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RAWALPINDI: The number of patients reaching allied hospitals in town with dengue fever has started showing a downward trend but residents in the district are still at risk of contracting the infection because adult mosquitoes from the environment particularly from indoor places could not be eliminated as yet. Data collected by 'The News' on Saturday reveals that despite a great fall in mercury level in the region, the three teaching hospitals in town continued receiving significant number of patients last week. It is important that cold weather makes environment unsuitable for mosquitoes including aedes aegypti, the vector that causes dengue fever to survive. The allied hospitals in town, however, confirmed as many as 125 more cases of dengue fever positive in last six days that took the total number of patients tested positive at the three teaching hospitals including Holy Family Hospital, Benazir Bhutto Hospital and District Headquarters Hospital to 3,659 this year. In last 24 hours, the allied hospitals received 253 patients at their dengue outpatient departments of which 214 were registered as suspected cases while 21 were taken as probable cases of the infection. As many as 16 patients have been confirmed positive for dengue fever at the three teaching hospitals in last 24 hours. On Saturday morning, a total of 81 patients including 45 confirmed patients of dengue fever, 10 patients of dengue hemorrhagic fever and 26 probable cases were undergoing treatment at dengue fever wards of the three teaching hospitals while eight patients were admitted to high dependency units of the allied hospitals relatively in serious condition. The infection claimed another life in last six days that took the total number of patients died of dengue fever to 13 during the recent outbreak at the three teaching hospitals. According to details, the HFH has so far confirmed a total of 1,573 cases of dengue fever positive this year of which 10 died of the infection. The BBH confirmed a total of 1,788 patients positive for the infection of which three died of it while the DHQ tested a total of 498 patients positive for the infection this year. According to a number of health experts, the more alarming fact during the recent spike is that so far a total of 1,348 cases of dengue hemorrhagic fever and 79 cases of dengue shock syndrome have been reported at the allied hospitals this year. The DHF and DSS are more fatal forms of dengue fever with greater mortality rates. Health experts believe that to control the dengue fever outbreak completely, individuals would have to take preventive measures more seriously inside homes and offices to eliminate adult mosquitoes that may have shifted to warmer places, from outdoor environments. According to experts, the population in this region of the country is still at risk of contracting the infection.

GURJAT: A dengue patient was referred to a Gujranwala hospital on Saturday from Wazirabad. Health officials said Khalil, 18, had been down with fever for the past week. "He was being treated for fever. On Saturday, his condition deteriorated and he was taken to Gujranwala Civil Hospital. There, he was found to be suffering from dengue fever. Doctors have advised immediate blood and platelet infusion to save his life," they said.

Shangla: The earthquake’s victims on Saturday demonstrated in District Headquarter of Shangla against the non-supply of relief cheque and cutting of their names from the list. According to press release, accompanied by leaders of major political parties, including ANP, MQP, PTI leading Haji Sadeed Ur Rehman, protesters blocked Bisham Swat main road to the traffic for five hours at Alpuri. They later marched up to Alpuri Chowk and staged a demonstration. ANP’s Member district Council and Opposition leader Haji Sadeed Ur Rahman, Gulab Shahnuri, Attaullah Khan, QWP District Chairman Mutawakil Khan advocate, PTI District Council Member Zia Ul Haq and other political leaders addressed the demonstration of Earthquake affectee. The Speakers said that Shangla is one of the worst hit district from the earthquake in the province. They added that Army has surveyed once in the areas and they have issued them token properly who are affected, they reported now the district administration are removing the names from the list and not issuing them cheques for the reconstruction of their houses. They demanded the immediate transfer of cheque to the victims and provide them full relief. Later, a delegation of Earthquake affected in leading of Haji Sadeed Ur Rahman and other political elders met Deputy Commissioner Shanglia Saddat Hasan, Assistant Commissioner Taimur Khan Afridi, Army Officers, DSP Rahat Ali Khan. The deputy Commissioner Shanglia assured the protester that soon re-survey will be started in those areas which are remained and will give the cheque to the real eligible affected. The protesters later dispersed peacefully.

ISLAMABAD: Rawalpindi has seen the highest number of dengue patients in the country this year. Government of Punjab claims 4,600 patients have been admitted in government hospital, but according to independent sources the numbers are quite high. In its programme ‘Exposed’, DawnNews surveyed Rawalpindi to find out the reasons behind unchecked spread of dengue virus in the city. Victims told DawnNews that “the provincial government was extremely negligent about spread of the virus in the city.” District Health Officer Dr Rafiq Ahmed also admitted that there was a delay in the anti-dengue virus spray which allowed the virus to spread unchecked. The government was supposed to carry out the first round of anti-dengue virus spray by end of March, but it was delayed till September. People who have been working on this project on temporary basis for over three years demanded of the Punjab government to make them permanent employees, but the provincial government refused and inducted more contractual workers.
employees — which further wasted time. Exposed along with the Punjab surveillance team went from door to door in areas suspected of dengue and showed the breeding nests of larvae. The place where a dengue larva is detected is considered ground zero, which is sprayed along with to six houses on each sides of the affected place,” said a team member of the surveillance team.

Similarly, the house, office, school or any area specific to the patient suffering from dengue virus is also sprayed. Exposed interacted with dengue patients and doctors at Benazir Bhutto Hospital. Rawalpindi. Medical Superintendent Dr. Zafar told DawnNews. “A separate section comprising 200 beds has been made for dengue patients, where they are diagnosed and treated free of cost.” Despite huge claims by Punjab government residents of Rawalpindi believe that the government hasn’t done enough to curtail the spread of this virus. Some complained that their areas of residence were neglected during the time of spray.

ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Ch Nisar has said that no earthquake is imminent because the civil-military relations are better.

Addressing a press conference on Friday, he said that the COAS visit was arranged after approval and consultation of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif. “The relations between the army and the government are not divided. Enemies benefit from the news about estranged relations between them,” he maintained. He clarified that the COAS visit was scheduled. The minister warned that the airline bringing exiled Pakistanis from abroad without clearance from the FIA would be fined. About human smuggling, he said that the FIA had already launched a crackdown against human smugglers. “A European Union delegation will meet us with regard to human smuggling.”

Ch Nisar also informed about the ECL policy and renewal of weapon licenses. He said that the issue of NACTA funds had been resolved. “Reservations of overseas promoters will be removed,” he added. The minister said that Jamatud Dawa had been included only in the watch list.

PANAKOT: Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif Thursday announced that the government would spend Rs 50 billion for the construction of a new Chakdara-Chitral road and completion of Lowari Tunnel to shorten travel time and facilitate the people of the remote area.

The prime minister said the huge amount of Rs 50 billion was far more than was being spent in Rawalpindi, Lahore and other mega cities, as the government realised the importance of the people living in far off places and wants to bring these area at par with the developed areas of the country. The prime minister said the government would also construct a 132 KVA grid station in the area, to help it meet its growing electricity needs. He said his government was working hard to help end load shedding in the country and a number of short- and long-term measures were being undertaken in this regard.

He said he had visited most of the areas affected by the earthquake that hit the region on Oct 26 and said though the compensation was no replacement for the precious lives lost, but was just a token of assistance to help the bereaved family bear their loss. The prime minister said he had directed mobilisation of the entire government machinery for rescue, relief and rehabilitation of the affected people. He said both the federal and the provincial governments worked in complete unison to help the people confront this calamity.

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Fumigation Against Dengue Commences Today
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Karachi: The 10th phase of fumigation against dengue causing Aedes Egypti mosquito will commence in Karachi on Friday and will continue till December 11, said KMC Administrator, Saajjad Hussain Abbasi here on Thursday.

The exercise to envelope all districts will be equally focused on elimination of Malaria and other insect borne ailments. KMC Administrator chairing a meeting in his office to finalize arrangements made for the exercise said anti-mosquito spray will be ensured in each and every part of Karachi. Areas comprising narrow lanes with difficult accessibility for vehicles mounted with spray and fumigation machines, he said would be covered by portable spray machines so as to ensure across the board protection of the citizens against preventable ailments. As per schedule anti-dengue and malaria spray exercise will commence from Saddar on November 20 followed by
Lyari on Nov 21, SITE area on November 23, Kemari on November 24, Baldia Town November 25, Orangi Town November 26, Gulberg on November 28, Gulberg on November 30, New Karachi on December 1, Liaqatabad on December 2, North Nazimabad on November 3, Korangi on December 4, Landhi on December 7, Shah Faisal on December 8, Malir on December 9, Bin Qasim on December 10 and Gadap Town on December 11.

More than 30 vehicles will remain engaged in the process while two of other vehicles would remain on standby to attend to any of public complaints. The fumigation process will be undertaken in evening hours and all district and administrators municipal commissioners will personally supervise the campaign.

According to the news item (Nov 11), a teenager from Malir district died of dengue haemorrhagic fever in Karachi, taking the death toll to nine. It was also said that the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation used expired insecticide, alpha cypermethrin, for spraying the suspected sites.

Date-expired insecticides should not be used at all, unless they have been tested for compliance with physico-chemical properties as included in the product specification. Product specification is submitted by the manufacturer to the national registration authority. Expired or obsolete insecticides can develop relevant impurities and metabolites which can be toxic. Changes in the physico-chemical properties of the formulation can also render the product unfit for intended application.

It should be noted that an insecticide registered in a country of use should only be used for the legally allowable purpose only. Alpha cypermethrin has not been evaluated by World Health Organisation Pesticide Evaluation Scheme for use in space spraying against mosquitoes. This tends to suggest that alpha cypermethrin may not be appropriate for use against mosquitoes, unless evaluation proves otherwise.

PM Nawaz Sharif UPPPER DIR (Local TV) -- Prime Minister (PM) Nawaz Sharif, on Thursday, directed the authorities to distribute relief cheques in quake affected areas by 25th of this month. PM said that he did not leave the victim of disaster alone for even a moment, reported Local TV. PM Nawaz Sharif was addressing quake affected people at Panakot in Upper Dir where he also distributed cheques among them. He assured quake affected people that the Federal Government would take every possible step to mitigate their sufferings and help them stand on their own feet. He also announced an electricity line of 132 kilowatt in Upper Dir area. PM attended a briefing about the damages caused by earthquake and rehabilitation process. Also read: PM Nawaz arrives in Swat to review post-quake relief activities Prime Minister (PM) Nawaz Sharif on Saturday has arrived in Bariot, area of Swat to review post-quake relief activities carried out in the area.

