles up to five metres. "The intervention was made after residents affected by coal handling in Keamari complained to the agency and took the case to court," a Sepa official said. Endorsing these points, a Karachi Port Trust (KPT) official said that the court had also directed the companies to have their vessels unload up to 5,000 tonnes of coal at the KPT and the remaining coal be taken to the Port Qasim. "The court had also imposed a fine of Rs28 per tonne on violation of this condition, besides making court permission mandatory for unloading coal at the KPT," he said, adding that some companies were dumping coal at other places to avoid the fine. The railway department, according to him, had been using the Wazir Mansion Railway Station (the one along the Mauripur Road) to transport coal to other parts of the country for a long time. "There have always

BISP increases quarterly stipend to Rs4,700

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Senate body tells HEC to probe Hazara University

been some piles of coal in that area. But with a massive increase in demand, the coal piles have increased there," he said.

QUETTA: Benazir Income Support Programme (BISP) chairperson Marvi Memon said on Wednesday that the three-month stipend for women had been increased to Rs4,700 and added that a new registration survey was being launched in several districts of Balochistan. Ms Memon was addressing women's gatherings at the BISP's office in Dera Murad Jamali and other areas, including Goth Ghulam Muhammad Sarpara, Manjho Shori and Goth Shaukat Bangulzai. BISP Balochistan Director General Abdul Rauf accompanied her. "Earlier, Rs4,500 was being given to beneficiary women as the quarterly unconditional cash transfer," Ms Memon said, adding that the aid had been increased to Rs4,700. She said that after the Ramazan, a fresh survey would be conducted in Nasirabad, Kech (Turbat) and Qila Saifullah districts to bring more women into BISP in order to extend financial assistance to a maximum number of women. "Making women financially powerful is our motive," she said. The chairperson said it was the need of the hour to mobilise and empower women so that they could play their due role in the development of the country. Some elements, she said, had been trying to create political instability in the country by holding protests and sit-ins whereas Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif had been taking concrete steps to bring Pakistan on a par with the financially powerful countries.

KARACHI: Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal Tuesday said work on China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) projects worth \$28 billion has been initiated. Briefing the media on CPEC projects, the minister said that the CPEC-related energy projects would be completed by 2018. Board of Investment (BOI) Chairman Muftah Ismail was also present on the occasion. He said that work on CPEC projects was going ahead on a faster pace. The minister said that the government in collaboration with China, had finalised the plan for expansion of Karachi-Peshawar railway track and work on this project would commence next month which would be completed in three years' time. With the completion of this project, he said the train could run at the maximum speed between 140 to 160 km/h with the duration time of travel between Karachi and Peshawar would be left almost half. Ahsan Iqbal informed that the Bin Qasim power plant would start generating 1,320MW of electricity from September 2017. Brushing aside the allegations that Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) was being ignored in the CPEC programme, Ahsan said that there was no truth in the impression that development and progress in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was not a priority of the federal government. "We would also be seeking votes from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa so why we would not wanted progress and development in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa," he added. "Once completed, Gwadar port would prove to be an international gateway for international trade and commerce," said the minister, adding that the Makran Coastal Highway (N-20) had been completed which would reduce the travel time between Karachi and Gwadar.

KARACHI: Around 60 percent chili and cotton crops cultivated in the command areas of Khairpur Gambo sub division, Basra II and Khoski minor irrigated with Naseer Canal has been devastated without irrigation water. Sindh Growers Alliance (SGA) senior Vice President Mir Haji Zafarullah Talpur said command areas of the said sub division and minors deprived of irrigation water since last one month has devastated the chili and cotton crops, while growers suffered big expenses on hybrid seeds and on other input expenditures. He regretted that owing to acute irrigation water shortage in these areas cattle were dying without drinking water. He called the Sindh chief minister and irrigation secretary to ensure water supply to tail end growers in all the minors and distributaries of Naseer Canal to save the cattle from dying and remaining cultivated crops. In this connection, the SGA also held a token hunger strike against acute shortage of irrigation water in front of Hyderabad Press Club where Zubair Talpur, Javed Riaz, Ali Pal and office bearers and growers of Tando Allahyar district participated.

KARACHI: The federal government has announced to upgrade Central Drugs Laboratory of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP) with a total outlay of Rs 145 million. The project will help the local pharmaceutical sector in view of the prospects of exports of the country, said State Minister for National Health Service, Regulation and Coordination Saria Afzal Tarar while addressing the pharmaceutical industry leaders and executives gathered at 2nd Pakistan Pharma Summit, on Tuesday. She said the government was committed to adopting a different mechanism to deal with pharmaceutical industry, which had been planning to invest to improve infrastructure. The event was organised by Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PPMA). "Our government is ready to help the sector to boost exports, we can help them in pricing, besides exempt them from inspections," said Tarar. The country has phenomenal potential for doing quality drugs exports as the government would encourage and facilitate manufacturers in pharmaceutical sector in every aspect, she said, adding that government would provide sooth to this sector for enhancing exports of medicines from the country. "New blood coming into the DRAP would definitely bring some change in functioning of pharma industry regulator." She said that the ministry following green signal from the authority concerned would recruit around 2,000 workers and 60 interns to help facilitate pharmaceutical sector. Tarar said the basic challenge her ministry has been facing regarding DPRAP was transparency. She suggested the pharma industry that come out and help the government to improve the working of the DRAP. The minister said there were some good people associated with the DRAP but working of the authority could not be improved till mechanism of working and technology being used by it was changed. Speaking on the occasion, Pakistan Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association (PPMA) Chairman Hamid Raza said revenues of pharmaceutical industry the world over had reached \$1 trillion while in year 2020 these revenues would reach \$1.6 trillion. Pakistan pharmaceutical sector with \$3 billion sales volume accounted for 0.212 percent of the global pharma industry, he said. Dr Kaiser Waheed, Dr Muhammad Aslam, Khalid Mehmood and Prof Dr Marcel Corstjens along with experts also addressed the event.

ISLAMABAD: A sub-committee of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training asked the Chairman, Higher Education Commission (HEC) to probe the irregularities and unlawful appointment in Hazara University highlighted by Senator Azam Khan Swati

Irregularities

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in light of detailed reply submitted by the university. The sub-committee met here in Parliament House with Senator Sehar Kamran in the chair to discuss the all appointments of BPS 1 to 22 in Hazara University Mansehra. Senator Javed Abbasi and Senator Mushaid Hussain Syed attended the meeting, whereas the representative of HEC and Hazara University were also present in the meeting. In beginning of the proceedings, Senator Javed Abbasi tried to distance himself from the committee by saying; "I feel that my attitude in last sitting was biased on the issue as I took a clear stance against the university administration on the matter." The Chairperson of the committee, representatives of HEC and Hazara University welcomed his positive gesture and showed their full confidence on the Senator and ask him not leave the proceeding as they don't have any objection on his presence in the committee. The Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed while responding on the agenda points told that there are some quality and governance problems in Hazara University as for instance HEC sent 25 to 30 lecturers of Hazara University abroad to pursue their PhD degree, but when they return in the university after completing their degrees they are waiting for promotions from last couple of years, whereas even the students of these faculty members are adjusted on good positions in other institutions. The representative of the Hazara University briefed the committee that the university is working without permanent Vice Chancellor (VC) from last two and half years, which is causing problems in the institution.

Senator Mushaid Hussain Syed has said; "How an institution can work effectively in absence of a permanent VC." The Chairman HEC updated the committee members that HEC have already directed all universities to initiate the recruitment process before six months of the retirement of sitting VC to avoid inconvenience and for the continuity in policies. The Hazara University submitted a brief working paper in the committee containing details of sanction employees' strength, details of current employees from BPS 1 to 22, and details of employees, who left the university, whereas a district wise summary of employees has also been submitted before the committee. The Chairperson of the committee Senator Sehar Kamran shown her anger on the officials and said; "We have just received the working paper submitted by the Hazara University. It will take time to understand the matter and to reach a conclusion." The committee members asked Chairman HEC to minutely investigate the matter by engaging Hazara University officials and submit a brief report on the matter before the committee in next meeting. The Daily Times have learnt by over viewing the working papers submitted by the Hazara University Mansehra that the University has total 1390 sanctioned posts including 721 posts of BPS 1-16, and 669 posts of BPS-17 and above. The 479 posts are still vacant in the university as currently 347 employees are working in BPS-17 and above, whereas 584 employees are working in BPS 1-16. The acting Vice Chancellor of Hazara University briefed the committee that they have 53 PhD faculty members and the university has four faculties having 31 academic programs. Dr Mukhtar Ahmed has assured the committee that he will submit his report in next meeting of the committee, which would be held on next Tuesday.

Experts urge government to enhance education and health budget

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ISLAMABAD: Economic experts at a pre-budget seminar urged the government to reform the tax culture and administration system, besides increase the spending on health and education budget up to 5 percent to GDP. Former Advisor to Finance Minister Saqib Sherani while addressing the audience in pre-budget seminar organized by COMSATS University said that just 534,000 taxpayers are paying tax in Pakistan which is negating Finance Minister Ishaq Dar and Federal Board of Revenue authorities' figures that believe the numbers of tax payer in Pakistan has reached to one million. He said that Pakistan is ranked 172nd number on education and 187th on health to GDP spending around the world. Pakistan tax rate should be revised downwards to 25 percent. He said that 650,000 doctors are working in Pakistan and only 14,000 are registered to FBR, same is the matter with lawyers out of 450,000 lawyers only 5,000 are paying tax. "Government should include these people into tax net so we can mitigate our deficit", he asked the authorities. While referring a survey conducted by an NGO about the perception of general public how to increase the tax net of the country, he stated that 80 percent of general public will feel to motivate to pay the taxes if all parliamentarians to pay the taxes and 86 percent of the informal respondent feel that their tax money is wasted by the government. More than 72 percent people think that FBR is corrupt institution so upon these observations he said that it is need of hour that tax policy, tax administration and tax culture of the country should be reformed. Dean of social science of NUST Dr Athar Masood Ahmad while talking on tax policy challenges in Pakistan said that FBR during last eight consecutive years since 2007-08 is missing its revenue target of 3104 billion rupee. FBR has some specific challenges that it is collecting 75 percent of revenue on 15 commodities, without POL taxes the FBR tax collection reduce to 70 percent of its current level further more FBR is collecting most of the tax through withholding tax. Professor of Economics at LUMS Dr Abid Burki in his point of view on improving business and climate change said Pakistan is having 35 percent highest tax rate that is above the regional and developed countries. Moreover, Pakistan has also the higher sale tax he said that if Pakistan wants more investment then it should have to combined sale and other tax rate. He further said that Pakistan tax system is 25 year out of date and it need complete overhauling to attract the foreign investment. Pakistan tax rate should be revised downwards to 25 percent. While concluding the seminar, Chairman National Assembly Standing Committee Of Finance And Revenue, Qaisar Ahmad Sheikh said that Finance Minister should take into confidence the stakeholder during preparation of the budget. "As a committee chairman I do not know anything about budget" he said.

'Solar kids' from Balochistan shifted to PIMS for treatment

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ISLAMABAD: Two 'Solar Kids' have been shifted to Pakistan Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS) as both real brothers get activated with the sunrise but almost fainted out with the sunset. A team of 32 medical experts, constituted to check the mysterious disease of two brothers hailing from Namowandi, Khuzdar Baluchistan, is busy to trace the reasons of extraordinary syndrome but they could not succeeded in diagnosing the real cause of this mysterious disease yet. Three children from a family were brought to PIMS from far flung Namowandi, Khuzdar area of Baluchistan. They are the sons of Muhammad Hashim namely Shoaib Ahmed 13 years and Abdul Rashid 9 and one year old Muhammad Ilyas are suffering from extremely weird type of ailment. Most surprisingly their one year old brother Ilyas is also suffering from this odd sickness but their two sisters and one brother are

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absolutely normal. They all three become active with the sunrise and they behave like common children in sun light, but on sunset they turn out to be faded. Their eyes begin to close as they lose all the senses after the sunset and have not any feeling of hunger or thirst. Their brain stops working after the sundown and even they have not any nous to go to bathrooms to attend the call of nature. It seems that somebody has put their battery off with the sunset. The Vice Chancellor of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Dr Javed Akram told Daily Times that it is the most rare disease globally, which could not be given any name so far. "We came to know about the children through media and PIMS presented its services", he added. He said first they were shifted to Lahore where under the supervision of team comprising 19 medical experts they were gone through more than 200 medical tests, but the doctors could not find anything regarding this anomalous illness. Then they were shifted to PIMS along with their panel of doctors. Here a team of 13 senior doctors was constituted for the treatment of the children and in this way 32 specialist medical experts are trying to diagnose this astonishing disease.