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**SUKKUR:** The Department of Geography at Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), Khairpur organised a seminar ‘Effects of Drought on Irrigation and Agriculture Activities’ in collaboration with Institute of Space Technology (IST), Karachi on Wednesday. SALU’s Sukkur Campus Prof. Dr Badar Ghauri delivered his presentation on Drought Monitoring System for Sindh. He said it was necessary to identify drought prone areas in Sindh to develop a methodology and determine drought severity, utilising satellite-based data, to relate the impact of meteorological drought with agricultural drought and to develop the Drought Monitoring Decision Support System (DM-DSS).

Problems of Fresh Water Resources and Management in Sindh were discussed by Prof Mohammad Rafique Dhanani, University of Sindh, Jamshoro. He revealed that water stress was a growing concern all over the world. The amount of per capita water availability decreased significantly from 5,300 cubic meters in 1951 to 850 cubic meters in 2013. He said Sindhi was mostly arid land where rainfall was low water resources were depending upon local rainfall may be examined by the amount of rainfall and number of rainy days in different areas of Sindh. Prof Ayaz Hussain Abro, Principal, Khairpur College of Agricultural, Engineering and Technology, Khairpur spoke on Effects of Droughts on Agriculture and Livestock in Tharparkar.

He said, over 40 to 70 percent desert population migrate to barrage areas of Indus river to find labour and grass lands for animals. A significant effect of drought has been observed in availability of grains, milk and feed of livestock. Low crop yields result in high market prices of grains and fodder. It is estimated that local trade has fallen by over 70 percent, he added. Prof Dr Mohammad Hanif, IST, SUPARCO, Islamabad spoke on Food Security: Geospatial Monitoring of Water and Agriculture Sectors. ‘We have to prove that we are using this scarce resource efficiently, he said. He suggested that agriculture research, educational transformation and hi tech research were essential for food security. Diversification of food habits may be promoted too, he added. Dr Arjumand Zaidi, IST, SUPARCO, Karachi talked on Watercourse Improvement Efforts in Sindh: Are the Goals Achieved? She suggested focusing on major issues of agricultural and irrigation sectors of Sindh, and to improve the efficiency, reliability, and equity of irrigation water distribution at watercourse levels.

She said majority of the targeted tasks of National Programme for Improvement of Water and Sindh On-Farm Water Management Programme, including watercourses improvement have been completed so far.

**How to handle disaster management:**

“What separates us from the lower animals, what separates us from the chaos, is our ability to mould people we’ve never met”. David Levithan’s statement fits so well to the current acts of terrorism and natural disasters which the world and Pakistan face today. The statement hints at a mindset change, having empathy and from being victim to becoming a participant in a situation. In other words, having flexibility to feel and adapt, reform and unite, and take responsibility in
Earthquake victims rally against 'nepotism' in cheque distribution
Dawn News, November 18, 2015

situations of crisis, emergencies or disaster is the key to managing disasters effectively.

Whether it’s a natural disaster or an incident of terrorism like the one in France, chaos follows. RT reported chaos among public as they didn’t know where to go in a world vulnerable to terrorism and though terrorism remains a separate field, yet coping with terrorism post the attacks. Effective natural disasters now are also non-traditional security threats with terrorism spilling across the borders. The news regarding terrorists in the garb of refugees says it all about how a humanitarian crisis is being perceived as a potential cause of human carnage. This highlights the need to view disasters beyond the traditional terms and cycles of reconstruction, analysing the phenomenon from a human security angle, knitted with preparedness to respond with multi-pronged approaches.

In Pakistan, the brewing crisis of water level falling in Balochistan, over 4,000 dengue patients in twin cities of Rawalpindi and Islamabad, collapse of a factory in Lahore due to non-compliance of building codes, and military pounding the terrorists, disaster management of 26th October earthquake becomes a complex emergency situation. Though, as usual, military remained a vital partner in relief and rescue operation, a cohesive and an inclusive approach to disaster management becomes a national security imperative for Pakistan. Understanding the current scenario demands a clear identification of roles and mandate of not only the government departments but also of civil society organisations which should adhere to their defined mandates, which is to fill the gap and not demand a replacement of government departments which of course raises eyebrows.

Disasters lead to chaos when a long term disaster management strategy remains at the back burner and new phenomenon emerge to fill the gap. It’s a hard and cruel fact that while disasters destroy lives of some, it opens avenues for others. In absence of a well defined strategy, one would witness parachute disaster experts with proposals to invent the wheel in a chaotic scenario, undermining the already set organisations with new proposals having no correlation to what happened in the past. An indication of or effective disaster risk reduction, such attempts not only make the scene muggier but also changes media’s focus from being a partner to running after breaking news, as confused as the masses focusing on governance, corruption and what happened in the past, which dilutes the efforts to rehabilitate and educate the affectees along with bringing a political touch to a humanitarian situation. That is the aftereffect of not taking disaster planning seriously.

The fact remains that none of the civil departments have either the capacity or resources to cope with relief and rescue operations. Keeping in view the security scenario, access of NGOs to northern areas is ruled out which raises the vital question if the army should be made a part of disaster management system in a country marked with complex situation till capacity is built at local level. And if it is a yes, what’s the timeframe then?

The post-26 October scenario highlighted the need for a cohesive disaster management system with inclusion of stakeholders and a need for attitude change at the mass level with vigorous media and educational campaigns. Another important issue to be handled is the inclusion of women and children as major vulnerable groups both in the situation of terrorism and natural disasters. This calls for a women-inclusive policy-level change not only at planning and implementation level, but also at monitoring and evaluation level. Though the situation demands an overhauling of priorities linking disaster management to human security, it also calls for having a long term clear model to have a cohesive participatory approach or ‘disaster thy name is chaos’ will remain true for years to come. No one refutes the need for capacity building at the local and community level; however, who should transfer knowledge and expertise to local level remains a question, for which an unbiased human resource management and not taking experts as “too heavy for the basket” is required for the sake of those who suffer.

MINGORA: The people affected by earthquake and workers of political parties other than PTI staged a demonstration here on Wednesday to protest what they called nepotism in distribution of compensation cheques. The earthquake victims being engulfed of Kalab, Bankot, Charbagh and Matta Tehsils and political activists gathered outside Swat Press Club and chanted slogans against PTI and provincial government. They alleged that distribution of compensation cheques was based on nepotism and favouritism as deserving people were ignored in the compensation process.

“The patwaris came and surveyed our damaged houses, however, affected people were left out when cheques were distributed. The cheques were distributed among undeserving people,” said Mohammad Kamal, a protestor from Matta. The protesters alleged that provincial government benefitted only the supporters of PTI. They said that despite seeing their damaged houses the patwari refused to enlist him in the earthquake victims.

“I went again and again to report to patwari, assistant commissioner and tehsildar where the lists of victims were finalised. They assured me of enlisting but I was ignored in the compensation process. My neighbours and other villagers provided me with some non-food items,” said 70-year-old Gul Dad. Shah Zaman, another protestor, said that they were busy in collecting different items from the debris of their house when other people, who had not received any loss in the earthquake, went to the offices of patwari and tehsil administration and enlisted themselves as quake victims.

“The government agencies did not verify them and blindly gave them compensation cheques while the deserving people were ignored,” he added. However, MPA Fazal Hakim said that a proper committee was formed in each and every tehsil to monitor distribution of cheques among the affected people to minimise irregularities in the process. Nevertheless, if any deserving person has been ignored he must visit the tehsil office concerned and enlist himself. I assure them that they will be given the compensation amount,” he added. The deputy commissioner has also admitted that fake earthquake victims were detected and compensation cheques were taken back from them. He said that legal action was also taken against such people.
Global warming: What if we do nothing?

Paris: If mankind fails to curtail global warming, we will have to deal with fallout ranging from massive refugee crises and submerged cities to scorching heatwaves and drought, scientists say. Starting on November 30, 195 nations will huddle in Paris for a climate rescue pact to rein in the greenhouse gases that drive climate change.

Here is what could happen if they come up empty handed:

Hotter temperatures
Without additional action, Earth could heat up by as much as four degrees Celsius (7.2 degrees Fahrenheit) by the end of the century, compared to pre-industrial levels. A mountain of scientific evidence tells us this would be a recipe for disaster. A “business as usual” emissions scenario would “lead to a very high risk of severe, widespread and irreversible” impacts, according to the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC).

Rising seas
By 2100, the world’s oceans would rise 26-82 centimetres (10-32 inches) over levels seen between 1986-2005, the IPCC found in its most recent assessment, which includes data up to 2012. More recent studies suggest the increases could be even higher. Driving the rise are ice sheets in Greenland and Antarctica shedding mass faster than ever, melting glaciers, and oceans that expand as they warm. Even a 2 C rise as targeted by the UN would submerge land currently occupied by 280 million people, according to Climate Central, a US-based research group. The change could take a few hundred years, or up to 2,000 years.

Extreme weather
Superstorms, bone-chilling cold snaps and intense heat waves could become more common — and more extreme — due to global warming. While the link between specific weather events and climate remains hard to nail down, recent research has teased out climate change as an aggravating factor for deadly floods, snowstorms, typhoons and heat waves. Not all nasty hurricanes or heat waves, however, can be chalked up to climate change, scientists caution.

Water dilemma
Global warming can lead to long-running droughts and devastating floods, which means some parts of the world will not have enough water and others too much. Droughts in Syria and California have been tied to climate change. Heavy rains carry the risk of flooding that can send people fleeing for their lives, destroy homes and crops.

Humanitarian crises
Global warming can spur disease, ravage crops and push more people into poverty. Conflict over water or smaller harvests could instigate war or mass migration. People living on low-lying islands such as the Maldives, an archipelago in the Indian Ocean, or the Philippines could become climate refugees, forced to flee their homes due to rising seas.

Impoverished people in the world are already being hit by heat waves, drought and flooding, because they are both more dependent on the land and lack public services.

BUNER: Opposition leader in National Assembly Syed Khurshid Shah Wednesday visited earthquake affected areas in Buner and demanded of the government to increase compensation amount for the victims. Addressing the victims here, the opposition leader demanded of the government to take immediate steps for rehabilitation of the affectees and increase compensation amount from Rs200,000 and termed the compensation amount as joke with the affectees. He said that the PPP would put pressure on the provincial and federal governments for early rehabilitation of the victims. He said that the Saba Trust has provided food, blankets and tents to the earthquake victims on emergency basis. He appreciated the role of the Trust in relief activities and said that government would provide all possible cooperation to these social institutions.

In home-grown innovation, village in south Punjab rises above flood woes
For years, residents of this remote village in the highly flood-prone District Layyah, had seen their homes repeatedly inundated. Fed up, they finally took matters into their own hands and rebuilt their homes on raised dirt platforms five to six feet high, shored up with eucalyptus trees planted around the edges. Now risk reduction experts are calling on the government to help more residents of flood-prone areas follow suit, as heavy and irregular rainfall, which experts blame on climate change, increased the vulnerability to flooding of millions of people in Pakistan.

Sandwiched between the Indus and Chenab rivers, District Layyah lies in the south of Punjab, some 470 miles southeast of capital, Islamabad. Flooding is an annual phenomenon in the district. Last summer, around 226,000 people were affected and crops on more than 41,000 hectares were destroyed, according to Pakistan’s National Disaster Management Authority. But the flood-resilient homes in Sehar, which were mostly rebuilt in late 2010, survived, just as they were in 2012. More recent studies suggest the increases could be even higher.
did during heavy flooding in the three years from 2011 to 2013. “Even though floods still strike our areas in a more intense and frequent manner,” said Zulekha Hussain, a 34-year-old villager who lives in one of the raised houses. The idea of building homes on dirt platforms came from bitter experience, villagers said. “We learned from previous floods that the only houses that braved the floods were those built on five to six feet high ground dotted with trees,” said Habibullah Sehar. The wheat farmer said his house collapsed in floods five times between 2000 and 2010, and each time he was forced to rebuild - until 2010, when he decided to adopt and rebuild his home on a dirt platform five feet above the ground. He also dotted his land with 350 eucalyptus trees, some planted around the edges of the platform to reinforce it and protect the earth from being washed away. “I have not had to rebuild my home again after the 2010 floods, though the village has suffered four heavy summer floods since 2011,” the 40-year-old said. Sehar was the first in his village to rebuild in this way, but now over 206 families in the village have followed the footsteps, and other villages are catching on too. For the last two years, many people have visited from nearby villages to see for themselves the benefits of flood-resilient homes. “They come and look at the way the homes have been built and inquire in detail about construction techniques. Many villagers from our village also go and help them build these flood-resilient homes,” said Karim Noor, a tomato farmer in Sehar.

Naseer Ahmed, a staff member of the Khushal Foundation, a community-based development organisation in Sahuwala village in Layyah, said the homes have helped curb the number of flood-hit people leaving Sahuwala. “Thanks to these new flood-resilient homes, villagers no longer need to migrate out of our village,” he said. According to Ahmed, more than 890 families in Layyah have so far rebuilt homes using Sehar’s raised-platform style, and the number is growing.

Farmer Zainab Batool said women in particular feel insecure when they live in make-shift tents often pitched for flood victims by local government or non-governmental organisations. There they face hunger and often feel vulnerable to floods. “Thanks to the flood-resilient homes, we no longer face this situation,” Batool said. The remaining families in Sehar plan to rebuild their homes on platforms too, and are deterred only by lack of money. Habibullah Sehar spent Rs 100,000 to rebuild his house, 10 times the average monthly income in Sehar. Many villagers have sold cattle or a portion of their land in order to help finance the adaptation work.

Disaster risk reduction expert Amjad Mehmood at the Doaba Foundation, a local NGO working in flood-prone districts of Punjab, said, “Self-adaptation through Sehar villagers can inspire others and should be supported by the government.” Such indigenous knowledge-based measures show how people are already adapting to impacts of climate change to protect their lives. Local disaster management authorities should scale up these community-based adaptation practices through Local Adaptation Plans for Actions, Mehmood urged. In an assessment, the World Resources Institute ranked Pakistan as the fifth most affected country for river flooding, among 164 countries analysed. The institute estimated that floods affect nearly 715,000 people in Pakistan each year, causing $1.7 billion in economic losses. The US-based think-tank warned that by 2030, river floods could affect two million more people in Pakistan, with climate change driving a 30 percent increase in that number. “While a big number of people are forced to migrate to safer places in the event of extreme weather events like floods, sustainable homes resilient to floods can help cut post-disaster spending for arranging shelter for displaced flood victims,” said Shafqat Aziz, climate migration and food security specialist at Oxfam Novib, the Dutch affiliate of anti-poverty charity Oxfam.

RAWALPINDI: All those not cooperating with anti-dengue teams during their surveillance and fogging drives will be booked under the law, warned the District Administration here Monday. “All businesses or dwellers who fail to cooperate with anti-dengue teams will be booked under the relevant laws,” said a media release issued by Town Municipal Administration of Rawal Town. The release quoting Assistant Commissioner (AC) City Quratul Aain said that the officer urged the citizens to extend maximum cooperation to the fogging teams to effectively deal with the fatal disease. AC City, while chairing a meeting of all allied departments working to fight against Dengue expressed the hope that they would be able to overpower the disease through concerted efforts. She said that due to an effective awareness campaign most of the citizens had already been apprised of the fatality of disease. However, she observed that there have been some reports revealing about the non-cooperation by owners of shops and houses. “No such incident would be tolerated and the infringers would be dealt with according to the law.” Dengue fever is a painful, debilitating mosquito-borne disease caused by any one of four closely related dengue viruses. In 2009, an outbreak of dengue fever was identified in Key. Dengue fever is transmitted by the bite of an Aedes mosquito.

MULTAN: A Schools Education Department report states that 861 government school buildings in the province suffered damages from the October 26 earthquake. The report has been referred to the SED secretary with a request for disbursement of funds to the affected schools, a department official told The Express Tribune on Sunday. The report suggests that the highest number of school buildings damaged from the earthquake were in Attock district. It says 156 school buildings were damaged. Of these, eight buildings were not fit for use and required major repairs; 20 were partially damaged and 109 had developed cracks in some walls. The report says 96 school buildings were damaged in Chiniot, 84 in Sargodha, 57 in Lahore, 53 in Chakwal, 44 in Hafizabad, 41 in Bhakkar, 39 in Mandi Bahauddin, 38 in Gujrat, 31 in Mianwali, 30 in Jhelum, 22 in Nankana Sahib, 20 each in Multan and Muzaffargarh, 18 in Dera Ghazi Khan, 16 in Rawalpindi, 14 in Rajanpur, 12 in Sialkot and Sheikhupura, four in Narowal, three in Lodhran, two in Kasur, and one in Bahawalpur. In terms of damage, the report says 22 buildings were entirely unfit for use, 189 were partially damaged and 524 had developed cracks in some walls. It says boundary wall of 57 school buildings had been collapsed and of 110 buildings partially damaged in the earthquake. It says roofs of 12 school buildings had caved in and of 72 partially damaged.

Non-Cooperators With Anti-Dengue Teams To Be Penalized
Pak Observer, November 17, 2015

Natural disaster: 861 school buildings damaged in earthquake, reveals department report
Express Tribune, November 16, 2015
We are witnessing repeated disasters of natural and man made ones which are depressing news for people. Latest is scores of labours buried alive beneath a faulty building in Sunder Estate that sends a strong message to our administrators: who always believe in fire fighting but do nothing to prevent such terrible disasters due to human failings. The Chief Minister Punjab ought to take some time out to inspect faulty buildings near Lahore. He is too busy in building metros and orange trains and looks drained out due to his lingering sickness that is taking severe toll from his health. He is advised to retire and give exclusive attention to his health at this time. The disaster of collapsing buildings need urgent attention to hold builders and inspectors responsible for callous treatment of labourers who lose their lives in faulty buildings simply to earn a few hundred rupees each month. The persons who control building codes may be held responsible for such colossal loss of human life so that they are fined heavily to deter them in future from playing with the lives of poor people in heartless manner. Such disasters are a slur on the fair name of Chief Minister who is known to be a hard task master but has become lack lustre lately due to his health problems.

LAHORE: The 17th Nature Festival was held at Race Course Park on Sunday providing children with an opportunity to learn about their environment. The annual event was a joint initiative of the WWF-Pakistan and Horlicks-GSK Consumer Healthcare. A large number of children participated in the festival; some of them displayed their projects. Around 100 stalls were set up by various schools and colleges. The activities involved the use of recycled material to make a small race track. “This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn how old materials could be re-used,” said Fatima Haider whose 10-year-old son Zaurai Haider was engrossed in the activity.

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Chitral flood victims ask govt to honour promises
The News, November 15, 2015

CHITRAL: The flood-affected dwellers of Muzhogal village in Morkho tehsil on Saturday asked the authorities to honour their promises about their early rehabilitation. "The life of more than 68 families is in danger as steps have not been taken to rehabilitate them ahead of the harsh winter which already set in," a worried elder Dinar Wali told reporters here. Elders including Muhammad Dinier Khan, Ali Muhammad Khan and others were also present on the occasion. He said Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif and Chief Minister Pervez Khattak had announced Rs1 million for each flood-affected family during the visit to Chitral.

"However, the government gave Rs100,000 to each family affected by the floods, adding that such amount was not sufficient. "The families still staying in tents as they can't build houses on such a meager amount," he added. They said that the government should allot residential plots to the victims in Kaghilsht to build their houses as their native village had been devastated by the flood. The Opposition Leader in the National Assembly, Mamnoon Hussain, had also announced Rs200,000 for each flood-affected family during his visit to the district.

The Deputy Commissioner (DC) Chitral, Liaquat Ali, said that his house had collapsed in the quake and he had also received Rs200,000. Another resident, Mian Ub Sugar, said that he was given Rs200,000 after his house developed cracks in the earthquake.

Crisis Response Bulletin

FFC Extends Relief Assistance To Earthquake Victims
Pak Observer, November 15, 2015

LAHORE: Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited, Pakistan’s premium fertilizer brand, has successfully concluded its relief program for the affected of the massive earthquake that struck Pakistan on 26th October 2015. The earthquake was measured at 7.5 on Richter scale, which destroyed a total of 103,268 houses with death causalities of rising to 280, while up to 2000 people have been reported injured. Keeping their trend of playing a positive role in such situation, FFC has once again stepped up to help out the affected people in those region. With approaching winter season which will cater for 1650 families in the earthquake regions. The relief convoy reached Dir district a couple of days earlier.

Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation of affected people is an essential element of FFC CSR program, which also features Educational Uplift, Healthcare, Environmental Conservation, Poverty Alleviation etc. FFC in 2010-11 had taken a similar initiative by constructing 3 model villages for flood-affected people in Rahim Yar Khan and Ghotki district, which comprised of 207 new houses. FFC was also at the forefront of Relief and Rehabilitation efforts during other natural calamities in Pakistan including Tharparker drought, Awaran Earthquake and IDP crisis. Head of FFC CSR operations, Brig Munawar Hayat Khan Niaz (Retd) reaffirmed company’s commitment to the relief and wellbeing of fellow countrymen affected as a result of the October Earthquake.