Their parents are real cousins and there is possibility of any genetic problem, he said, adding that these children are kept in complete dark at the Prime Minister's suit at VVIP Ward of the hospital, where former President Asif Zardari was kept in the same room when he was under treatment at PIMS. But these children have not any problem with the darkness but their disease is about the sunlight. At sunset they almost turn into dead bodies. The research is going on them. Dr Javed said that during one or two days they will be undergone a medical test namely Tetralone by which the doctors would detect that a chemical with the name of Anticoli in their bodies because sometimes the presence of the chemical in the body could join the muscles of the patient that produces such symptoms as they two children are showing. Dr Javed said that the condition of these children have been reviewed internationally and different doctors from England are in touch with PIMS hospital that after completion of research on them, to share its consequences with them so the nature of the disease could be ascertained. Professor Javed Akram said that all three children were born in normal delivery. Their brother one year old Ilyas who is bearing same kind of disease but now he is in the village with his mother. A team of experts is looking after the toddler who is also a 'Solar Kid' in his village. They also scan water, air and dust of the village to know if there is any microbe is found. The VC medical university said if they would succeed in providing treatment to the children, then their brother would also be shifted to PIMS.

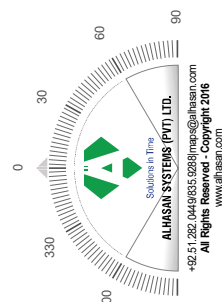
ISLAMABAD: Deputy Chairman National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) has said if anybody is paying for the electricity, while other community members are not paying, under the NEPRA rules his connection cannot be disconnected. Senate Panel on delegated legislation met here in parliament house under the Chairmanship of Senator Taj Haider of PPP. The Committee directed the cabinet division and its affiliated departments to submit all acts, laws, rules, regulations, notifications, SROs and TROs before the committee for further discussion in the next meeting. 'Haider said that committee members will meet Chairman Senate Raza Rabbani for further guidance. In the meeting Secretary Cabinet Division, representatives of Oil and Gas regulatory Authority (OGRA), NEPRA, Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA), Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) and Intellectual Property Organisation (IPO) briefed the committee regarding the laws, rules and regulations of respective departments. Haider said that OGRA, PEMRA, NEPRA, PTA and PPRA are regulatory bodies and other departments which are directly under the Cabinet Division. "Committee's basic work is to see what are loopholes and shortcomings; we have to recommend betterment in these departments", he maintained. He said it is hectic task and time consuming too and the committee is not in hurry and have to wait for completion of their work. Secretary of the Cabinet Division said that through the review we have to look rules and regulation either according to law or not. When rules made send them to law ministry for wattage, he added. He informed the committee that President's salary, allowance and privileges Act 1975 as amended up to 09-12-2012. The act determines the perks/privileges of the President and makes provision for enabling him to discharge conveniently and with dignity the duties of his office. President's pension Act 1974, the act determines for the payment of pension to the persons who have held the office of the President and his widow. Prime Minister's salary, allowance and privileges act 1975 as amended up to 18-08-2015. The act determines the perks/privileges of the PM and makes provision for enabling him to discharge conveniently and with dignity the duties of his office. Federal ministers and ministers of state salaries allowances and privileges act 1975 as amended up to 18-08-2015, he added. These all mentioned rules are made by the federal government conferred by article 90 and 99 of the constitution, he said.

PESHAWAR HIT BY MINI CYCLONE

On April 26, 2015, Peshawar, Charsadda and Nowshera were hit by an unusual mini-cyclone. The cyclone was followed by torrential rains, hail storm and whirling winds at a speed of 110km/hr. Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD) declared that it was the third severe storm in the history of Pakistan and first in Khayber Pakhtunkhwa. The Cyclone claimed 47 lives and left hundreds of people injured. The Wahid Garhi village of union council Khazana of Lower Dir district was severely hit by the minicyclone. Besides uprooting poles, signboards trees and orchards, the catastrophic storm also destroyed standing crops, especially the wheat crop which was ready to be harvested, and caused huge damages to housing infrastructure. As one year of the mini-cyclone that caused devastation in Peshawar was completed on 26th April 2016, the affectedes are still waiting for the compensation promised by the provincial government.

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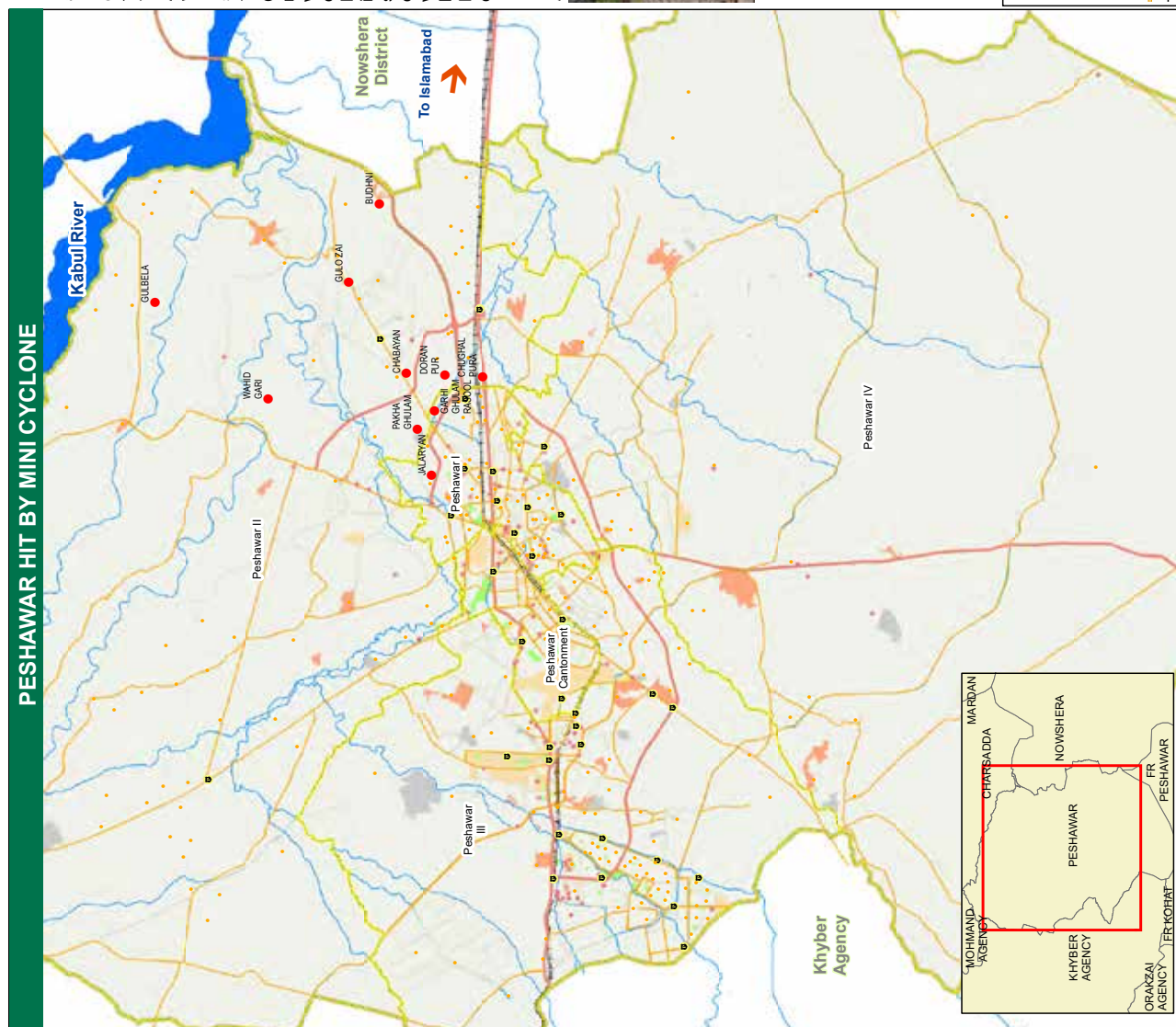
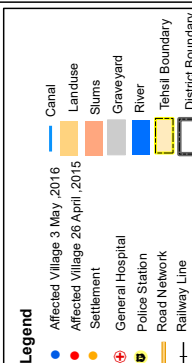
A damaged house view in Peshawar due to hit by mini cyclone



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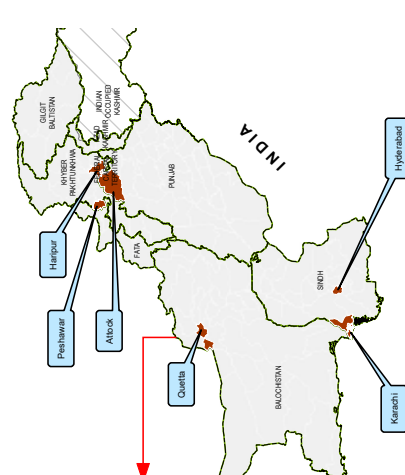
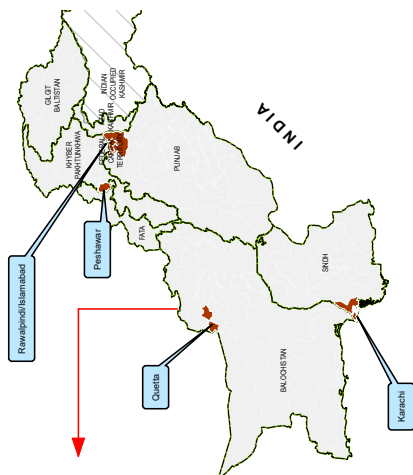


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25, 2016
Quetta In a strike carried out near Baloch Khan Hotel at Quetta-Chaman Road, Qilla
Mullahi recovering 300 Gram Hashish from a local drug peddler identified as Aoli. All cases
been registered at respective ANF Police Stations and further investigations are underway.

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**ANF KICKS-OFF SPECIAL ANTI DRUG DRIVE BY
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& 32000 HASH-DOSES & SEIZED 3 VEHICLES**

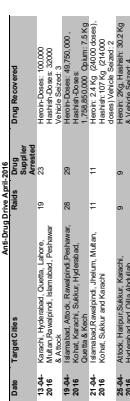
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Patient 1: A local drug peddler named Muhammad Ali, a Gramdo resident, was arrested by police officers from the Chugli Pula Police Station near Hiranagar, from Mohalla Ganga Hazari Khatwani, Beshawar and recovered 90 Gram of Heroin from his personal possession. In another operation carried out near Kathana Phatak, Beshawar, ANF Pathwar arrested another street drug peddler named Muhammad Razvi, who was carrying 60 Gram of Heroin in his possession. He was also recovered 80 Gram of Heroin and 50 Gram of Marijuana from his personal possession. ANF Pathwar also recovered drug supplier named Amir Aslam resident of Pathwar from Faiz Abad Afghan Colony, Beshawar and recovered 50 Gram Hashish from his personal possession. In fourth strike, ANF Pathwar arrested a street drug peddler named Saifullah Khan, who was carrying 40 Gram of Heroin and 50 Gram of Marijuana from his personal possession. On 17th April 2016, ANF Pathwar arrested a street drug peddler named Saifullah Khan, who was carrying 40 Gram of Heroin and 50 Gram of Marijuana from his personal possession. On 17th April 2016, ANF Pathwar arrested a street drug peddler named Saifullah Khan, who was carrying 40 Gram of Heroin and 50 Gram of Marijuana from his personal possession.

April 13, 2016

QNETA held a local drug peddler named Saad Ullah resident of Quetta and recovered 350 Grams of Heroin. The accused was arrested from Pashitunabad, Quetta. ANF Quetta in another operation arrested a street drug peddler namely Abdul Sattar resident of Quetta and recovered 1515 Grams Hashish from his personal possession. He was arrested from Kill Birmal, Dola Khan Road, Quetta. All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations and further investigations are underway.

ANF ANTI DRUG DRIVE - ARRESTED 11 DRUG SUPPLIERS IN 11
COUNTY-WIDE STRIKES RECOVERED 107 KG HASHISH & 2.4 KG HEROIN
WORTH RS 11 M, ALSO SEIZED 2 VEHICLES



April 21, 2016

ANF Rawalpindi in a raid conducted near Tarkiel Toll Plaza, GT Road, Jhelum and arrested a 22-year-old Pakistani citizen, recovering 2.5 kg Hashish from his possession. In second operation, ANF Rawalpindi apprehended a local drug supplier and arrested 10 kg Heroin from his possession. In third operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested a local drug supplier and recovered 1.2 kg Hashish from his possession. In fourth operation, ANF North conducted a raid at Mansi More Stop, LP Road, Islamabad and recovered 1.2 kg Heroin from personal possession of a local drug dealer. In fifth operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested a local drug dealer and recovered 1.2 kg Hashish from his possession. In sixth operation, ANF Rawalpindi in an operation launched near Bakery Chowk, Railway Colony, Islamabad, arrested 2 street drug suppliers along with recovery of 4.2 kg Hashish. Such a large quantity of Hashish was recovered in Islamabad. In seventh operation, ANF Rawalpindi arrested a drug peddler which resulted in seizure of 150 Gram Heroin and 135 kg Hashish.

April 21, 2016
ANF Lahore Team while raiding a site situated near Chungi No. 1, Multan City and seized 4.8 Kg of Hashish from the scene. However, the culprits involved managed to flee taking advantage of the dark night.

April 21, 2016

April 21, 2016

ANF Karachi conducted a raid near Abdullahi State Agency, Kamilla Road, Karachi and recovered 1.6 kg Hashish from personal possession an individual named Maula Daud resident of Karachi, who was involved in drug peddling at local level. ANF Karachi in another operation, recovered 2,000 Grams Hashish from Personal possession 2 drug peddlers identified as Nasir Hussain and Muhammad Shafiq, both residents of District North Nazimabad, Karachi.

ANF Karachi, Team Haqqol Petrol Pump, Old Sabzi Mandi, Karachi, Yet in another strike, ANF Karachi, Team Haqqol Petrol Pump, Old Sabzi Mandi, Karachi, seized 1050 kg Hashish from a street drug seller named Muhammad Mithan resident of Chaurpur, who was taken into custody near Super Store, Military Road, Sukkur City. All cases have been registered at respective ANF Police Stations and further investigations are underway.

ANTI-NARCOTICS FORCE - Major Drug Seizure

April, 2016

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LAWYER Five people appeared in a Pakistani court Tuesday accused of blasphemy after a Lahore court convicted and sentenced them to death for defaming the Islamic prophet Muhammad. The case involved a group of five men who had defamed his name, called him a blasphemer, and had threatened to kill him. The men were charged with blasphemy under the blasphemy laws of Pakistan. The men were charged with blasphemy under the blasphemy laws of Pakistan. The men were charged with blasphemy under the blasphemy laws of Pakistan.

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گئے ہیں۔ جگہ جگہ چیک پوسٹوں کے باعث ٹرانسپورٹرز اور مسافروں کو مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ حکومتی یقین دہانیوں کے باوجود مسائل حل نہیں ہوئے۔ ٹرانسپورٹ یونین کے رہنما عبداللہ کوٹہ نے دھمکی دی کہ مطالبات کی منظوری تک ٹرانسپورٹ نہیں چلائیں گے۔

لاہور: پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نے نوٹیشن مارکیٹ میں کارروائی کر کے مردہ مرغیوں اور گائے کا مضر صحت 15 من گوشت برآمد کر لیا جب کہ واقعے میں ملوث 13 افراد کو بھی گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کی ڈائریکٹر آپریشن عائشہ ممتاز ایک عرصے سے مضر صحت گوشت اور کھانے پینے کی دیگر اشیاء کی فروخت کے خلاف سرگرم عمل ہیں اور اس ضمن میں انہوں نے لاہور کی نوٹیشن مارکیٹ میں چھاپہ مارا۔ عائشہ ممتاز نے اپنی ٹیم اور پولیس کے ہمراہ لاہور کی نوٹیشن مارکیٹ میں کارروائی کی اور اس دوران 15 من مردہ مرغیوں اور گائے کا مضر صحت گوشت برآمد کر لیا جب کہ 15 افراد کو بھی گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کی کارروائی کے خلاف تاجروں نے روڈ بلاک کر کے احتجاج کرنا چاہا مگر عائشہ ممتاز نے سب کی پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کا لاہور کی مارکیٹ میں چھاپہ، 15 من مردہ مرغیوں کا گوشت برآمد کھری کھری سناتے ہوئے کہا کہ کوئی بھی قانون کو ہاتھ میں نہیں لے سکتا جب کہ کسی کو بھی مضر صحت گوشت فروخت کرنے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی۔

اسلام آباد: وفاقی وزیر پٹرولیم شاہد خاقان عباسی نے ہمپس مالکان کی جانب سے پٹرول میں ملاوٹ تسلیم کر لی۔ قومی اسمبلی کی قائمہ کمیٹی برائے پٹرولیم کو اپنے بیان میں شاہد خاقان عباسی کا کہنا تھا کہ پٹرول ہمپس مالکان کو 2 روپے سے بھی کم مارجن ملتا ہے، مالکان پٹرول میں ملاوٹ نہ کریں تو پمپ نہیں چل سکتا۔ واضح رہے کہ رواں برس فروری میں بھی وزیر پٹرولیم نے قومی اسمبلی میں جواب جمع کراتے ہوئے کہا تھا کہ پاکستان میں پٹرول کی قیمت دنیا میں سب سے کم ہے، پاکستان میں پٹرول کی قیمت 41 روپے فی لیٹر کم ہو چکی ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا تھا کہ بجٹ میں پٹرول پر جتنا ٹیکس رکھا وہ بھی حاصل نہیں ہو رہا، میری خواہش ہے حکومت پٹرول مفت فراہم کرے لیکن اس کے لئے صوبوں کو بھی اپنا حصہ برداشت کرنا ہو گا

اسلام آباد (این این آئی) نیشنل الیکٹرک پاور ریگولیٹری اتھارٹی (نیرا) بجلی کی قیمت میں ایک روپے 50 پیسے فی یونٹ اضافے کیلئے واپڈا کی درخواست کی سماعت (آج) جمعرات کو کرے گی۔ نیرا ذرائع کے مطابق واپڈا نے خیبر پٹی کے بجلی کے خالص منافع کی مد میں 70 ارب روپے ادا کرنے کیلئے نیرا میں بجلی کی قیمت میں اضافے کیلئے درخواست دائر کی ہوئی ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں نیرا ماہانہ فیول ایڈجسٹمنٹ کی مد میں کے الیکٹرک کے لئے بجلی کی قیمت 70 پیسے کم کرنے کا نوٹیفیکیشن جاری کر دیا ہے۔ یہ کمی فروری کے مہینے کیلئے کی گئی ہے تاہم 300 یونٹس تک بجلی استعمال کرنے والے اس سہولت سے مستفید نہیں ہو سکیں گے۔

کراچی کی 71 مختلف یونین کونسلوں میں 2 سے 10 مئی تک انسداد پولیو کی خصوصی مہم کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ ایمر جنسی پولیو سیل کے مطابق مہم کے تیسرے روز کراچی کے علاقوں شاہ فیصل، کورنگی، گلڈاپ، لیاقت آباد، ناظم آباد، ناظم آباد، گلبرگ، عزیز آباد، نارنگ آباد، نارنگ آباد، بن قاسم، گلشن اقبال، جمشید ناون، اور صدر ناون میں بچوں کو انجیکشن لگائے جائیں گے۔ چار ماہ سے دو سال تک کے 2 لاکھ 96 ہزار بچوں کو پولیو سے بچاؤ کے انجیکشن لگانے کا ہدف مقرر کیا گیا ہے۔ انسداد پولیو مہم میں پولیو ڈرائیو کے ساتھ قوت مدافعت کی کمی والے بچوں کو انجیکشن بھی لگائے جائیں گے۔ ڈسٹرکٹ ایسٹ میں اسٹھ ہزار بچے قوت مدافعت کی کمی کا شکار ہیں جن کی اکثریت کچی آبادی میں رہنے والوں کی ہے۔

اسلام آباد: پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے چیئرمین عمران خان کا کہنا ہے کہ تعلیم و تربیت کو سیاست کی بھینٹ چڑھانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جا سکتی، سیاست کے لئے طلباء کو تعلیم سے محروم کرنے کا کلچر ختم کرنے کی ضرورت ہے۔ پاکستان تحریک انصاف کے چیئرمین عمران خان نے سماجی رابطے کی ویب سائٹ ٹویٹر پر اپنی ٹوئٹ میں وزیراعظم کی بنوں آمد کے موقع پر تعلیمی اداروں کی بندش پر شدید برہمی کا اظہار کیا اور کہا کہ تعلیم و تربیت کو سیاست کی بھینٹ چڑھانے کی اجازت نہیں دی جا سکتی۔ انہوں نے خیبر پختونخوا حکومت کو ہدایت کی کہ آئندہ کسی بھی پی سی آئی شخص کے دورے کے موقع پر تعلیمی ادارے بند نہ کئے جائیں، خیبر پختونخوا سے اس بدترین رسم کے خاتمے کا آغاز کریں گے جب کہ بچوں کی تعلیم و تربیت پر کسی قسم کی قدغن برداشت نہیں کریں گے۔

لاہور: لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں اورنج لائن ٹرین منصوبے کے خلاف کیس کی سماعت ہوئی جس میں وفاقی حکومت نے جین کے ساتھ اورنج لائن ٹرین کا معاہدہ پیش کرنے سے معذرت کر لی۔ لاہور ہائیکورٹ میں مسٹر جسٹس عابد عزیز شیخ اور مسٹر جسٹس شاہد کریم پر مشتمل 2 رکنی بینچ نے اورنج لائن ٹرین کے خلاف کیس کی سماعت کی جس میں وفاقی حکومت نے جین کے ساتھ اورنج لائن ٹرین کا معاہدہ پیش کرنے سے معذرت کر لی۔ سرکاری وکیل نے عدالت میں کہا کہ پاک جین معاہدہ خفیہ دستاویزات ہیں اس لیے معاہدہ کھلی عدالت میں پیش نہیں کر سکتے جب کہ معاہدہ پر عمل درآمد کے لیے ایل ڈی اے کو پیسے دیئے گئے جس پر عدالت نے کہا کہ آپ معاہدہ کی کاپی آج پیش کریں۔ دوسری جانب درخواست گزار کے وکیل نے

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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این اے 110 میں انگوٹھوں کی تصدیق

کی رپورٹ سپریم کورٹ میں جمع

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بیجے کا حکم دیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ کا کہنا ہے کہ مسئلہ پر درود میں انہیں رپورٹ پیش کی جائے۔ گزشتہ سال بھی تھرپاکر کے مختلف علاقوں میں موروں میں بیماری پھیلنے سے بڑی تعداد میں مورت ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔

اسلام آباد: نادرا نے قومی اسمبلی کے حلقہ این اے 110 میں انگوٹھوں کی تصدیق کی رپورٹ سپریم کورٹ میں جمع کرا دی جس میں بتایا گیا ہے کہ 29 پولنگ اسٹیشنز کا ریکارڈ موجود نہیں۔ نیشنل ڈیٹا بیس اینڈ رجسٹریشن اتھارٹی (نادرا) نے سپریم کورٹ میں این اے 110 میں ہونے والے انتخابات میں ووٹرز کے انگوٹھوں کی تصدیق کی رپورٹ جمع کرائی جس میں بتایا گیا کہ حلقے کے 227 پولنگ اسٹیشنز میں 198 ریکارڈ موجود ہے جب کہ 29 پولنگ اسٹیشنز کا ریکارڈ موجود نہیں، اس کے علاوہ 227 کاؤنٹر فائلز بھی نہیں مل سکیں۔ نادرا رپورٹ کے مطابق پری اسکین کے لئے موصول ہونے والی 1 لاکھ 52 ہزار 25 کاؤنٹر فائلز میں سے 1 لاکھ 51 ہزار 222 کاؤنٹر فائلز کو ہی اسکین کیا جاسکا، 803 کاؤنٹر فائلز متاثر ہونے کے باعث اسکین نہ ہو سکیں۔ یاد رہے کہ سپریم کورٹ نے تحریک انصاف کے عثمان ڈار کی درخواست منظور کرتے ہوئے نیشنل ڈیٹا بیس اینڈ رجسٹریشن اتھارٹی (نادرا) کو این اے 110 میں ووٹوں کی کاؤنٹر فائلز اور ان پر لگے انگوٹھے کے نشانوں کی تصدیق کے احکامات جاری کیے تھے۔ انتخابی عزمداری کے کیس کی سماعت چیف جسٹس انور ظہیر جمالی کی سربراہی میں تین رکنی بینچ 9 مئی کو کرے گا۔ واضح رہے کہ 11 مئی 2013 کو عام انتخابات میں قومی اسمبلی کے حلقہ این اے 110 میں پاکستان مسلم لیگ (ن) کے خواجہ آصف 92 ہزار 848 ووٹ لے کر کامیاب قرار پائے تھے جب کہ ان کے مد مقابل تحریک انصاف کے امیدوار عثمان ڈار نے 71 ہزار 573 ووٹ حاصل کئے تھے۔ سپریم کورٹ نے نادرا کو حلقے کے ووٹوں کی تصدیق کر کے 3 ماہ میں رپورٹ پیش کرنے اور انگوٹھوں کی تصدیق پر آنے والے اخراجات پی ٹی آئی کے عثمان ڈار کو ادا کرنے کا حکم دیا تھا۔