El Nino may stir grain markets more than Black Sea drought
The News, November 15, 2015

The impact of El Nino on the oilseed complex could be offset if extra rainfall in Argentina and Brazil, another feature of the weather cycle, boost soybean production. The United States, the world’s biggest corn and soybean producer, is meanwhile facing the possibility of El Nino being followed by a La Nina pattern coupled with continued warmer-than-normal temperatures in the northern Pacific Ocean, Kyle Tapley, meteorologist with MDA Weather Services, said. Such patterns in the past have led to US corn and soybean yields of about 10 percent below average. "The best guess at this point is that we’ll have less favourable weather for crops in the US for the next growing season," he said. The crop weather outlook for Ukraine and Russia was improving as winter weather projections called for normal rainfall and warmer than normal temperatures, which could reduce frost damage, he said. "Obviously spring rainfall is really going to dictate the crop but at this point we expect at least some improvement in the coming months across those areas." Autumn drought has already cut wheat sowing in Ukraine and it could lead to a 2016 crop of 18-20 million tonnes, down from 24 million this year, Sergey Feofilov, head of UkrAgroConsult said. The forecast assumed beneficial rainfall as currently projected in November and December, and would still represent a decent crop, he added.
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NEWS HEADLINES

Return of TDPs to be completed by mid of next year: Mehtab
Radio Pakistan, November 22, 2015

TTP terrorists among 150 detained in Karachi raids
The News, November 22, 2015

Iranian forces fire mortars into Pakistani territory
The News, November 22, 2015

Army called out to quell Jhelum riots
The Express Tribune, November 22, 2015

War against terror will be taken to logical end: Army chief
The Express Tribune, November 2015

DETAILS

KP Governor says dignified return of TDPs is foremost priority of government. Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Governor Sardar Mehtab Ahmad Khan says return of Temporarily Displaced Persons (TDPs) will be completed by mid of next year. Talking to newsmen in Peshawar, he said dignified return of TDPs is foremost priority of the government. The governor said a comprehensive plan has been chalked out for sustainable development of FATA.

KARACHI: At least six suspected terrorists belonging to the banned Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) were arrested Sunday when Rangers carried out a raid in Itehad Town neighbourhood of Karachi’s Baldia Town area, officials said. According to a Rangers spokesman, weapons were also recovered from the six suspected TTP terrorists arrested in the latest raid in Itehad Town. The arrests — the latest in a string of raids carried out by Rangers and police personnel in different parts of the city since Saturday night — come two days after gunmen shot down four Rangers personnel in the Itehad Town locality. The Rangers personnel were posted for security duty outside Madina Masjid when the attackers riding motorcycles gunned them down shortly before Friday prayers. Earlier today, law enforcement personnel detained at least 145 criminals and suspects in search operations carried out in different parts of the city. Police carried out search operations in different parts of Baldia Town in the wee hours of Sunday after they received information of the presence of criminals and suspects involved in attacks on Rangers personnel. A large contingent of police personnel carried out door-to-door search in the operation.

Police officials said that the arrested suspects were transferred to different police stations in Baldia Town and that those found to be innocent will be released after investigation. Rangers personnel also carried out raids in different parts of the city earlier on Sunday, arresting 75 persons including alleged extortionists, gang-war suspects, and members of political parties and banned outfits said to be involved in target-killings. According to a Rangers spokesman, the raids were conducted in Safoora Goth, Azam Basti, Frontier Colony, Shah Faisal Colony and Mohmmed Colony areas of the city. The spokesman said that arms, ammunition, and drugs were also recovered from the suspects in the raids.

QUETTA: Iranian border forces have fired four mortar shells into Pakistani territory, Levies sources said on Saturday. The mortar shells fired by the Iranian border guards landed almost 120 metres inside Pakistani territory, however, no loss of life or property was reported. The Frontier Corps, Levies and other law enforcement personnel reached the spot and the security was tightened following the border violation by the Iranian border forces. Mujeeb Qambrani, Panjgar Deputy Commissioner, dispatched a letter to his Iranian counterpart and lodged a protest with the Iranian border guards over the violation of the territory.

JHELUM / ISLAMABAD: Authorities called out the army on Saturday to quell violent protests triggered by allegations of blasphemy against employees of a factory in the northern Punjab district of Jhelum. Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan ordered deployment of the army in aid of the civil administration to maintain law and order in Jhelum, the interior minister said in a statement. Nobody will be allowed to take the law into their own hands, the minister said. Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif also convened a high-level meeting where he ordered an investigation into the matter. "All necessary steps should be taken to maintain law and order in Jhelum," he said, according to a series of short messages on microblogging site Twitter by an official of the provincial government. The chief minister also directed the Cabinet Committee on Law and Order to visit Jhelum and review the situation. It all started Friday night when a mob gathered outside the Pakistan Chipboard Factory on GT Road, alleging that an employee inside had desecrated the Holy Quran. The mob then set fire to the factory, though no one was injured as all the workers had been evacuated by the time, sources said. When District Police Officer (DPO) Mujeeb Akbar Khan failed to negotiate an end to the protest, paramilitary rangers were called in to disperse the mob and clear the main artery. A Rescue 1122 official told The Express Tribune Saturday evening that firefighters were struggling to douse the fire that has been raging on since Friday night.

The amount of incendiary plywood, a raw material for chipboard, inside the factory was causing difficulty in putting out the fire. Speaking off-the-record, the official said residential units on the factory premises were also gutted by the fire. Rescue teams from neighbouring Gujrat district were called in to help extinguish the fire. Persisting tensions outside the factory also hampered rescue efforts. Rescuers had to abandon their operation as a mob gathered again on Saturday and set fire to a place of worship of the Ahmadiyya community in the Kala Gujran neighbourhood. A senior official of the Punjab police, however, claimed the situation has been brought under control as angry protesters started shouting slogans in favour of the army soon after their deployment. A deputy reader to the DPO told The Express Tribune the factory is owned by a member of the Ahmadiyya community. The security in-charge in the factory, who is also an Ahmadi, was accused of desecrating the Holy Quran, he said, adding that an FIR has been registered and the accused arrested. The local head of the Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan, however, denied the blasphemy allegations. In a statement, he said that people were instigated against the Ahmadi factory owner using false allegations of blasphemy. Around 70% of the factory and eight vehicles were gutted in the arson attack, he added.

QUETTA: The Balochistan authorities have written a letter to the federal government seeking early repatriation of all Afghan refugees. "The provincial government has written a letter to the centre asking it to send back the Afghan refugees as early as possible," Balochistan Chief Minister Dr Abdul Malik Baloch said during the media talk at the Balochistan Assembly on Friday. "It's not in
my knowledge that the [Afghan] refugees are asking for a two-year extension but I am not in favour of it. If they want to stay here anymore," he added. Answering a question about the Murree deal, Dr Malik said that the Murree accord is not an issue for him and for media it's an issue, adding, "Whatever the central leadership decides I will accept it." Earlier in the assembly session, MPA of Majlis Wahdatul Muslimeen Agha Muhammad Raza, while talking on a point of order, said thousands of Zaireen (refugees) are coming from across the country to visit Iran but they are being stopped in Qila Saifullah and Dera Allah Yar because of not holding an NOC (no objection certificate). "Every year in the month of Moharram and Safar the Zaireen come for a visit to Iran but every year they face difficulties," he pointed out. The minister informed the house that around 6,000 Zaireen visit Iran in these two months and there are just three to four FIA officials who check them in the bordering town of Taftan which is not fair with the pilgrims. "The government should increase the number of the duty officials," Home Minister Sarfaraz Bugti said the provincial government made the policy in 2014 which said Zaireen do not need an NOC.

Resolution adopted
Meanwhile, the Balochistan assembly has unanimously adopted a resolution on trade between Pakistan and Iran, demanding elimination of the condition of health export certificate and allowing the samples of Pakistani rice to be examined in Zahedan city of Iran. Acting speaker Abdul Qudus Bizinjo presided over the session. Tabling the resolution, Agha Liaquat said the condition of health export certificate confirmation from Iran should be lifted, adding that there should be equal fees for a business visa in this regard. "The trade of rice gives the province good earnings but unfortunately some people want to sabotage this business and close the factories in Balochistan," he added. However, Sheikh Jafar Khan Mandokhel said that the trade with Iran is affecting our markets. They charge tax on our grains, he said, adding, "There should be some tax imposed on the Iranian items as well."

PESHAWAR: At least 22 suspected militants were killed as Pakistan Air Force (PAF) jets destroyed a number of militant hideouts and other related targets in North Waziristan's Shawal region, said a statement from the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR). The ISPR statement added that PAF jets targeted militant hideouts in Shawal tehsil, killing at least 22 suspected militants. Six militant hideouts and other targets were destroyed during the airstrikes, claimed the statement. Military operation Zarb-i-Azb was launched by the Pakistan Army on June 15 following a brazen militant attack on Karachi's international airport and failure of peace talks between the government and Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and Tehkers: -Taliban Pakistan (TTP) Operatives. Since the beginning of Operation Zarb-i-Azb in June 2014, militants have fled to other tribal regions, including Khyber and its Tirah Valley and Shawal in North Waziristan, all of which border Afghanistan.

ISLAMABAD: Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar has set December 31 as the deadline for verification of arms licenses, saying those failing to do so will have cases registered against them. From January 1, 2016, FIRs would be registered against all such persons on account of possessing fake and illegal arms, Nisar said while addressing a press conference at Punjab House in Islamabad on Friday. Brushing aside rumours of rift between civil and military leadership, Nisar said, "There is complete understanding with military on all issues." "There is absolute stability and depth in civil military relations and the situation is completely normal," he added. Regarding the ongoing National Action Plan against extremism and terrorism, the minister said he will soon hold a briefing on the implementation of the 20-point agenda, which was adopted following the attack on Army Public School in Peshawar last year. Nisar informed media a European Union delegation will meet him on Monday to discuss the issues arising because of readmission agreement between Pakistan and the EU. Pakistan had suspended an agreement on readmission of illegal immigrants with the EU because of contradictions and irregularities in its implementation, he elaborated.

WASHINGTON: Pakistan has a zero tolerance for Daesh and the terrorist group has no acceptance in the country, said Director General Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR) Lt Gen Asim Bajwa on Thursday. He added that a global response is needed to deal with the global threat posed by the terrorist group also known as the self-styled Islamic State (IS). On the question of Daesh, the DG ISPR stated that as also mentioned by the army chief, Daesh was a global threat and needed a global response to be defeated. "There is a zero tolerance for Daesh in Pakistan. Even Daesh's shadow will not be allowed in Pakistan," said DG ISPR. He elaborated further that the Pakistan army has totally rejected Daesh and there was no acceptance of the terror group in Pakistan. He said that action is expected against any visibility of Daesh in Pakistan. Lt Gen Bajwa said that the whole world has recognised that Daesh was a threat but it was centred in the Middle East, with elements in Afghanistan. Responding to a question on Pakistan's support in fighting Daesh, the Bajwa stated that we are already cooperating in the fight against terrorism in the region with a larger framework. He said that Daesh tried to raise its voice in Pakistan at a time when there was already a crackdown underway against terrorists and space for militants was being squeezed. "People were already fed up with terrorism and there was no acceptance for it in the society and they will be defeated in coming days," he added.