لاہور: نواب ٹاون کے رہائشی نے پراپرٹی کی جگہ اور نچ لائن منصوبے کی نذر ہونے پر خود کشی کی کوشش کرتے ہوئے خود کو گولی مار لی جس کے بعد اسے شدید زخمی حالت میں اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا۔ نمائندہ ایکپریس کے مطابق لاہور کے علاقے نواب ٹاون کے رہائشی عبدالقدیر نے خلیل ایسوسی ایٹ کے نام سے دفتر بنا رکھا تھا جو اور نچ لائن ٹرین کی نذر ہو گیا تاہم حکومت نے اسے رقم دینے کی یقین دہانی کرائی جب کہ پراپرٹی کی رقم موجودہ ویلیو کے حساب انتظار کی تھی تاہم اس رقم کی بھی ادائیگی نہیں ہو سکی جس سے دلبرداشتہ ہو کر اس نے خود کو گولی مار لی۔ نمائندہ ایکپریس نے بتایا کہ عبدالقدیر نے پہلے تو سبھی پراجیکٹ میں گھر گنوا دیا اور اب پراپرٹی بھی اور نچ لائن منصوبے کی زد میں آگئی جب کہ حکومت نے 2 کروڑ کی پراپرٹی کی جگہ صرف 27 لاکھ روپے ادا کرنے کی پیشکش کی جس پر عبدالقدیر شدید ذہنی تناؤ کا شکار تھا جس کے باعث وہ اقدام خود کشی پر مجبور ہو گیا اور اس نے خود کو گولی مار لی، فائرنگ کی آواز سن کر اہل خانہ اس کے کمرے میں پہنچے جس کے بعد اسے شدید زخمی حالت میں اسپتال منتقل کر دیا گیا جہاں اس کی حالت انتہائی تشویشناک بتائی جاتی ہے۔

لاہور میں کروڑوں کی پراپرٹی اور نچ ٹرین

منصوبے کی زد میں آنے پر مالک نے خود

کو گولی مار لی

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کوئٹہ (روزنامہ نوائے وقت رپورٹ) کوئٹہ میں ماں نے چار بچیوں کو پانی کی ٹینکی میں پھینک کر مار ڈالا۔ نجی ٹی وی کے مطابق خاتون کے شوہر نے کہا ہے کہ بیوی ذہنی مریضہ ہے، خود بھی ٹینکی میں کود کر خود کشی کی کوشش کی جسے بچا لیا گیا۔ واقعہ سنگلی روڈ پر پیش آیا۔ میڈیکل آفیسر کے مطابق بچیوں کی موت پانی میں ڈوبنے سے ہوئی۔ محمد خان کی بیوی مریم نے شوہر کی غیر موجودگی میں اپنی ہی چار بیٹیوں 10 سالہ ذکیہ، 8 سالہ فرزوانہ، 6 سالہ پروانہ اور دو سالہ یاسمین کو پانی کی ٹینکی میں ڈبو کر موت کے گھاٹ اتار دیا اور پھر خود بھی پانی کی ٹینکی میں چھلانگ لگا کر خود کشی کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ بچیوں کی نعشوں کو پوسٹ مارٹم کیلئے سول ہسپتال منتقل کیا۔ اٹھارہ ہزاری + جھنگ + نوشہرہ ورکان + جڑانوالہ + جہلم (نامہ نگاران + نمائندہ روزنامہ نوائے وقت) اٹھارہ ہزاری میں رشتوں کے تنازعہ پر ماں نے دو بیٹیوں سمیت زہر کھا کر خود کشی کر لی۔ چک آریاں کی رہائشی منظور ایں بی بی کا بیٹا اور خاندان کا سربراہ اس کی بیٹیوں اٹھارہ سالہ کشور بی بی اور بائیس سالہ عشرت بی بی کی شادی اپنی مرضی سے کرنا چاہتے تھے مگر منظور ایں بی بی اور اس کی دونوں بیٹیوں کو ان رشتے پر اعتراض تھا۔ دوسری جانب جڑانوالہ کے تھانہ صدر کے کوچی گاؤں 109 گ ب بجاہاں والا کے رہائشی 23 سالہ شادی شدہ نوجوان امین نے گھریلو تنازع پر اپنی کن پٹی پر پلسل سے فائر کر کے زندگی کا خاتمہ کر لیا۔ بھکر کے محلہ فاروق آباد نوجوان مدثر پسند کی شادی کرنا چاہتا تھا گھر والوں نے مخالفت کی طیش میں آکر کالا پتھر کھالیا دو ہسپتال میں رہنے کے بعد جانبر نہ ہو سکا۔ جہلم میں حالات سے تنگ نوجوان نے ٹرین کے نیچے آکر خود کشی کر لی۔ نوشہرہ ورکان سے نامہ نگار کے مطابق گاؤں منوہا نی کے گھریلو تنازع پر 8 بچوں کی ماں نے زہریلی گولیاں کھا کر زندگی کا خاتمہ کر لیا۔ ریحانہ رشید گھسن جو آٹھ بچوں کی ماں ہے نے نامعلوم گھریلو پریشانی پر ایک بہن کو فون پر کہا کہ وہ زندہ نہیں رہنا چاہتی اس لئے زہریلی گولیاں کھالے گی۔ زہریلی گولیاں کھانے سے حالت غیر ہو گئی ڈی ایچ کیو ہسپتال گوجرانوالہ میں دم توڑ گئی۔

کوئٹہ: ماں نے 4 بچیوں کو ٹینکی میں پھینک

کر مار ڈالا اٹھارہ ہزاری: رشتہ کے تنازعہ

پر ماں اور 2 بیٹیوں نے زہر کھالیا

روزنامہ نوائے وقت

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کوئٹہ سمیت بلوچستان بھر میں ٹرانسپورٹرز نے مطالبات کی منظور کیلئے میدان میں آگئے۔ ٹرانسپورٹرز نے شہر اہیں مختلف مقامات پر رکاوٹیں کھڑی کر کے بند کر دیں۔ صوبے کے مختلف شہروں میں ٹرانسپورٹ بند ہونے پر شہریوں کو آمد و رفت میں شدید مشکلات کا سامنا ہے۔ ٹرانسپورٹ یونین کے رہنما عبداللہ کرکد کا کہنا ہے کہ ہزار گنجنی میں ٹرانسپورٹروں اور مسافروں کیلئے سہولیات فراہم نہیں کی گئیں۔ مختلف مقامات پر ٹول پلازا بنادیے

کوئٹہ سمیت بلوچستان بھر میں ٹرانسپورٹرز

نے مطالبات کی عدم منظوری پر ہڑتال

کردی

بی بی سی اردو
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ہے۔ یہ نئی بیماری ہے اور اس کا کوئی نام نہیں ہے، انھوں نے بتایا کہ کوئڈ سے تعلق رکھنے والے تین بچے رشید اور شعیب صبح کے وقت ٹھیک ہو جاتے ہیں اور شام کو لاغر ہو جاتے ہیں۔ شام کے وقت ان کو ہاتھ روم بھی اٹھا کر لے جانا پڑتا ہے۔ ان کے دو بھائیوں کی موت ہو چکی ہے جبکہ تین بہنیں بھی ہیں جن کو یہ بیماری نہیں ہے۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ان تینوں بھائیوں کو تجرباتی ادویات دی جا رہی ہیں۔ ابھی تک ہمیں لگتا ہے کہ ان کے جسم اور دماغ میں نیورونائسمیٹریز کی لگ رہی ہے۔ ہم مصنوعی طور پر ان بچوں کے جسم اور دماغ میں نیورونائسمیٹریز کا اضافہ کر رہے ہیں، انھوں نے بتایا کہ ان بچوں کے ٹیسٹ لاہور میں واقع جینیاتی لیبارٹری بھیجے گئے ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ ان کے نمونے امریکہ، برطانیہ اور سویڈن بھیجے گئے ہیں۔ ان ٹیسٹ کے حوالے سے بات کرتے ہوئے ڈاکٹر جاوید اکرم نے کہا کہ ان کے جینیاتی معائنے کے لیے ان کے ٹیسٹ مختلف ممالک میں بھیجے گئے ہیں تاکہ یہ معلوم ہو سکے کہ کہاں ان کی جینوم خراب ہوئی۔ ان بچوں کے والدین فرسٹ کزن بھی ہیں اور لگتا ہے کہ ان سے یہ بیماری ان بچوں کو ملی ہے۔ ان کا مزید کہنا تھا کہ کوئڈ میں واقع میاں ہنڈی کے علاقے میں یہ لوگ رہائش پذیر ہیں۔ ان کے مکان پر بھی ٹیم بھیجی جا رہی ہے تاکہ ان بچوں کی والدہ، تینوں بہنوں اور گاؤں کے دیگر افراد کے سہیل لے کر آئے گی۔ رشید اور شعیب نامی یہ بھائی ایک عجیب بیماری کا شکار ہیں جس کے باعث سورج غروب ہونے کے بعد ان کے جسم تقریباً مکمل مفلوج ہو جاتے ہیں۔ ان بچوں کے والد نے ذرائع ابلاغ کے نمائندوں کو بتایا کہ ان کے بچے دن بھر ٹھیک رہتے تھے لیکن شام کو انھیں کمزوری محسوس ہوتی شروع ہو جاتی تھی اور رات کو وہ اپنے جسم کو بالکل ہلا جلا نہیں سکتے تھے۔

چنیوٹ: سرسہ شیخ کے قریب ٹریفک حادثے میں 6 خواتین سمیت ایک ہی خاندان کے 8 افراد جاں بحق ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق چنیوٹ میں سرسہ شیخ کے قریب تیز رفتار ڈمپر نے وین کو ٹکرا دی جس کے نتیجے میں 3 خواتین سمیت 5 افراد موقع پر ہی جاں بحق جب کہ 6 افراد شدید زخمی ہو گئے۔ واقعے کی اطلاع پر ریسکیو ٹیمیں موقع پر پہنچ گئیں اور زخمیوں کو فوری طور پر ڈی ایچ کیو اسپتال منتقل کیا گیا جہاں مزید 3 خواتین دم توڑ گئیں۔ پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ منڈی بہاؤالدین کے رہائشی تاج محمد اپنے اہلخانہ کے ہمراہ رشتہ داروں کے پاس تعزیت کے لئے جا رہے تھے کہ ان کی گاڑی کو حادثہ پیش آگیا۔ پولیس نے کہا کہ ضابطے کی کارروائی کے بعد لاشوں کو درثاکے حوالے کر دیا گیا ہے۔ دوسری جانب وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے واقعے پر اظہار افسوس کرتے ہوئے انتظامیہ سے رپورٹ طلب کر لی ہے اور زخمیوں کو بہترین طبی سہولیات فراہم کرنے کی ہدایت کی ہے۔

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لاہور (خصوصی رپورٹر) وزیر اعلیٰ شہباز شریف نے عوام کو ریلیف کی فراہمی کے لئے اربوں روپے کے رمضان بینکنگ کی منظوری دے دی ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے اجلاس سے خطاب کرتے کہا کہ رمضان بینکنگ کے تحت عوام کو سستے آٹے کی فراہمی پر 5 ارب روپے کی سبسڈی دی جائے گی جس کے تحت رمضان بازاروں میں 10 کلو گرام آٹے کا تھیلا 290 روپے میں دستیاب ہو گا جبکہ اوپن مارکیٹ میں 10 کلو گرام آٹے کا تھیلا 310 روپے میں اور 20 کلو گرام کا تھیلا 620 روپے میں ملے گا۔ پنجاب بھر میں 330 رمضان بازار لگائے جائیں گے جبکہ 25 ماڈل بازار بھی رمضان بازار کے طور پر کام کریں گے۔ 2 ہزار دسترخوان بھی لگائے جائیں گے۔ رمضان بازاروں کا آغاز 3 جون سے کیا جائے گا۔ یہ صبح 9 بجے سے شام 6 بجے تک کھلے رہیں گے۔ متعلقہ ایسوسی ایشنز چینی، گھی، مرغی کا گوشت اور انڈے سستے داموں رمضان بازاروں میں فراہم کریں گی اور رمضان بازاروں میں چینی، گھی اور چکن عام مارکیٹ سے 10 روپے فی کلو گرام کے حساب سے سستے ملیں گے۔ رمضان بازاروں میں زرعی فیئر پر اسٹاپس بھی لگائی جائیں گی جہاں پھل، کھجوریں، سبزیاں اور دالیں رعایتی نرخوں پر دستیاب ہوں گی۔ ریلیف کے ثمرات عوام تک ہر صورت پہنچنے چاہئیں۔ اشیاء کے معیار پر کوئی سمجھوتہ نہیں ہو گا۔ منافع خوروں اور ذخیرہ اندوزوں کے خلاف بلا امتیاز کارروائی کی جائے۔ علاوہ ازیں پنجاب حکومت اور اسٹینڈل واٹر اینڈ سیوریج اینڈ منسٹریشن، ترکی کے مابین معاہدے پر دستخط ہوئے جس کے تحت ترکی کا ادارہ پنجاب کے پانچ شہروں لاہور، راولپنڈی، ملتان، فیصل آباد اور گوجرانوالہ میں واسا کی استعداد کار بڑھانے میں تعاون کرے گا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ اس میں کوئی شک نہیں کہ پنجاب کے پانچ شہروں کے واسا اداروں میں بڑی کمزوریاں ہیں اور ان میں بڑی اصلاح کی ضرورت ہے۔ چین اور سعودی عرب کی طرح ترکی پاکستان کا بہترین دوست ہے اور دونوں ممالک کے مابین معاشی تعاون موجود ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں شہباز شریف سے اسٹینڈل واٹر اینڈ سیوریج اینڈ منسٹریشن کے اعلیٰ سطح کے وفد نے ملاقات کی جس میں پنجاب میں عوام کو پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کے نظام کو بہتر بنانے میں اصلاحات، استعداد کار میں اضافے اور عملے کی تربیت کے حوالے سے بات چیت ہوئی۔ شہباز شریف نے ڈائریکٹر جنرل نیب ہیڈ کوارٹر لاہور حسنین احمد کے والد اور پاکستان ٹیلی ویژن کے سینئر بانی کیمرہ مین انیس احمد کے انتقال پر گہرے دکھ اور افسوس کا اظہار کیا ہے۔

وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب نے رمضان بینکنگ کی
منظوری دیدی، آٹے کی فراہمی کے لئے 5
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سندھ میں تھریار اور دیگر علاقوں میں پیدائشی ہونے والی رانی کھیت کی بیماری پر تاحال قابو نہیں پایا جا سکا۔ مٹھی اور گردونواح کے کئی دیہات میں موروں میں رانی کھیت کی بیماری مسلسل پھیل رہی ہے۔ مٹھی سمیت مختلف دیہات میں بیماری سے درجنوں موروں ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ سینکڑوں موروں اس مرض کا شکار ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ نے تھریار میں موروں کی ہلاکت کا نوٹس لے لیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے میٹری ٹیم فوری تھریار

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پبلک سروسز

تفصیلات

سرخیاں

لاہور (خبر نگار) وزیر اعلیٰ پنجاب محمد شہباز شریف نے گزشتہ روز رانیو نڈ شہر میں زیر تعمیر 60 بستروں پر مشتمل تحصیل ہیڈ کوارٹر ہسپتال کا اچانک دورہ کیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال کے زیر تعمیر وارڈز، آپریشن تھیٹر، کچن اور لیبر کا معائنہ کیا اور ہسپتال کے منصوبے کی جلد تکمیل کے لئے ضروری ہدایات دیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال کے منصوبے کی لاگت میں اضافے پر بھی کا اظہار کیا اور اس کی وجوہات کا جائزہ لینے کی تحقیقات کا حکم دے دیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے زیر تعمیر ہسپتال کے مختلف حصوں کا جائزہ لیا اور متعلقہ حکام کو ہدایت کی کہ ہسپتال میں مشینری اور طبی آلات کی تنصیب کا کام جلد مکمل کیا جائے اور ہسپتال کو ہر صورت جون میں مکمل ہونا چاہیے تاکہ علاقے کے لوگوں کو جلد علاج معالجے کی بہترین سہولتیں میسر آسکیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال کے تعمیراتی کاموں کی کوالٹی جانچنے کے لئے تھرڈ پارٹی آڈٹ کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے کہا ایم ڈی نیپاک خود ہسپتال کا دورہ کر کے تھرڈ پارٹی آڈٹ کا کام اپنی نگرانی میں مکمل کرائیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہسپتال کے پارک کو بھی جلد مکمل کرنے کی ہدایت کی۔ ہسپتال کے دورے کے بعد وہاں موجود لوگوں اور پارٹی کارکنوں کی بڑی تعداد سے خطاب کرتے ہوئے وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا کہ میں نے رانیو نڈ کے شہریوں کیلئے ہسپتال کی تعمیر کا وعدہ کیا تھا اور اب یہ ہسپتال تکمیل کے آخری مراحل میں ہے اور انشاء اللہ یہ ہسپتال جون میں کام شروع کر دے گا۔ انہوں نے کہا اگرچہ ہسپتال کی تعمیر میں تاخیر ہوئی ہے جس کا میں نے سخت نوٹس لیتے ہوئے انکوائری کا حکم دے دیا ہے اور تحقیقات کی روشنی میں تاخیر کی وجوہات سامنے آئیں گی اور ذمہ داروں کے خلاف کارروائی ہوگی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا ہسپتال کو طبی سہولتوں کے حوالے سے سیٹ آف دی آرٹ بنائیں گے اور اس ہسپتال میں رانیو نڈ کے شہریوں کو علاج معالجے کی جدید سہولتیں میسر آئیں گی۔ اگلے ماہ میں خود اس ہسپتال کا افتتاح کروں گا اور آپ سے کھل کر بات کروں گا۔ انہوں نے کہا وزیر اعظم محمد نواز شریف کی قیادت میں حکومت عوام کی خدمت کیلئے دن رات کوشاں ہے۔ دیانت، امانت اور محنت کے ساتھ عوامی خدمت کے مشن کو آگے بڑھا رہے ہیں۔ کرپشن کو کبھی برداشت نہیں کیا اور کرپشن کی شکایت پر بلا امتیاز کارروائی ہوتی ہے۔ وسائل آپ کی امانت ہیں اور ہم دیانتداری کے ساتھ یہ امانت آپ تک پہنچا رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا گورنمنٹ گرلز سکول رانیو نڈ میں فلٹریشن پلانٹ نصب کر دیا گیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے رانیو نڈ ریلوے کراسنگ پر فلائی اوور بنانے کا اعلان کیا اور کہا فلائی اوور کا جلد سنگ بنیاد رکھا جائے گا اور اگلے برس فلائی اوور کی تعمیر مکمل ہو جائے گی۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے کہا میں عوام کا خادم ہوں اور ان کی خدمت میرا نصب العین ہے اور اس کی تکمیل کیلئے کوئی کسر اٹھانہ رکھی جائے گی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ رانیو نڈ کے شہریوں کے دیگر مسائل بھی ترجیحی بنیادوں پر حل کئے جائیں گے۔

مزید برآں ویڈیو لنک کے ذریعے اعلیٰ سطح اجلاس کی صدارت کرتے ہوئے شہباز شریف نے کہا صاف پانی پر اہلیکٹ بے حد اہمیت کا حامل منصوبہ ہے اور پنجاب حکومت شہریوں کو پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کے اس منصوبے پر اربوں روپے صرف کر رہی ہے۔ صاف پانی پر اہلیکٹ کو مرحلہ وار پروگرام کے تحت پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچایا جائے گا اور پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کے اس اہم منصوبے کو تیز رفتاری سے پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچانے کے لئے کوئی کسر اٹھا نہیں رکھی جائے گی۔ انہوں نے ہدایت کی کہ منصوبے پر تیزی سے عملدرآمد کیلئے شفاف طریقے سے دنیا کی بہترین کمپنیوں کا انتخاب کیا جائے۔ کمپنیوں کی پری کوالیفیکیشن کیلئے غیر ملکی میڈیا میں اشتہارات دیئے جائیں۔ صاف پانی پر اہلیکٹ کے حوالے سے بیرون ملک روڈ شو کا انعقاد کیا جائے اور روڈ شو یا سیمینار میں دنیا کی بہترین کمپنیوں کو مدعو کیا جائے۔ اجلاس میں صاف پانی پر اہلیکٹ کے مختلف امور پر پیش رفت کا جائزہ لیا گیا۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے ہدایت کی پہلے مرحلے میں جنوبی پنجاب کے اضلاع میں صاف پانی کی فراہمی ترجیحی بنیادوں پر یقینی بنائی جائے اور منصوبے کے لئے ترجیحی بنیادوں پر ایسے علاقوں کا انتخاب کیا جائے جہاں پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کی اشد ضرورت ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا دبئی میں روڈ شو کا انعقاد کر کے اس میں چین، امریکہ، یورپ سمیت اہم ممالک کے ماہرین کو مدعو کیا جائے اور ایسی کمپنیوں کو روڈ شو میں دعوت دی جائے جو پینے کے صاف پانی کی فراہمی کے شعبے میں مہارت رکھتی ہوں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ نے صوبائی وزیر ہاؤسنگ اور چیف سیکرٹری کی سربراہی میں کمیٹی تشکیل دینے کی ہدایت کرتے ہوئے کہا کمیٹی صاف پانی پر اہلیکٹ کے اہم امور کے بارے میں اقدامات اور فیصلے کرے گی۔ علاوہ ازیں شہباز شریف نے تھیلیسیا کے مرض میں مبتلا پانچ سالہ بچے کے حوالے سے نجی ٹی وی پر نشر ہونے والی خبر کانٹوٹس لیتے ہوئے کہا راولپنڈی کے رہائشی کانٹیل اظہر حسین کے پانچ سالہ بچے کے علاج معالجے کے اخراجات پنجاب حکومت برداشت کرے گی۔

کوئٹہ سے تعلق رکھنے والے دو بچے جنھیں ایک مخصوص بیماری میں مبتلا ہونے کی وجہ سے 'شمسی بچے' کہلائے جانے والے بچوں کا اسلام آباد میں علاج جاری ہے۔ پمز کے وائس چانسلر ڈاکٹر جاوید اکرم نے بی بی سی سے بات کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ اس بیماری کے بارے میں مزید تحقیق کی جارہی

شہباز شریف کا اچانک دورہ رانیو نڈ،
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مقام پر منتقل کر دیا گیا ہے جہاں ان سے پوچھ گچھ جاری ہے۔

04 مئی 2016

آرمی چیف نے 11 دہشت گردوں کی سزائے موت کی توثیق کر دی، آئی ایس پی

آر

ایکپریس اردو

03 مئی 2016

راولپنڈی: آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے مسلح افواج پر حملوں سمیت دہشت گردی کی سنگین کارروائیوں میں ملوث 11 دہشت گردوں کی سزائے موت کی توثیق کر دی۔ پاک فوج کے شعبہ تعلقات عامہ (آئی ایس پی آر) کے مطابق آرمی چیف جنرل راجیل شریف نے 11 دہشت گردوں کی سزائے موت کی توثیق کر دی جن کا تعلق کالعدم تحریک طالبان پاکستان سے ہے۔ آئی ایس پی آر کے مطابق فوجی عدالتوں نے تمام افراد کو دہشت گردی کی سنگین کارروائیوں پر سزائے موت سنائی اور انہوں نے دورانِ ٹرائل اپنے جرائم کا اعتراف بھی کیا جب کہ دہشت گرد اسکولوں پر حملے، مواصلاتی انفراسٹرکچر کی تباہی اور اغوائے برائے تاوان اور مسلح افواج سمیت دیگر قانون نافذ کرنے والے اداروں کے اہلکاروں پر حملوں میں بھی ملوث تھے۔ ترجمان پاک فوج کے مطابق سزائے موت پانے والے دہشت گردوں میں رحمت اللہ ولد عمر دین، محمد نبی ولد دلاور شاہ، مولوی دلبر خان ولد کاشنکر، محمد عمر ولد دلیل خان، حمید اللہ ولد محمد غازی، سردار علی ولد محمد اکرم خان، شیر محمد خان ولد احمد خان، رضوان اللہ ولد تاج میر خان، گل رحمان ولد زرین، محمد ابراہیم ولد مسین، محمد جواد ولد محمد موسیٰ شامل ہیں۔