On Afghanistan, Bajwa said that everyone supports the Afghan-owned and Afghan-led reconciliation process and recalled that the process had already begun with the Murree peace talks, when it was derailed. "The process had taken off and had it continued, there would have been progress made by now," he added. "US leaders paid glowing tributes to Pakistan and its armed forces and there was a clear recognition and acknowledgement of the opportunities created both inside and outside Pakistan because of Zarb-e-Azb," said Bajwa, referring to the army chief and prime minister's recent visit to the US. Responding to another question, he said that after the initiation of the security operation in North Waziristan, many terrorist elements fled to Khyber tribal agency which is an equally difficult terrain to operate in. "Terrorists have taken shelter in a pocket of Shawal region, which was now being cleared."

The head of the armed forces media wing added that initially there were some difficulties as the...
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Pak-Afghan border is long and porous, hence closer coordination is being done with the Afghan leadership to seal this pocket and eliminate terror camps from that area," stated Bajwa. He said no time-frame can be given at this time for the military operation, but the objectives will be achieved as soon as possible. The DG ISPR said in addition to Zarb-e-Azb, 12,000 intelligence-based operations (IBO) were conducted in the urban areas of the country which were aimed at sleeper cells and abettors. "The operation against terrorists will not end mid-way and it will reach its logical conclusion," said the general. He added that Pakistan could offer its vast amount of experience and that the world was benefitting from Pakistan's experience in combating terrorism. He concluded the press conference by adding that Pakistan has already played an important role in the global fight against terrorism and this will continue in the future.

**KARACHI: Unknown gunmen killed four Rangers personnel as they guarded a mosque in Karachi’s Ittehad Town on Friday. The killers, on three motorcycles, opened fire outside the Abu Hurairah mosque. One of the Rangers survived the assault but died later of his injuries, officials said. The Rangers as well as the police have been engaged in a three-year long Karachi operation in the city, and come under attack by militants frequently. Officials suggested the attackers intended to target the Sunni mosque during Friday prayers, when about 500 people were inside and in the adjoining madrasa. "Perhaps the mosque and the affiliated madrasa were the target of the terrorists," DG Rangers Major General Bilal Akbar told media at the spot. "But our people defended them and embraced martyrdom," he said. In March a suicide bomber riding on a motorcycle rammed into a Rangers patrol van, killing at four soldiers. Since January, 79 policemen have been gunned down in different parts of the city.

**ISLAMABAD:** Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif advised President Mamnoon Hussain on Thursday to reject mercy petitions of four convicted terrorists in Peshawar’s Army Public School (APS) attack case. All four suspects were sentenced to death by military courts on the charges of launching a terrorist attack on the army-run school in December 2014. "The brutal and merciless killings of our children convinced us that the perpetrators of such crimes do not deserve any mercy," a statement issued by the prime minister’s office quoted him as saying. The interior ministry sent the said request to the president earlier this week through PM Nawaz, who advised Mamnoon to reject the mercy petitions of terrorists involved in APS attack. "Pakistan has changed after the Peshawar tragedy," PM Nawaz said while performing his constitutional obligation under article 105 of the Constitution. Immediately, after the Army Public School tragedy, the state, the elected representatives in the Parliament, all political parties and every single state institution unanimously decided to bring the perpetrators of this crime to justice even if required amendments in the laws.

"The establishment of military courts through these amendments has enabled us to bring the perpetrators of most heinous crimes to justice in a short span of time," PM Nawaz said. "The death sentence awarded to the four terrorists, in fact, was the will of the entire nation." In August, Chief of Army Staff General Raheel Sharif confirmed sentences of seven terrorists involved in APS attacks on Peshawar and Safoora Chowrangi after a military court awarded all of them with death sentences. "The army chief has confirmed that eight terrorists were tried under the Pakistan Army Act 2015," military’s media wing, ISPR, said. The statement added that convicts were given a fair trial by following all legal formalities and offering/ providing them legal aid and defence counsels. On December 16, 2014, the Taliban launched a heinous attack on an Army Public School in Peshawar, killing over 150 people, mostly students. Following the attack, the government lifted the moratorium on death penalties in the country and formed a National Action Plan, which went on to establish military courts to try terrorists.

**WASHINGTON:** Pakistan’s Army Chief General Raheel Sharif and United States Secretary of State John Kerry met on Wednesday and discussed regional security including Afghanistan and India and Pakistan-US relations. Director General of Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) Lt Gen Asim Bajwa said on Twitter that the two deliberated on solutions for regional stability in the span of time, Pakistan-US relations. Lt Gen Asim Bajwa said on Twitter that the two discussed on solutions for regional stability in the future and the bilateral relations of the two countries were independent of all other countries. Kerry acknowledged Pakistan’s contributions and enormous sacrifices in fight against terrorism. The COAS highlighted Pakistan’s perspective of regional security. Afghanistan-owned reconciliation, challenges and the way forward discussed during the meeting. Army Chief General Sharif reiterated Pakistan’s desire to solidify Pakistan-US relations based on mutual interest and respect, said the DG ISPR.

**PESHAWAR:** The provincial apex committee has decided to hand over the checkpoints where army personnel were deployed to Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa police. This was announced during a meeting in the city chaired by Governor Sardar Mehtab Ahmad Khan. The step would be taken after law and order situation is reviewed in these areas. During the moot, participants said the police would make sure they do not become a nuisance for the public. They said the police would treat them with respect and protect them from anti-state elements. The presence of Frontier Constabulary in other parts of the country was also discussed. The provincial government has been requesting the Centre to send FC back to K-P. But since the force comes under the interior ministry, they have been deployed in various parts of Pakistan. Therefore, at the meeting it was decided the provincial government would request the federal government to once again return eight FC platoons. Upon returning the personnel would be deployed at various parts of Karakoram Highway.

**NAP and IDPs**
Participants also reviewed progress on the National Action Plan and suggested effective steps for its implementation. The repatriation of the displaced population was also brought up at the moot. The governor stressed the displaced population should be returned to their hometowns at the earliest. As per data of the Federal Disaster Management Authority, around 81,496 IDPs have
Pakistan suspends deal to accept deportations from Europe

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ISLAMABAD: Pakistan will refuse to accept any citizens deported from mainland Europe, halting repatriations at a time when European leaders facing an influx of migration are desperate to streamline procedures, the interior ministry spokesperson said. It was not immediately clear exactly how many came from Europe, although the figure is in the thousands, he said. European Union nations signed a deal with Pakistan in 2009 allowing them to repatriate illegal immigrants and other nationals who transited through Pakistan on their way to Europe. “There were some irregularities in the implementation of this agreement,” the spokesperson, who asked not to be named, said. “The signing country had to first verify the nationality of that person who was being deported but there were instances where the nationality was not being verified. The minister took notice and the agreement is temporarily suspended.” EU officials in Pakistan were not immediately available for comment on the government’s decision. Europe is facing its biggest influx of migrants in decades, with many families fleeing war in Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan.

Some European leaders are calling for tighter controls over fears of Islamic State infiltration after attacks in Paris last week killed 127 people and injured around 200. Pakistan’s refusal to accept deportees could slow down the removal of illegal economic migrants, making it harder to accept those genuinely fleeing persecution. On Tuesday, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar said that airlines returning deportees without Pakistani permission would be penalised. “Any airline that brings deportees to the country without interior ministry’s permission and without Pakistan travel documents will be fined heavily,” he said. Britain has a separate deal on deportations with Pakistan and is not affected by Tuesday’s decision. Nisar added that Pakistan would not accept any deportees accused of militant links without clear evidence of guilt. “Accusing any Pakistani of terrorism without evidence is human rights violation,” he said. As an example of problems with the system, the interior ministry cited the case of a Pakistani deported from Italy earlier this year who had been accused of militant links. “When the FIA (Federal Investigation Agency) investigated, it was found he just visited extremist websites,” the spokesperson said.

Lal Masjid cleric vows to ‘pursue his mission’

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ISLAMABAD: Maulana Abdul Aziz of Lal Masjid has vowed to continue his ‘Movement for the establishment of Holy Quran and Sunnah’ and rejected the local administration’s warning note against his activities as of no value. “But for the regard of decency, I would have torn to pieces the deputy commissioner’s note,” he said in a statement issued late Sunday night in response to a warning issued to him on Friday that he could be arrested for reneging on his written undertaking to observe the law. Even harsher was his video message on the social media addressed to DC Islamabad Mushtaq Ahmed, but without naming him. “You had stated that you respect Islam and Sunnah, you send threatening letter to me.” He demanded retrial of all prisoners in the country under the supervision of Islamic experts to determine whether their sentences were in accordance with Sharia or not. Maulana Aziz was delivered the warning on Friday after he, with his wife Umme Mushtaq, addressed a rally from Lal Masjid to their residence in the female seminary Jamia Sumaya in G-7, allegedly in violation of the undertakings he gave to the administration in August to observe the restrictions put on his movements under the Anti-Terrorism Act 1997.

In the undertaking that he gave in writing to the Islamabad police chief, Maulana Aziz said he neither belonged to nor had any affiliation with any banned group. “You had stated that you respect the law of Pakistan,” the DC reminded the cleric in his latest communication. Maulana Aziz responded by decrying the State and its functionaries. It was issued by Shuhada Foundation of Pakistan, as was his 30-minute video message in which he urged the entire government machinery, including the armed forces, to support the mission of enforcing Islam in the country. “Lal Masjid has always raised voice for the truth,” he said, announcing that his “movement for implementing Holy Quran and Sunnah” will continue “till my last breath.” Meanwhile, a close aide of the Maulana said his other key demands were eliminating interest-based economy and Islamising the media to clear Pakistan of obscenity. “What we find on TV screens and in print form is not what Islam teaches,” the aide said. “The media need to be told the role and responsibilities Islam demands from them.” Maulana Aziz also wants the taxation system to follow Quranic injunctions, ensure stipends and security of shelter for the poor. “Those raising the demand to implement Holy Quran and Sunnah have faced state persecution in this country since 1998,” the cleric said, referring to the murder of his father, Maulana Abdullah, that year. “We have faced killings, arrests and the 2007 military operation at Lal Masjid but stand undeterred and ready any [court] trial if conducted in accordance with Holy Quran and Sunnah,” he said.