آپریشن ضرب عضب کی وجہ سے کراچی میں تیزی سے امن قائم ہو رہا ہے، گورنر

سندھ

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02 مئی 2016

گورنر ہاؤس میں امریکی سفارتخانے کے اعلیٰ سطح کے وفد سے ملاقات کے موقع پر گورنر سندھ ڈاکٹر عشرت العباد خان کا کہنا تھا کہ آپریشن ضرب عضب کی وجہ سے کراچی میں تیزی سے امن قائم ہو رہا ہے لہذا کوشش ہے کہ امن وامان کی اس صورتحال کو دوسرے مقامات پر قائم رکھا جائے اور اسی حوالے سے عسکری اور سیاسی قیادت قلیل مدتی، وسط مدتی اور طویل مدتی پلان پر کار فرما ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ شہر سے جرائم کے مکمل خاتمے کے لیے دہشت گردوں کے خلاف اقدامات اس وقت تک جاری رہیں گے جب تک شہر اور صوبہ کو جرائم پیشہ عناصر، دہشت گردوں اور ٹارگٹ کلر سے نجات نہیں دلائی جاتی۔ گورنر سندھ کا کہنا تھا کہ خطے میں امن و ترقی کے لیے پرامن پاکستان ضروری ہے جب کہ پاکستان کی ترقی اور امن و امان کا انحصار کراچی کے امن وامان اور ترقی سے وابستہ ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ یہ پہلا موقع ہے کہ عوام، حکومت اور عسکری قیادت کا ایک ہی عزم ہے اور اس میں کوئی شک نہیں کہ جمہوریت ہی عوامی مسائل کا حل ہے جب کہ جمہوریت کی بقاء کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ احتساب کا عمل مستقل بنیاد پر جاری رہے کیونکہ اگر احتساب نہ ہو تو معاشرہ بد نظمی کا شکار ہو جاتا ہے جس سے عوام کا جمہوریت پر سے اعتماد ڈگمگانے لگتا ہے اس لیے پاکستان میں جمہوریت کے فروغ کے لیے ضروری ہے کہ ہر سطح پر احتساب کا عمل جاری رہے اور گڈ گورننس پروان چڑھے۔ ڈاکٹر عشرت العباد نے کہا کہ جس طرح سے ہماری افواج نے دہشت گردی کا خاتمہ کیا وہ قابل تعریف ہے کیونکہ پاکستان دہشت گردی کی جنگ میں متاثر ترین ملک ہے، ضروری ہے کہ پاکستان میں مستقل بنیاد پر استحکام پیدا ہو۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ شہر میں سکیورٹی کی بہتر صورتحال سے بھرپور فائدہ اٹھایا جائے اور شہر میں ترقیاتی عمل کو تیزی سے آگے بڑھایا جائے تاکہ غربت کے خاتمے سمیت ایسے عوامل کا بھی خاتمہ ہو جس کے ذریعے معاشرے میں جرائم جنم لیتے ہیں۔

ایک ہی جگہ کی جائے۔ عدالت نے اپنے فیصلے میں سروسز ٹریڈل کے ریزرو پولیس کے کیڈر کو سندھ پولیس سے علیحدہ کرنے کے فیصلے کو کالعدم قرار دیتے ہوئے ریزرو پولیس کو سندھ پولیس کا حصہ قرار دے دیا جب کہ معزز عدالت نے فیصلے کے خلاف اپیل کو بھی منظور کر لیا ہے۔

لاہور: پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی نے نوٹیشن مارکیٹ میں کارروائی کر کے مردہ مرغیوں اور گائے کا مضر صحت 15 من گوشت برآمد کر لیا جب کہ واقعے میں ملوث 13 افراد کو بھی گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کی ڈائریکٹر آپریشن عائشہ ممتاز ایک عرصے سے مضر صحت گوشت اور کھانے پینے کی دیگر اشیاء کی فروخت کے خلاف سرگرم عمل ہیں اور اس ضمن میں انہوں نے لاہور کی نوٹیشن مارکیٹ میں چھاپہ مارا۔ عائشہ ممتاز نے اپنی ٹیم اور پولیس کے ہمراہ لاہور کی نوٹیشن مارکیٹ میں کارروائی کی اور اس دوران 15 من مردہ مرغیوں اور گائے کا مضر صحت گوشت برآمد کر لیا جب کہ 15 افراد کو بھی گرفتار کر لیا گیا۔ پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کی کارروائی کے خلاف تاجروں نے روڈ بلاک کر کے احتجاج کرنا چاہا مگر عائشہ ممتاز نے سب کو پنجاب فوڈ اتھارٹی کا لاہور کی مارکیٹ میں چھاپہ، 15 من مردہ مرغیوں کا گوشت برآمد کھری کھری سناتے ہوئے کہا کہ کوئی بھی قانون کو ہاتھ میں نہیں لے سکتا جب کہ کسی کو بھی مضر صحت گوشت فروخت کرنے کی اجازت نہیں دی جائے گی

کراچی: سپریم کورٹ نے شہر قائد کی تمام قومی شاہراؤں، فلائی اوورز اور گرین بیلٹ پر لگے سائن بورڈ کو 15 روز میں ہٹانے کا حکم دے دیا۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سپریم کورٹ کراچی رجسٹری میں جسٹس امیر ہانی مسلم کی سربراہی میں عدالت عظمیٰ کے 2 رکنی بینچ نے کراچی میں لگے غیر قانونی بل بورڈز اور سائن بورڈز کے خلاف کیس کی سماعت کی۔ دوران سماعت عدالت نے اپنے ریمارکس میں کہا کہ کراچی میں بیوی بل بورڈز لگائے گئے ہیں اگر یہ کسی پر گر گئے تو بہت بڑا جانی نقصان ہو سکتا ہے، سائن بورڈز نہ ہٹائے گئے تو ڈمے داروں کے خلاف تو بین عدالت کی کارروائی کی جائے گی جب کہ سائن بورڈز کے معاملے پر بلدیہ عظمیٰ کراچی کے جواب سے مطمئن نہیں ہیں۔ عدالت نے شہر کی تمام قومی شاہراؤں، فلائی اوورز، گرین بیلٹ پر لگے غیر قانونی سائن بورڈز کو 15 روز میں ہٹانے کا حکم دیتے ہوئے قرار دیا کہ کئی ایسے علاقے ہیں جہاں بل بورڈز اور سائن بورڈز لگانے کی ضرورت بھی نہیں تھی وہاں بل بورڈز لگا دیئے گئے، گرین بیلٹ، فٹ پاتھوں اور شاہراؤں پر لگے 90 فیصد بل بورڈز غیر قانونی ہیں جنہیں 15 روز کے اندر ہٹایا جائے۔ واضح رہے کہ 11 مارچ کو عدالت نے تمام اسٹیک ہولڈرز کو 15 روز میں تمام بل بورڈز ہٹانے کا حکم دیتے ہوئے رپورٹ پیش کرنے کی ہدایت کی تھی جس کے باوجود شہر قائد سے غیر قانونی سائن بورڈز نہیں ہٹائے گئے۔

کراچی: ریجنل اور پولیس کی جانب سے شہر قائد کے مختلف علاقوں میں کارروائی کی گئی جس کے دوران 39 جرائم پیشہ افراد گرفتار کر لئے گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی پولیس اور ریجنل کی جانب سے مختلف علاقوں میں کارروائی کی گئی جس کے نتیجے میں 39 افراد گرفتار کیے گئے۔ گرفتار افراد میں نارگٹ کلرز، بھتہ خور، ڈکیت، اشتہاری اور مفرور ملزمان شامل ہیں جن میں 6 مبینہ ملزمان کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم اور 4 سیاسی جماعتوں سے ہے۔ پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ ملزمان کو منگھوپر، نیوٹاؤن، گلستان جوہر، لیاقت آباد، نیلم کالونی، موچکو، چھپر کالونی اور دیگر علاقوں سے گرفتار کیا گیا ہے جب کہ ان کے قبضے سے اسلحہ اور منشیات سمیت دستی بم اور دیگر سامان بھی برآمد کیا گیا۔

شیخوپورہ: سیکورٹی فورسز نے شب معراج کے موقع پر دہشت گردی کا بڑا منصوبہ ناکام بناتے ہوئے 8 دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کر دیا جب کہ 4 فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق سی ڈی پی پولیس نے شیخوپورہ کے علاقے شر قیوڑ میں کارروائی کر کے 8 دہشت گردوں کو ہلاک کر دیا جب کہ ان کے 4 ساتھی فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو گئے۔ پولیس حکام کا کہنا ہے کہ ہلاک ہونے والے دہشت گرد شب معراج کے موقع پر مساجد میں دہشت گرد کارروائی کی تیاری کر رہے تھے، دہشت گردوں کے قبضے سے 6 کلوا بادی مواد، 5 ڈی بیٹریز، 4 کلاشکوف، 4 پستول، گولیاں اور 4 موٹر سائیکلیں برآمد ہوئیں۔ پولیس کے مطابق ہلاک دہشت گردوں کا تعلق کالعدم تنظیم سے تھا جب کہ فرار ہونے والے دہشت گردوں کی تلاش کے لئے آپریشن شروع کر دیا گیا ہے۔

کراچی: رضویہ میں پولیس نے کارروائی کے دوران لیاری گینگ وار کے سرغنہ عزیر بلوچ کے کمانڈر ریاست بلوچ کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ پولیس نے کراچی کے علاقے رضویہ میں خفیہ اطلاع پر کارروائی کے دوران لیاری گینگ وار کے سرغنہ عزیر بلوچ کے کمانڈر ریاست بلوچ کو گرفتار کر لیا۔ پولیس کے مطابق ملزم پاک کالونی میں منشیات کا اڈہ چلا رہا تھا جب کہ ملزم بینک ڈکیتی سمیت دیگر وارداتوں میں بھی مطلوب تھا۔ واضح رہے کہ عزیر بلوچ پر قتل، اقدام قتل، بھتاخوری اور دیگر جرائم کے 55 مقدمات درج ہیں جب کہ عزیر بلوچ اس وقت پولیس کی تحویل میں ہے۔

کراچی: حساس اداروں کی جانب سے سرجانی ٹاؤن یارو گوٹھ میں کارروائی کی گئی جس کے نتیجے میں کالعدم جماعت کے 3 کارندے گرفتار کر لیے گئے۔ ایکسپریس نیوز کے مطابق کراچی میں حساس اداروں کی جانب سے سرجانی ٹاؤن یارو گوٹھ میں کارروائی کی گئی، کارروائی کے دوران کالعدم جماعت کے 3 کارندے گرفتار کر لیے گئے، گرفتار کیے گئے ملزمان سے دستی بم اور اسلحہ برآمد کیا گیا ہے جب کہ ملزمان کو تفتیش کے لئے نامعلوم

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کارروائی، 39 جرائم پیشہ افراد گرفتار

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کارروائی، عزیر بلوچ کا کمانڈر گرفتار

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کے نقشے کو نصب کیا گیا ہے اور اس کے اوپر تعلیمی اداروں، سکول، کالج اور یونیورسٹیوں کو پلاٹ کیا گیا ہے۔ ان کے مطابق اس سسٹم میں کسی بھی سکول اور کالج کا نام، اس کے سربراہ کا نام، اس کا ٹیلی فون نمبر اور پتہ ریکارڈ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ ریجنز کی تمام موبائلز جو 24 گھنٹے مختلف علاقوں میں ڈیوٹی پر ہوتی ہیں ان کی ٹریکنگ بھی اس سسٹم میں منسلک کر دی گئی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ موٹر کنٹرول کے لیے کراچی کو 60 حصوں میں تقسیم کیا گیا ہے اور ہر حصے کو ایک کمپنی کی ذمہ داری کے علاقے کے حساب سے ڈسٹری بیوٹ کیا گیا ہے تاکہ ایک بہتر سے بہتر رسپانس حاصل کیا جاسکے۔ کرنل قیصر نے کہا کہ کسی بھی ناگہانی صورت حال میں تعلیمی ادارے کے سربراہ ایک ایم ایس ایس جزیٹ کریں وہ ایس ایم ایس اس سسٹم کے اوپر آجائے گا جس کے بعد وہ ایس ایم ایس اس تمام علاقے کے کمپنی کمانڈرز، سیکٹر کمانڈرز اور ونگ کمانڈرز کے موبائلز میں پہنچ جائے گا۔ انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ کسی بھی ہنگامی صورت حال میں وہ ونگ کمانڈر اس ایم ایس کو اپنے متعلقے علاقے میں ڈیوٹی پر موجود موبائل پر ڈائریکٹ کرے گا جس کے ساتھ ہی فوری رسپانس جزیٹ کیا جاسکے گا۔ سندھ ریجنز کے عہدے دار نے کہا یہ تمام سہولیات سینٹرل کنٹرول سسٹم پر بھی دیکھی جاسکتی ہیں اور اگر کسی ہنگامی صورت حال میں اضافی نفری کی ضرورت پڑے تو وہ بھی فراہم کی جاسکتی گی۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اب تک ریجنز سکول، کالج پروٹیکشن سسٹم میں 3,000 سے زائد سکولز کو رجسٹر کیا جا چکا ہے اور باقی سکولوں کو بھی جلد ہی اس کے دائرہ کار میں لایا جائے گا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ایسے سکولز جو اس سسٹم میں رجسٹر نہیں ہوئے ہیں ان کی انتظامیہ سے گزارش ہے کہ وہ اپنے قریبی ریجنز پوسٹ یا چوکی کے پاس جا کر خود کو جلد از جلد رجسٹر کروائیں تاکہ وہ ہمارے سسٹم کا حصہ بن جائیں۔ عوام کی سہولت کے لیے اس سسٹم کا دائرہ کار مزید وسیع کیا جائے گا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ سکولوں کی رجسٹریشن کے بعد کراچی کی اہم تنصیبات، شاپنگ مالز، ہسپتالوں اور میڈیا سز کو بھی اس سسٹم کا حصہ بنایا جائے گا۔