Nanga Parbat massacre suspect escapes police raid

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ISLAMABAD: A key suspect in the 2013 massacre of foreign climbers in Pakistan is on the run after he hurled grenades at officers who were pursuing him, injuring 10 of them, officials said Tuesday. The suspect, named by police as Rahimullah, has a bounty on his head of one million rupees ($10,000) over his alleged involvement in the base camp attack on the base camp of Pakistan’s second highest mountain. Gunmen dressed in police uniforms stormed the camp and returned to Khyber Agency, 15,798 to South Waziristan Agency, 12,359 to North Waziristan and 711 to Orakzai. Participants were also told that polio vaccines are administered to the displaced children.

Illegal money

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shot dead 10 foreign mountaineers and their guide in an assault that shocked the world and scarred the country’s climbing tourism industry. Police had tracked Rahimullah down to a house in the Tangir area in northern Gilgit-Baltistan province and cordoned it off Sunday night, a local police official told AFP by telephone. “We raided that house and warned the militant to surrender, but he hurled grenades over the raiding team,” Mehr Ghani said, referring to Rahimullah, who also goes by the alias Azizullah. “We retaliated and the exchange of fire continued for the whole night. When we entered the house in the morning, the suspect had already escaped.”

Ten officers were injured in the stand-off and a male relative and a woman who were in the house were taken into custody, Ghani said. Muhammad Wakeel, spokesperson for the local police, said that Rahimullah is one of seven high profile suspects who are still being hunted by investigators in connection with the 2013 attack. “Five other culprits are already in custody,” he said. Another local police official and a senior administration official confirmed the raid. Northern Pakistan is home to some of the tallest mountains in the world, including K2, the world’s second highest peak. Mountaineers have long been drawn to the area by the challenging climbs. Some of the tallest mountains in the world, including K2, the world’s second highest peak, have been a magnet for mountaineers for decades. The idea of the new patrolling force mainly for fighting street crime in the provincial metropolis was floated in June 2014 with much fanfare and tall claims were made in the official meeting and presentations held in this connection. However, the situation on ground was quite different as Punjab government not only slashed the budget for the scheme but also delayed approval for the human resource and logistics connection.

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The summary pending with the chief minister for his approval had demanded manpower, machinery, transportation and infrastructure, keeping in view the scope of new force. It says the project includes building patrol unit, command and control structure and development of crime analysis capacity. The entire system will be controlled by a superintendent of police (SP). It seeks creation of various posts for the Dolphin Unit, including seven deputy superintendents (DSPs), 24 inspectors, 74 assistant subinspectors and 363 head constables, besides other relevant staff. As per plan, the DSPs will be appointed in six divisions of Lahore, -- Sadar, City, Iqbal Town, Civil Lines, Cantt and Model Town. The police department has also sought CM’s permission for recruitment against 73 posts of subinspectors through Punjab Public Service Commission, 2,416 of constables, 60 driver constables, 129 electricians, 409 handymen, 80 driver cum cleaners, 209 constables, 333 constable rear-ends and 51 technical staff. Similarly, the request for initiating process for procurement of equipment, transport, ordinance stores, furniture etc, was also included in the summary. “Funds of Rs2,959 million required (for the project) may kind ly be allocated in the FY 2015-16”, the department asked the chief minister through the summary that awaits response.

Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan has said a high-level meeting of interior ministry, foreign office, and Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) has been summoned on Tuesday to discuss the situation arising after the France incident. Telling the media in Islamabad on Monday evening, he said lives of overseas Pakistanis have become difficult after attacks in Paris. To a question, he said by December this year, machine readable passports will be issued from forty two cities.
Balochistan is in the throes of the fifth and longest running insurgency since 1947. Triggered in 2005 by the rape of a lady doctor allegedly by an army officer in Sui, it was exacerbated by the death of Nawab Akbar Khan Bugti in an Army operation in August 2006. Security forces have intensified their actions in Quetta and other parts of Balochistan after the announcement of the National Action Plan to combat terrorism in the country. Back in September, Balochistan Home Secretary Akbar Hussain Durrani stated that provincial law enforcement agencies have arrested more than 8,000 suspected militants and killed at least 204 after the implementation of the National Action Plan (NAP). Durrani had told media that that out of the 204 terrorists killed, around 100 were high-profile terrorists.

ISLAMABAD: Taking note of Shiv Sena’s rampant anti-Pakistan activism, Interior Minister Chaudhry Nisar Ali Khan said on Monday that the government would push the United Nations to list the Hindu extremist group among the world’s terrorist organisations. The minister was holding a meeting with selected journalists, where he also said that Pakistan would not proceed with any talks with India until New Delhi ‘behaves responsibly’. Nisar further said that he would also not approve of playing cricket with India. “We will not play cricket in India. I will oppose it,” he said. The interior minister’s statements came in the wake of growing tension between the cricket boards of Pakistan and India as next month’s scheduled series between the two countries remain in doubt after both sides once again failed to reach an agreement on where the matches should be played.

Earlier in October, a meeting between Pakistan and India’s cricket board officials was cancelled after Shiv Sena workers stormed the Mumbai office of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), further worsening matters. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has asked the PCB not to take any decision without prior approval from the government, Express Newsreported. “The board should not decide about going to India before clear instructions are given,” the statement read. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif has asked the PCB not to take any decision without prior approval from the government, Express Newsreported. “The board should not decide about going to India before clear instructions are given,” the statement read.
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**Public Services**

**CHITRAL:** General Officer Commanding (GOC) Malakand Division Major General Nadir Khan inaugurated a water filtration plant at the District Headquarters (GHQ) Hospital here on Saturday. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the government and Pakistan Army were aware of the problems being faced by the poor affectees. He added that all possible assistance would be provided to them. Earlier, Commandant Chitral Scouts Col Nizamuddin Shah and Deputy Commissioner Osama Ahmed Warraich received him. The deputy commissioner also briefed the GOC about the rehabilitation process of earthquake affectees.

**LAHORE:** A three-day International conference on cardiac diseases titled “Heart Talk”, organised by Punjab Institute of Cardiology (PIC), concluded on Saturday. Cardiac specialists across Pakistan including foreign specialists attended the conference, where senior cardiac surgeons from America, Germany, UK, China, Japan and Poland delivered lectures and presented their papers on the latest practices for the treatment of cardiac diseases and cardiac procedures being used in developed countries. Senior cardiac surgeons appraised the audience about angioplasty and its cure with latest techniques at PIC, which were broadcasted in the conference through satellite system. After the concluding session of the international conference, the PIC Chief Executive Prof Nadeem Hayat Malik informed the media vis-à-vis 45th annual meeting of Pakistan Cardiac Society (PCS), which was also part of the three-day international conference.

He said that experience and knowledge has been shared about the repair of cardiac hole without surgery, replacement of cardiac valves, new techniques of angioplasty and latest advancement in the treatment of cardiac diseases. He further argued that very soon in Pakistan, the treatment of cardiac diseases without surgery would be possible, which is already practiced in many developed countries. The purpose of holding annual meeting of PCS and the international conference on cardiac diseases was to introduce latest advancement and practices of cardiac surgery and other procedures to the young doctors for modernising their professional knowledge, he added. He informed that during the conference, 30 sessions were held and 150 speakers presented their papers, out of which 20 were from other countries. Prof Bilal Zakriya Khan, Prof Shahid Amin, Prof Arshad Dar, Prof Abdul Waheed and a large number of cardiologists were present on the occasion. PIC Medical Superintendent Dr Sohail Saqlain delivered lecture on the prevention of cardiac diseases and argued that the people should change their lifestyle and habits. He further said that rich food, smoking and lethargic attitude are the major causes of cardiac problems.

**Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR)** have said water is often contaminated and getting scarce in KPK. The government should look for alternative sources and there was need for awareness among the population as well. KPK government in last July released a report about availability of water in government-run health facilities, which found that 50 per cent of the 1500 health outlets did not have water. According to PCSIR, water supply in 25 per cent of facilities was contaminated, Dr Akbar said, who spearheaded the campaign to know about water availability in health facilities of the 26 districts. The KPK Public Health Engineering Department admits that people are experiencing water scarcity and contaminated water is found in hospitals, schools, colleges, offices and houses as water management is becoming a major crisis. The government has started chlorination of all the tube-wells in the KPK and FATA. Nearly half of the beds in hospitals are occupied by patients suffering from gastroenteritis, diarrhoea and other diseases caused by the consumption of untreated water. The situation in villages where there is even worse as people living there often have to fetch water from distant places. People are asked to boil water before use, but most of the population is poor and illiterate. PCSIR’s official, Jahangir Shah, feared a further scarcity of water in view of rapid depletion of resources. “In next 10 years, we can face the shortage, if the situation remains unchanged. There is an urgent need to search for alternative water resources, the government should adopt best water management practices and awareness among the population should be raised,” he said.

**ISLAMABAD:** Another polio case was reported in the country on Friday, taking this year’s tally to 41. According to Ministry of National Health Services, 24-month-old Shahab, son of Arsala Khan, was the latest victim of the crippling disease. He belongs to a Pashtun family living in Karachi’s Peshawar town area. This year, 15 polo cases have been reported from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, 13 from Federally Administered Tribal Areas, six each from Balochistan and Sindh and one case from Punjab. Head of Emergency Operation Centre Dr Rana Safdar said Arsala had received seven vaccination doses off and on, with the last one administered four months ago.

**ISLAMABAD:** National Child Protection Centre, Ministry of Law Justice and Human Rights (LJ&HR) organised a debate in collaboration with an NGO, Rozen, which was chaired by federal minister for LJ&HR, Senator Pervaiz Rashid. Addressing the Universal Day event held on Friday to commemorate Pakistan’s 25 years of signing United Nations Child Rights Convention (UNCRC), speakers stressed that all children have right to education, health, clean water, sanitation without any discrimination. Half of world’s children are living in poverty while around 100 million are victims of malnutrition and need better environment and protection of their fundamental rights. While welcoming the guests, LJ&HR Joint Secretary Humaira Azam said United Nations Child Rights Commission stressed on basic rights of children and “it is our responsibility to utilize all our resources for child welfare”.