سندھ ریجنز نے کراچی کے تعلیمی اداروں کو سیوریٹی فراہم کرنے کے لیے ایک موبائل ایپلیکیشن سافٹ ویئر سسٹم شروع کرنے کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ اس سسٹم کا نام ریجنز سکول کالج پروٹیکشن سسٹم رکھا گیا۔ یہ سسٹم کسی بھی دہشت گرد حملے کی صورت میں بھرپور سیوریٹی اور بروقت کارروائی کرنے میں معاونت ثابت ہو گا۔ اس بات کا اعلان سندھ ریجنز کے عہدے دار کرنل قیصر نے سنچر کو میڈیا کو بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے کیا۔ کرنل قیصر کے مطابق یہ سسٹم تین حصوں پر مشتمل ہے۔ سب سے پہلا سینٹرل کنٹرول سسٹم ہے جو پاکستان ریجنز سندھ کے ہیڈ آفس میں قائم ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ کراچی میں تین سیکٹر کنٹرول سسٹمز نصب کیے گئے ہیں جو کہ اس سسٹم سے منسلک ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ 15 مقامات پر ونگ لیول پر کنٹرول سسٹمز بھی نصب کیے گئے ہیں جو فوری رسپانس سسٹمز ہیں۔ سندھ ریجنز کے عہدے دار کے مطابق ان تمام سسٹمز کے اوپر کراچی کے نقشے کو نصب کیا گیا ہے اور اس کے اوپر تعلیمی اداروں، سکول، کالج اور یونیورسٹیوں کو پلاٹ کیا گیا ہے۔ ان کے مطابق اس سسٹم میں کسی بھی سکول اور کالج کا نام، اس کے سربراہ کا نام، اس کا ٹیلی فون نمبر اور پتہ ریکارڈ کر دیا گیا ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ ریجنز کی تمام موبائلز جو 24 گھنٹے مختلف علاقوں میں ڈیوٹی پر ہوتی ہیں ان کی ٹریکنگ بھی اس سسٹم میں منسلک کر دی گئی ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ موٹر کنٹرول کے لیے کراچی کو 60 حصوں میں تقسیم کیا گیا ہے اور ہر حصے کو ایک کمپنی کی ذمہ داری کے علاقے کے حساب سے ڈسٹری بیوٹ کیا گیا ہے تاکہ ایک بہتر سے بہتر رسپانس حاصل کیا جاسکے۔ کرنل قیصر نے کہا کہ کسی بھی ناگہانی صورت حال میں تعلیمی ادارے کے سربراہ ایک ایم ایس ایس جزیٹ کریں وہ ایس ایم ایس اس سسٹم کے اوپر آجائے گا جس کے بعد وہ ایس ایم ایس اس تمام علاقے کے کمپنی کمانڈرز، سیکٹر کمانڈرز اور ونگ کمانڈرز کے موبائلز میں پہنچ جائے گا۔ انھوں نے مزید کہا کہ کسی بھی ہنگامی صورت حال میں وہ ونگ کمانڈر اس ایم ایس کو اپنے متعلقے علاقے میں ڈیوٹی پر موجود موبائل پر ڈائریکٹ کرے گا جس کے ساتھ ہی فوری رسپانس جزیٹ کیا جاسکے گا۔ سندھ ریجنز کے عہدے دار نے کہا یہ تمام سہولیات سینٹرل کنٹرول سسٹم پر بھی دیکھی جاسکتی ہیں اور اگر کسی ہنگامی صورت حال میں اضافی نفری کی ضرورت پڑے تو وہ بھی فراہم کی جاسکتی گی۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ اب تک ریجنز سکول، کالج پروٹیکشن سسٹم میں 3,000 سے زائد سکولز کو رجسٹر کیا جا چکا ہے اور باقی سکولوں کو بھی جلد ہی اس کے دائرہ کار میں لایا جائے گا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ ایسے سکولز جو اس سسٹم میں رجسٹر نہیں ہوئے ہیں ان کی انتظامیہ سے گزارش ہے کہ وہ اپنے قریبی ریجنز پوسٹ یا چوکی کے پاس جا کر خود کو جلد از جلد رجسٹر کروائیں تاکہ وہ ہمارے سسٹم کا حصہ بن جائیں۔ عوام کی سہولت کے لیے اس سسٹم کا دائرہ کار مزید وسیع کیا جائے گا۔ انھوں نے کہا کہ سکولوں کی رجسٹریشن کے بعد کراچی کی اہم تنصیبات، شاپنگ مالز، ہسپتالوں اور میڈیا سز کو بھی اس سسٹم کا حصہ بنایا جائے گا۔

ریجنز سکول کالج پروٹیکشن سسٹم کا قیام

بی بی سی اردو

07 مئی 2016

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06 مئی 2016

کراچی: سپریم کورٹ نے ریزرو پولیس کے کیڈر کو علیحدہ کرنے کا سندھ سروسز بیوٹل کا فیصلہ کا عدم قرار دیتے ہوئے اسے سندھ پولیس کا حصہ قرار دیا ہے۔ سپریم کورٹ کراچی رجسٹری میں جسٹس امیر ہانی مسلم کی سربراہی میں جسٹس ثاقب نثار اور جسٹس خلیفہ عارف حسین پر مشتمل 3 رکنی بنچ نے سندھ ریزرو پولیس اور ریگولر پولیس کی حیثیت سے متعلق کیس کی سماعت کی۔ اس موقع پر معزز عدالت کا فریقین کے دلائل سننے کے بعد کہنا تھا کہ ضلعی پولیس، ٹریننگ سینٹر، کرائم برانچ اور ریزرو پولیس سندھ پولیس کا ہی حصہ ہیں اس لئے تمام برانچوں کے اہلکاروں کی سناریٹی

سیفٹی اور سیکورٹی

تفصیلات

سرخیاں

اسلام آباد (خبر نگار خصوصی) ایم کیو ایم کے رہنما ڈاکٹر عمران فاروق قتل کیس میں گرفتار ملزموں کا 12 مئی سے جیل ٹرائل شروع ہو گا۔ ذرائع کے مطابق سیکورٹی وجوہات کے باعث ڈاکٹر عمران فاروق کے قتل میں گرفتار ملزم معظم علی، خالد شمیم اور محسن علی کے کیس کی باقاعدہ سماعت اڈیالہ جیل میں کی جائے گی۔ کیس کی سماعت انسداد دہشت گردی عدالت کے جج کوثر عباس زیدی کریں گے۔ ایف آئی اے نے عمران فاروق قتل کیس کا حتمی چالان سکاٹ لینڈ یارڈ کی طرف سے فراہم کردہ شواہد اور دستاویزات کی روشنی میں تیار کرنا شروع کر دیا ہے۔

پاکستان کے صوبہ سندھ کے دارالحکومت کراچی میں نامعلوم مسلح افراد کی فائرنگ سے سماجی کارکن اور سابق صحافی خرم ذکی ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں۔ بی بی سی کی نامہ نگار سارہ حسن کے مطابق سماجی کارکن خرم ذکی اور راؤ خالد کو شدید زخمی حالت میں ہسپتال لے جایا گیا جہاں وہ جانبر نہ ہو سکے جبکہ راؤ خالد کی حالت تشویشناک بتائی جاتی ہے۔ اطلاعات کے مطابق نامعلوم مسلح افراد کی فائرنگ کا یہ واقعہ نار تھ کراچی سیکٹر 11 بی میں ایک ہوٹل کے باہر پیش آیا۔ واقعے کی اطلاع ملتے ہی پولیس اور امدادی کارکنوں نے موقع پر پہنچ کر لاش اور زخمیوں کو ہسپتال منتقل کیا۔ پولیس کا کہنا تھا کہ فائرنگ سے زخمی ہونے والوں میں خرم ذکی اور راؤ خالد شامل ہیں۔ خرم ذکی کو شدید زخمی حالت میں آغا خان ہسپتال منتقل کیا گیا تھا جہاں ڈاکٹروں نے ان کے ہلاک ہونے کی تصدیق کی۔ سماجی رابطوں کی ویب سائٹ ٹوئٹر پر اس واقعے اور خرم ذکی کی ہلاکت کی مذمت کی جارہی ہے۔ خیال رہے کہ خرم ذکی کا شمار سول سوسائٹی کے سرگرم رہنماؤں میں ہوتا تھا اور وہ ماضی میں صحافت کے پیشے سے بھی منسلک رہ چکے ہیں۔ خرم ذکی لال مسجد کے سابق خطیب مولانا عبد العزیز کے خلاف مظاہروں میں بھی شریک رہے تھے۔ رواں سال کے آغاز میں اسلام آباد کی ایک مقامی عدالت میں خرم ذکی کی جانب سے لال مسجد کے سابق خطیب مولانا عبد العزیز کے خلاف سوشل میڈیا پر پاکستان کے خفیہ ادارے (آئی ایس آئی) کے خلاف ویڈیو شیئر کرنے پر مقدمہ درج نہ کرنے کی درخواست پر مقامی پولیس کو نوٹس بھی جاری کیا تھا۔

پاکستان کی پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ صوبے خیبر پختونخوا کے ضلع ایبٹ آباد میں ایک ہفتہ قبل جرگے کے حکم پر طالبہ کے قتل کے مقدمے میں گرفتار 13 ملزمان کے خلاف انسداد دہشت گردی قوانین کے تحت مقدمہ چلایا جائے گا۔ واضح رہے کہ مکمل نامی گاؤں سے تعلق رکھنے والی 17 سالہ عنبرین ریاست کی جلی ہوئی لاش ایبٹ آباد سے ملی تھی۔ خبر رساں ادارے اے پی کے مطابق یہ واقعہ 29 اپریل کو پیش آیا تھا۔ پولیس اہلکار محمد طاہر نے خبر رساں ادارے اے پی کے کو بتایا کہ گرفتار ملزمان کاؤنٹر ٹیررازم پولیس کی تحویل میں ہیں۔ پولیس کا کہنا ہے کہ مکمل نامی گاؤں سے تعلق رکھنے والی عنبرین پر اپنی سہیلی کے مبینہ فرار میں مدد دینے کا الزام تھا اور اسے مقامی جرگے کے حکم پر ہلاک کر دیا گیا تھا۔ اس سے قبل ایبٹ آباد کے ضلعی پولیس افسر خرم رشید نے جمعرات کو ایک میڈیا کانفرنس میں بتایا کہ اس واقعے میں ملوث 16 میں سے 14 ملزمان کو گرفتار کیا جا چکا ہے جبکہ دو کی گرفتاری کے لیے چھاپوں کا سلسلہ جاری ہے۔ انھوں نے بتایا تھا کہ ملزمان میں لڑکی کی والدہ شمیم بی بی اور علاقے کا ناظم پرویز بھی شامل ہے۔ ان کا کہنا تھا کہ ملزمان کے خلاف انسداد دہشت گردی کی دفعات کے تحت مقدمہ درج کر کے انھیں سی ڈی ڈی کے حوالے کر دیا گیا ہے۔ ضلعی پولیس افسر کے مطابق عنبرین گاؤں سے کچھ عرصہ قبل فرار ہونے والی صائمہ نامی لڑکی کی سہیلی اور رازدار تھی۔ ان کے مطابق صائمہ کے فرار کے بعد علاقہ کی وٹلج کونسل ناظم پرویز نے جرگہ منعقد کیا جس میں فرار میں مدد دینے والے ایک مفروضہ شخص صدیق کی گاڑی کو جلانے اور عنبرین کو ہلاک کرنے کا فیصلہ دیا گیا۔ خیال رہے کہ خیبر پختونخوا کے وزیر اعلیٰ پرویز خٹک نے اس واقعے کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے ملزمان کو فوری طور پر گرفتار کرنے کا حکم دیا تھا۔ صوبائی حکومت کے ترجمان مشتاق غنی نے بھی متاثرہ خاندان سے ملاقات کر کے انھیں حکومت کی جانب سے ہر ممکن تعاون کا یقین دلایا تھا۔

سندھ ریجنل زون کراچی کے تعلیمی اداروں کو سیکورٹی فراہم کرنے کے لیے ایک موبائل ایلیکشن سافٹ ویئر سسٹم شروع کرنے کا اعلان کیا ہے۔ اس سسٹم کا نام ریجنل سکول کالج پروٹیکشن سسٹم رکھا گیا۔ یہ سسٹم کسی بھی دہشت گرد حملے کی صورت میں مہرپور سیکورٹی اور بروقت کارروائی کرنے میں معاونت ثابت ہو گا۔ اس بات کا اعلان سندھ ریجنل زون کے عہدے دار کرنل قیصر نے سینجر کو میڈیا کو بریفنگ دیتے ہوئے کیا۔ کرنل قیصر کے مطابق یہ سسٹم تین حصوں پر مشتمل ہے۔ سب سے پہلا سینٹرل کنٹرول سسٹم ہے جو پاکستان ریجنل سندھ کے ہیڈ آفس میں قائم ہے۔ اس کے علاوہ کراچی میں تین سیکٹر کنٹرول سسٹمز نصب کیے گئے ہیں جو کہ اس سسٹم سے منسلک ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ 15 مقامات پر ونگ لیول پر کنٹرول سسٹمز بھی نصب کیے گئے ہیں جو فوری رسپانس سسٹمز ہیں۔ سندھ ریجنل زون کے عہدے دار کے مطابق ان تمام سسٹمز کے اوپر کراچی