She further stated that the government is planning to introduce friendly laws for children for the purpose of which Criminal Amendment Bill, Corporal Punishment Bill and Child Rights Commission have been prepared and moved for further process. Furthermore, she said Pak-SAARC (South Asian
Association for Regional Cooperation) Ethics Forum is an imperative platform for establishing collective strategy to secure children rights and of United Nations Children Fund (UNICEF) said, it is unfortunate that around 5.5 million children are victims of child labour. She pointed out that girls have right to education and still a lot of work is required to raise voice for their basic rights. She also mentioned UNICEF is focusing on the crippling disease of polio in children and more than 600,000 children have been vaccinated under this campaign in the recent past. “Our endeavour is to completely eradicate this disease,” she added. A representative of Rozen, Dr Ambreen urged child protection centres should be established throughout the country so that vulnerable children, especially orphans, streets children and victims of extreme poverty could get safety and security. Special children from Al-Makhdoom centre presented a song for the event while Children of Sweet Homes Pakistan presented cultural dance, which was highly appreciated. The ceremony concludes Schools children, Officials of Ministry of L&HR, representatives of NCPC and civil society, and a large number of children from different schools attended the ceremony.

**KE denies fleecing consumers**

*Karachi: K-Electric via its press statement has denied the recent press reports of over-billing or any illegal collections from its consumers. The company further stated that the electricity tariff is set by the regulatory body and not by KE. K-Electric’s press statement reiterates that KE respects its consumers and its billing and collection figures are regularly audited. KE works in accordance with the regulations of companies’ ordinance and SECP (Securities & Exchange Commission of Pakistan). It is further stated that KE’s audited accounts are published on a quarterly basis in an open and transparent manner, and which are audited by a reputed audit firm. K-Electric’s spokesperson said, “It is pertinent to mention that certain vested interests have been criticising the turnaround management success of KE, where K-Electric is one of the top-performing companies in Pakistan and remains a successful symbol of Privatisation.”*

**Water from 25 filtration plants tested for quality**

*ISLAMABAD: To ensure provision of safe drinking water to the residents, water samples of 25 water filtration plants have been tested. CDA is collaborating with Pakistan Council of Research for Water Resources (PCRWR) for quality assurance of the water being provided through these filtration plants. The matter was discussed in a meeting to review the progress on repair and maintenance of existing water filtration plants and provision of clean drinking water in the capital city. CDA has completed repair and maintenance work for 34 out of total 37 water filtration plants in the capital city. CDA has earlier decided to upgrade all existing water filtration plants and allocated Rs 16.67 million for the up-gradation and maintenance of water filtration plants in the capital territory. Moreover, survey for identification of sites to install more water filtration plants particularly in densely populated residential areas and busy shopping centres of the city has also been completed and work on the installation of new water filtration plants would soon going to start after the completion of formalities. The CDA management has directed the water management wing to complete the maintenance of remaining filtration plants on immediate basis and utilize all available resources for early completion of the project. It has reiterated that the authority that would ensure the provision of clean drinking water in the city and will take all possible measures in this regard. The meeting was also informed that the daily complaint for provision of water through tankers has decreased and the regular supply mechanism has been made more effective.*

**Education minister backtracks on promise to adjust 10,000 teachers**

*KARACHI: What seems to be a major U-turn, Sindh Senior Minister for Education and Literacy Nisar Ahmed Khuhro has backtracked from his statement that 10,000 teachers appointed in the tenure of PPP’s last government would be adjusted after fresh interviews and re-test. The announce came by Nisar Ahmed Khuhro on July 7, 2013 at a press conference he was addressing at committee room of the Sindh Assembly along with Secretary Education Dr Fazalullah Pechuho. However, now the minister has withdrawn the decision under alleged supervision taken a U-turn and insisting on removing of all these teachers who were appointed by education minister in PPP last tenure i.e. Pir Mazharul Haq, sources confirmed to Daily Times. The sources said the Sindh’s education department had announced to recruit more than 1,300 SLTs in BPS-9, 14 and 15 with a condition that the candidate must have studied Sindhi as compulsory subject throughout his/her education from institutions of the metropolis. Besides, another condition was to complete 16 years of education from domicile. However, the set conditions were changed as 98 percent of the candidates not belonging to Karachi were issued offers letters. The written test for the candidates was held at Safa Khanum Memorial School near Gurumandir for females and boys at Government Boys and Girls School Moosmiyat in March 2012. And, the interviews were conducted in April 2012 however the process was halted completely over the difference of appointment procedure between the then Chief Minister Qaim Ali Shah and Education Minister Pir Mazhar. And when the documents of the candidates were verified, it was found that 300 offer letters for SLTs were issued to non-eligible candidates on cash and the majority of them belonged to Urdu and Baloch-speaking people. It was also disclosed that majority of these candidates were over-age and held fakes degrees, the sources added. With all these developments, the Sindh government had appointed Dr Fazalullah Pechuho, brother-in-law of former president Asif Zardari, as Secretary Education who forwarded a letter to the Accountant General Sindh requesting them not to release salaries of the SLTs until the secretary’s office verifies the candidates. With the hue and cry from the affected people and within the PPP leadership, Nisar Khuhro, senior minister for education, addressed a press conference and promised that a new mechanism would be chalked out to adjust the thete appointments. Former senior minister for education and literacy and PPP leader Pir Mazharul Haq told Daily Times that these appointments were made purely on merit and he stood by on his stance. However, the current secretary and minister are trying to end these appointments and make fresh ones, he added.*

**676,795 voters to exercise democratic right in 50 UCs**

*ISLAMABAD: As many as 676,795 registered voters will use their right of vote in the 50 Union Councils (UCs) of the Islamabad Capital Territory in the upcoming Local Government Elections on November 30. Out of total registered voters the strength of male voters in the ICT are 366,899 and female voters 309,895. APP. A total of 640 polling stations will be established and out of which 261 will be for males and 256 for females. However; 123 polling stations will be combined for men and women, he added. He further added that ECP will establish*
2,156 polling booths for LG elections and out of which 1,121 for males while 1,035 for females. The ECP also deputed 640 Presiding Officers, 4,215 Assistant Polling Officers and 2,152 screens of compartment would also be dispatched to the polling stations, he added.

ISLAMABAD: Capital Development Authority (CDA) has suspended Deputy Director Enforcement wing Ammadud Din on undertaking operation against illegal housing society in the capital city. CDA sources have claimed that the action has been taken on the pressure of MNA Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry, who was annoyed with the said officer for conducting an operation in Ghauri Town. According to the reports, the officer has been suspended by the higher authorities on Thursday on the alleged pressure of MNA Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry for conducting operation in Ghauri Town. Sources told Daily Times, MNA Dr Tariq Fazal Chaudhry was annoyed with said officer to seal the main gates and booking office of the housing society. He also reached on the spot right after the CDA operation against the said housing scheme and while talking to protesters he said that he ordered CDA chairman to remove the officer, Ammadud, on immediate bases, who was leading the operation, a video received to the Daily Times stated. Earlier, the CDA enforcement wing has sealed two main gates and a sale office of the Ghauri Town, a housing scheme alongside the Islamabad Express Highway. This operation was triggered by the residents of this housing scheme, who blocked the main road for more than two hours. Residents claimed that they had been living in the area for over 15 years and had never known that the scheme was illegal. On Friday, the office and field staff of the CDA enforcement wing is on strike to protest against the suspension orders of their immediate boss. A member of the wing talking to the Daily Times said that the suspension of AmmadudDin is totally unjustified as he was leading the operation on the directives of higher authorities. CDA spokesman Ramzan Sajid has told Daily Times that the decision has been taken because the said officer has not followed the complete directives and sealed the main gates of the society rather closing the booking office.

KARACHI: The construction work of four Regional Blood Transfusion Centres (RBTCs) in Sindh has almost been completed and these centres will be made operational within two to three months, PPI learned on Thursday. An official of provincial health department said that the construction work of four regional blood transfusion centres has almost completed in the province and recruitment for these centres will start through proper channel very soon to make these centres operational. The establishment of four regional blood transfusion centres had been planned about four years ago with the financial assistance of Germany- GIZ and KFW (German development bank) with cost Rs 577.500 million. The construction work of four regional blood transfusion centres in Karachi, Jamshoro, Nawabshah and Sukkur in final phase and all is set to make these centres operational soon. He informed that RBTC buildings in Karachi, Jamshoro, Nawabshah and Sukkur will be handed over to the concerned departments soon. He said provincial health department will announce recruitment of staff for the centres soon. The centres would mobilise voluntary blood donors and conduct processing, screening, testing, component preparation and storage of blood. The four RBTCs would cover the entire province once they make functional. He informed that a regional blood transfusion centre would be linked with six hospital-based blood banks (HBBBs). He said in Karachi RBTC has been constructed in Qatar Hospital in Orangi which will have the capacity of 50,000 blood bags while the capacity in other RBTCs would be 20,000 blood bags. Secretary Health Sindh Dr Saeed Ahmed Mangnejo was not available comment despite several attempts. On the other hand, Provincial Program Manager & Secretary Sindh Blood Transfusion Authority (SBTA) Dr Zahid Hasan Ansari, when contacted, told PPI that the construction work of four regional blood transfusion centres is in final phase and centralized blood banking system will be introduced in Sindh soon with completion of these centres.

KARACHI: Good Governance Panel of the teachers of the Karachi University has swept the annual election of Karachi University Teachers’ Society which was held on Thursday. According to the results of Annual Elections of Karachi University Teachers’ Society 2015-2016 University of Karachi, Dr Shakeel ur Rehman Farooqi of Teachers’ Alliance for Good Governance has been elected as President with securing 355 votes while Prof. Dr Mutahir Ahmed from Teachers’ Forum secured 249 votes. Dr Shah Aliul Qadar of Teachers’ Alliance for Good Governance secured 303 votes beating Teachers’ Forum candidate Dr Muddassir uddin for the position of Vice President. Moiz Khan of Teachers’ Forum has been elected as Secretary with securing 338 votes while Usama Shafiq of Teachers’ Alliance for Good Governance secured 264 votes.

RAWALPINDI: As many as 1,911 polling stations would be set up for holding local government (LG) elections in Rawalpindi district, scheduled on December 5. Separate polling booths for both male and female would be set up in the city areas to facilitate the voters. Nearly 16,000 polling staff would be deployed to ensure free, fair and transparent elections, and the training of staff concerned has begun so that process of casting votes could be held in a proper manner. District election commissioner said that display of weapons, firearms, use of loudspeakers and hate speech would not be allowed during the campaign. He said election symbols have already been allotted to the candidates preparing for the upcoming polls. To a question, he said ballot boxes and other material would be dispatched to the areas where the polling would be held. Special security measures would be taken, he said adding police, Rangers and army personnel would be deployed for ensuring peaceful environment to the voters.