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بالائی خیبر پٹی کے (مالاکند، ہزارہ، مردان، کوہاٹ، پشاور ڈویژن، اسلام آباد، پنجاب (راولپنڈی، گوجرانوالہ، لاہور، ساہیوال، فیصل آباد، بہاولپور، گلگت بلتستان، کشمیر، میرپور خاص کے مقامات پر تیز ہوائوں اور گرج چمک کے ساتھ بارش کا امکان ہے۔ ادھر خضدار کی تحصیل کرخ میں موسلا دھار بارش و طوفانی ژالہ باری سے ایک بچہ جاں بحق اور درجنوں مال مویشی پانی میں بہہ گئے، لاکھوں روپے کی فصل تباہ ہو گئیں جب کہ ایک گاڑی کی ندی میں بہنے کی بھی اطلاعات ہیں تحصیل کرخ کے مضافات میں بدھ کے شروع ہونے والے موسلا دھار بارش کے بعد کافی دیر تک ژالہ باری بھی ہوئی۔ جس کے نتیجے میں کرخ کے نواح میں آکر علاقہ میں بھیڑ بکریوں کو چروانے والا بچہ نور احمد اولوں کی زد میں آکر دم توڑ ہو گیا جب کہ مختلف علاقوں سے آمدہ اطلاعات کے مطابق درجنوں مال مویشی بہہ گئے ہیں۔

ملتان (سرفراز انصاری سے) گرمی کی شدت میں اضافے کے ساتھ ہی بچوں میں گیسٹر وکام مرض پھیلنے لگا ہے۔ گزشتہ چند روز سے مرض میں مبتلا افراد کی ہپتالوں میں آمد کا سلسلہ بڑھ گیا ہے۔ اس حوالے سے روزنامہ نوائے وقت موبائل فورم میں ڈاکٹروں نے گیسٹر وکی علامات اور اس سے بچنے کے طریقوں سے آگاہ کیا ہے۔ فورم میں گفتگو کرتے ہوئے ڈاکٹر مسعود ہراج اور ڈاکٹر عبدالحق نے بتایا کہ گیسٹر وائٹس کو سادہ زبان میں ”گیسٹر و“ کہا جاتا ہے۔ گیسٹر زیادہ تر بچوں میں پایا جاتا ہے۔ گیسٹر وکے مریض آنتوں کی سوزش میں مبتلا ہو جاتے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید بتایا کہ گیسٹر وچھوٹے بچوں، بوڑھوں دل اور گردے کے مریضوں کیلئے جان لیوا ثابت ہو سکتی ہے۔ ڈاکٹر عمران رفیق اور ڈاکٹر ذوالقرنین حیدر نے بتایا کہ گیسٹر و پھیلنے کی وجوہات میں گرمی کے علاوہ آلودہ پانی، ناقص صفائی، مضر صحت اشیاء کی کھل عام فروخت اور سڑکوں پر کٹے ہوئے پھل سرفہرست ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید بتایا کہ گیسٹر وکی صورت میں مریض کو قے اور دست آنے سے پانی اور نمکیات کی شدید کمی ہو جاتی ہے اور اس کا جسم نڈھال ہو جاتا ہے۔ گیسٹر و میں مبتلا بیشتر مریضوں کے گردے متاثر ہو جاتے ہیں۔ ڈاکٹر وقار نیازی اور ڈاکٹر آصف قمر نے کہا کہ گیسٹر و سے بچاؤ کیلئے کھانے سے قبل اور واش روم استعمال کرنے کے بعد صابن سے اچھی طرح ہاتھ دھوئیں۔ اپنے ارد گرد کے ماحول کو صاف ستھرا رکھیں اور پانی کو ہمیشہ ابال کر جراثیم سے پاک کر لیں۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ گیسٹر وکی صورت میں مریض کو او آریس (نمکول) ضرور پلائیں۔ تحقیقاتی میڈیکل رپورٹس کے مطابق چونکہ جنوبی پنجاب شدید گرم اور پسماندہ علاقہ ہے اس لئے یہاں گیسٹر و سے متاثرین کی تعداد زیادہ ہوتی ہے۔ ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ عوام کو سہولیات کے ساتھ آگاہی بھی فراہم کی جائے۔ اس مقصد کیلئے حکومت وقت اور ڈاکٹر تنظیموں کو ملکر لائحہ عمل طے کرنا پڑے گا۔

ملتان، بستی ملوک (خبرنگار خصوصی + خبرنگار) ملتان شہر و گردونواح میں گزشتہ شب تیز رفتار آندھی چلنے سے فضا گرد آلود ہو گئی لیکن بعد میں بارش ہونے سے موسم خوشگوار ہو گیا۔ بستی ملوک میں چار افراد زخمی ہو گئے۔ محکمہ موسمیات کی پیش گوئی کے مطابق آج موسم جزوی طور پر ابر آلود رہنے و گرد آلود ہوا میں چلنے کا امکان ہے۔ 6 مئی کو بھی ہلکی بارش ہونے کی پیش گوئی کی گئی ہے۔ منگل کے روز زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 40.2 کم سے کم 30.4 درجے سینٹی گریڈ ریکارڈ کیا گیا ہوا میں نمی کا تناسب صبح 32 شام کو 22 فیصد رہا۔ بستی ملوک سے خبرنگار کے مطابق گزشتہ رات کو بستی ملوک - بصیرہ - اسلام پور - مبارک پور اور گردونواح میں تیز آندھی اور بارش سے درخت اکھڑ گئے آم کے باغات کو شدید نقصان پہنچا اور دکانوں کے شیڈ اور چھپر وغیرہ اور دیوار گرنے سے 4 افراد زخمی ہوئے تیز آندھی سے بجلی کے متعدد پول زمین بوس ہو گئے اور میکو کاتر سیلی نظام شدید متاثر ہوا بجلی منقطع ہونے سے اڈہ بصیرہ، اسلام پور، قادر پور، مبارک پور اور دیگر علاقوں اندھیرے میں ڈوب گئے اور بیشتر علاقوں کی بجلی بحال کر دی گئی ہے۔

ملتان سمیت مختلف علاقوں میں آندھی
بارش 4 افراد زخمی

اردو ایئر

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ملک کے بیشتر علاقے گرمی کی لپیٹ میں

روزنامہ جنگ

8 مئی 2016

ملک کے زیادہ تر علاقوں میں گرمی نے ڈیرے ڈال رکھے ہیں، شدید گرمی سے بچنے کے لئے کسی کو ٹھنڈے مشروبات بھارے ہیں تو کوئی سایہ دار جگہ کی تلاش میں ہے۔ سندھ اور پنجاب کے شہروں میں گرمی کا راج برقرار ہے، شدید گرم موسم میں برف اور ٹھنڈے شہر مشروبات کی طلب بھی بڑھ گئی ہے۔ بلوچستان کے میدانی علاقے دن بھر تپتے رہتے ہیں، اسی لیے دن کے اوقات میں لوگ سایہ دار جگہوں اور گھروں میں رہنے کو ترجیح دیتے ہیں۔ محکمہ موسمیات کے مطابق آئندہ 24 گھنٹوں کے دوران ملک کے اکثر علاقوں میں موسم خشک اور گرم جبکہ میدانی علاقوں میں شدید گرم رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ ملتان، فیصل آباد ڈویژن اور بالائی سندھ میں چند مقامات پر گرد آلود ہوائیں چلنے کی توقع ہے۔ بعض مقامات پر گرج چمک کے ساتھ ہلکی بارش کا بھی امکان ہے۔

سندھ میں 24 گھنٹوں کے درمیان موسم خشک اور گرم رہے گا

اردو ابر

8 مئی 2016

کراچی (دنیا نیوز) کراچی سمیت سندھ بھر میں آئندہ 24 گھنٹے کے دوران موسم گرم اور خشک رہے گا۔ کراچی سمیت سندھ بھر میں آئندہ 24 گھنٹے کے دوران موسم گرم اور خشک رہے گا۔ کراچی میں سمندری ہوا 10 سے 20 تاٹ کی رفتار سے چلنے اور زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 34 سے 36 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ رہنے کا امکان ہے۔ لاڑکانہ اور جیکب آباد میں زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 42 سے 44 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ، دادو اور بے نظیر آباد میں بھی زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 42 سے 44 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ، سکھر میں زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 41 سے 43 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ، حیدر آباد، میرپور خاص اور بدین میں زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 39 سے 41 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ اور ٹھٹہ اور سباول میں زیادہ سے زیادہ درجہ حرارت 35 سے 37 ڈگری سینٹی گریڈ رہنے کا امکان ہے۔

سندھ کے مختلف علاقوں میں رانی کھیت کی بیماری پھیلنے سے درجنوں مور ہلاک ہو گئے

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سندھ میں تھرپارکر اور دیگر علاقوں میں موروں میں پیدا ہونے والی رانی کھیت کی بیماری پر تاحال قابو نہیں پایا جا سکا۔ مٹھی اور گردونواح کے کئی دیہات میں موروں میں رانی کھیت کی بیماری مسلسل پھیل رہی ہے۔ مٹھی سمیت مختلف دیہات میں بیماری سے درجنوں مور ہلاک ہو گئے ہیں جبکہ سینکڑوں مور اس مرض کا شکار ہیں۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ نے تھرپارکر میں موروں کی ہلاکت کا نوٹس لے لیا ہے۔ وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ نے مٹھی اور گردونواح کے مختلف علاقوں میں موروں میں بیماری پھیلنے سے بڑی تعداد میں مور ہلاک ہو گئے تھے۔

تھرپارکر قحط سالی سے موروں کی اموات کا سلسلہ نہ رک سکا

اے آر وائی نیوز

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تفصیلات کے مطابق رواں تھرپارکر: تھرپارکر میں شدید قحط سالی کے باعث موروں کی اموات کا سلسلہ جاری، رواں سال دو سو اکیس مور ہلاک ہوئے سال شدید قحط سالی سے دو سو اکیس مور زندہ کی بازی ہار گئے، انسانی جانوں کے ضیاع کے ساتھ ساتھ نایاب نسل کے مور اور پرندے بھی مختلف رواں سال دو ماہ کے دوران دو سو سے زائد مور مختلف دیہاتوں، واٹو، کھرک، کیر بارو، صندوق، پوہارو میں ہلاک ہوئے۔ امراض کا شکار ہو رہے ہیں محکمہ وائلڈ لائف کی جانب سے تھرپارکر کی نایاب نسل کے موروں کی ہلاکت پر کوئی نوٹس نہیں لیا گیا، بڑے پیمانے پر بیمار۔ جبکہ سینکڑوں مور بیمار ہیں موروں کا علاقہ مکین اپنی مدد آپ کے تحت علاج کر رہے ہیں، تھرپارکر کے لوگ موروں کو اپنے بچوں کی طرح پالتے ہیں اور موروں کی بیماری پر مایوس وزیر اعلیٰ سندھ قائم علی شاہ نے موروں کی ہلاکت اور بیماری کا نوٹس لیتے ہوئے محکمہ وائلڈ لائف کو ہدایت جاری کر دی ہے کہ ماہر ڈاکٹر کی ٹیمیں ہیں۔ ادویات کے ساتھ تھرپارکر روانہ کی جائیں۔

تھرپارکر غذائی قلت سے ایک اور نومولود دم توڑ گیا

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تھرپارکر (آن لائن) تھرپارکر میں غذائی قلت کے باعث ایک اور بچہ انتقال کر گیا۔ نجی ٹی وی کے مطابق سول ہسپتال مٹھی میں آج ایک اور نومولود دم توڑ گیا ہے جس کے بعد ہلاکتوں کی تعداد 312 ہو گئی۔ ہسپتال ذرائع کا کہنا ہے کہ بچہ غذائی قلت کے باعث بیماری کے بعد ہسپتال میں زیر علاج تھا مگر جانبر نہ ہو سکا۔ غذائی قلت کی وجہ سے نومولود کا جسم کمزور ہو چکا تھا اور گزشتہ ایک روز سے مصنوعی سانس پر زندہ تھا۔

لاہور میں بادل چھائے رہے، بوند باندی خضدار، ڈالہ باری سے بچے جاں بحق

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