KARACHI: More than 1,800 diarrhoea cases have been reported in Sindh Government Ibrahim Hyderi Hospital in a week due to the consumption of contaminated water, PPI learned on Thursday. According to the data shared by administration of Ibrahim Hyderi Hospital located in the area, over 18 from 11 November in a week. A 10-year patient of the hospital on November 19 was brought to the hospital in critical condition. Medical Superintendent, Sindh Government Ibrahim Hyderi Hospital, Dr Aftab Ahmed said hundreds of patients were brought to the hospital with complaint of diarrhoea disease last week and majority of them were women. He said this is not the season of gastric diseases but poor sanitation and contaminated water are major reasons for prevalence of such diseases in the area. He
said local people complained that contaminated water is being supplied to the area and some water supply lines have developed leaks during monsoon also. He said local health authorities have not cleaned in the area from several years; therefore, many people have fallen sick after consuming the contaminated water. He said situation is under control and the general public has been advised to use boiled water to avoid diarrhea. He said availability of doctors and paramedics has been ensured in the hospital to provide timely treatment to patients. Director Health Karachi, Dr Zafar Ejaz said overall situation in Ibrahim Hyderi area has been impossible to improve in last two days. He said all possible steps have already been taken to provide relief to diarrhea patients. He said adequate arrangements have been made in context of availability of medicines and drips at Ibrahim Hyderi Hospital while town health officer and lady health workers have also been activated in the area for awareness purpose.

ISLAMABAD: Thirty female teachers from different educational institutions will pay two-week visit to China on Monday under Sino-Pak friendly exchange programme, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen people-to-people contacts at the students and academia level. The visit was arranged by the Chinese Embassy to familiarise the teachers with the Chinese education system and explore the educational opportunities for the Pakistani students. The delegation will visit various universities in Urumqi, Chengdu, Shanghai and Beijing. Chinese ambassador's wife Bao Jingqin on Thursday briefed the teachers' delegation about the programme and purpose of the visit, hoping they will act as ambassador of Pakistan to promote goodwill between the two countries. The embassy on its personal initiative has already sent around 200 Pakistanis to China, including students, teachers, celebrities and doctors. Highlighting the importance of China-Pakistan economic corridor, she said the two countries need to open educational corridor as well, which is most important to push forward socio-economic development and improve the living conditions of their people. Bao Jingqin said a good number of Pakistani students were being sent to China every year, hoping on their return home, they will contribute to the CPEC. "We need on our brotherly iron-friendship from generations to generations. And they are confident the teachers could be life-changers for the youth," she added. She hoped that the visiting teachers will shoulder the responsibility of bringing all the information back to their students and give them consultation as how to select Chinese universities and apply for scholarships in the coming years. She said there are several advantages of going to Chinese universities for Pakistanis. These included the availability of scholarships, friendly and near location, reasonable tuition and living expenses. Speaking on the occasion, Chinese Cultural Counselor Zheng Guojin highlighted the available educational opportunities for Pakistani students in China. The teachers' delegation, including the leader of the delegation Irrat Rubab Haider, thanked the Bao Jingqin for her keen interest in promoting collaborative partnership particularly at the level of teachers, students and other members of the civil society.

RAWALPINDI: Election Commission of Pakistan (PEC) has approved a model polling scheme in connection with the local bodies (LB) polls for Rawalpindi. Under the scheme, polling stations will be set up in close proximity of voters to facilitate them to cast maximum number of votes. Under the new scheme, army and Rangers will be called on the polling day, while police from districts Jhelum, Attock and Chakwal will be called in to assist the local administration. Similarly, close circuit cameras will be installed on all polling stations and a public holiday will be announced. Around 1,791 polling stations including 449 women polling stations have been set up in the Rawalpindi district. Meanwhile, Industrial Area Superintendent of Police Yasir Afridi on Wednesday reviewed security arrangements for upcoming local government elections. He directed the policemen and officers to enhance security of political gathering and public meetings in election campaign and also on the day of polling. During meeting at Shams Police Station, the SP reviewed the law and order situation and evolved strategy to ensure security for upcoming local government elections in the capital. He said that implementation on code of conduct issued by Election Commission of Pakistan would be ensured and display of weapons, aerial firing and use of loudspeakers would be completely banned. He said those violating code of conduct during canvassing will be dealt strictly and peace and tranquility in the city will be ensured at every cost.

KARACHI: Sindh Health Minister Jam Mehtab Hussain Dahar has urged the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) not to assign doctors and paramedics duties in the local government elections. In a statement issued on Wednesday, he said that it was for the first time that doctors and paramedics were being assigned election duties while on occasions such as Muharram, Eid Miladun Nabi (PBUH) and elections, emergency was declared in government hospitals to cope up with any untoward situation if it rose, so it was not feasible to assign elections duties to doctors.

KARACHI: National Institute of Child Health (NICH) is facing an acute shortage of medicines since a few weeks, while the Health Department has failed to ensure supply of drugs to Sindh's largest childcare hospital, sources at NICH said on Wednesday. They said medicines were not available at National Institute of Child Health since the last few weeks, which has increased the miseries of visiting and admitted patients. They said institution is considered one of the largest children hospitals of the province where 500 to 700 patients visit every day to get treatment and consultation of almost all types of pediatric diseases. They said patients had been compelled to purchase medicines from private medical stores. They said shortage of medicine had badly affected the patients care in hospital and also doubled miseries of patients. They said that the stock of medicines had ended in the hospital and provincial authorities concerned could not arrange more medicines as yet which are affecting poor patients visiting the hospital. The OPD patients have to stand in queues for hours to get medicines but they do not get all medicines prescribed by doctors due to shortage of in the store of this major hospital. The medicines like flagyl and other antibiotics drugs are not available in hospital. Sources further said even gloves and syringes are not available in operation theaters in healthcare for patients with surgery requirements. The patients and their attendants have been compelled to purchase gloves and other items from medical stores. They said short supply of drugs from provincial health department to healthcare is major reason behind shortage of medicines. National Institute of Child Health Director Prof Jamil Raza was not available for comment. Under the new Centralized Drug Purchase Policy only provincial health department formed medicine...
procurement committee had authorized to purchase drugs for public sector hospitals.

KARACHI: The 2,500 students of Dawood Public School and students from different government schools around Karachi gave a warm and enthusiastic welcome to Tracey Curtis-Taylor solo biplane pilot, when she visited the Dawood Public School this morning. The students regard Tracey as an inspiration and were eager to meet her and Pakistan’s own national hero, Samina Baig, during her short visit to Karachi, Pakistan. As Tracey Curtis was visiting Pakistan for a short two-day span on her 14-week-long journey, the students dressed in traditional clothing representing all the provinces of the nation to give her a feel of Pakistan’s diversity. The energetic youngsters, some of whom were wearing fully constructed airplane models, put up a colorful dance performance for Tracey who was accompanied by Prince Nikolaos of Greece, combing with dhol music, upon their arrival and celebrated by not only speaking with her but by presenting her with tokens of appreciation and best wishes for her travels ahead. The students kept the spirits high and the air was buzzing with electric excitement as not only Tracey Curtis spoke with them, but Samina Baig, Pakistan’s very own symbol of women empowerment addressed them. Interacting with the students at Dawood Public School, Samina Baig said: “I am overjoyed to be standing here in front of all of you today and to have the chance to meet Tracey Curtis. I want each of you to know that you can make your mark in the world if you set your hearts and minds to it. Don’t let anyone stop you from achieving what you set out to do in your journey in life.” Welcoming Tracey Curtis-Taylor and Samina Baig, Sabrina Dawood, CEO Dawood Foundation, said, “We are honoured to have the opportunity to welcome Tracey and Samina at Dawood Public School and to have them interact with our students. These women are true symbols of women empowerment and representatives of what women can achieve in today’s world.” Tracey Curtis-Taylor is a solo pilot recreating Amy Johnson’s - the first female pilot - flight in 1930 from Great Britain to Australia which astounded the world. Tracey will be covering a distance of 15 countries and will remain in Pakistan - in a biplane on - including Karachi. She will cover these countries in her 1942 Boeing Stearman Spirit of Artemis aircraft. Tracey departed from Karachi to India on the next leg of her journey in her vintage open cockpit biplane on Wednesday. On her departure she was seen off by Air Vice Marshal Salman Ahsan Bukhari, Air Officer Commanding, Southern Air Command. Amjad Ali Toor, DG Civil Aviation Authority was also present on the occasion.

RAWALPINDI: International Day for Geographic Information Systems (GIS) was celebrated at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS- AAUR) on Wednesday, with an aim to create awareness about GIS and provide a platform to students to present their specialties and expertise. A seminar was also organised by PMAS-AAUR Department of Geo-Informatics in which Vice Chancellor Dr Rai Niaz Ahmad was chief guest. More than 25 institutes displayed their stalls carrying GIS information and its practical benefits. Addressing the participants, Dr Rai Niaz Ahmad highlighted the importance of GIS and said, “The GIS is location-based information system useful for almost all fields of life. He was of the view that Pakistan can effectively manage its resources, reduce duplication of facilities, good governance with the use of GIS and Pakistan, which already suffers from a lack of resources and good allocation systems, can immensely benefit from this technology. He stated that the GIS would not only help the country, but can play pivotal role in natural resource management and its efficient utilisation to get the country on the track of prosperity and development. Participants from various government and private organisations from all over the country including Dr Yaseen Bhatti, Dr Moubshir Riaz, Punjab University Space Science Department Chairman Dr Saeed Ammer Mahmood, Farhan, Aqil Tariq attended the seminar and addressed the participants. They informed the gathering about the application of GIS remote sensing and global positioning system in their relevant fields. They delivered lectures on mapping of earthquake with the help of GIS, dilemma of GIS and SDI in Pakistan, and applications of the GIS with special focus on teaching and research and importance of GIS in human life. They also discussed the importance of GIS and remote sensing in the field of agriculture, forest, wildlife and fisheries.

ISLAMABAD: Capital Development Authority (CDA) has chalked out a comprehensive plan to rehabilitate sewerage system of the capital with the cost of Rs 150 million. The decision has been taken to revamp the sewerage system of the city. According to the plan, sewerage and drainage system of the city will be rehabilitated in line with increasing demand. Initially, CDA has allocated Rs 150 million for revamping of sewerage system of the capital, which would be enhanced on need basis. Rehabilitation and revamping of sewerage system is part of comprehensive Islamabad urban revitalization and rehabilitation plan being executed in the entire city. CDA management has directed the formation concerned of the authority for early completion of procedural requirements and preparation of tendering documents so that long-awaited issue of the city could be addressed on priority basis. In the meanwhile, the authority has also launched rehabilitation and up gradation work in Sector G, and started upgrading and re-carpeting of major roads and avenues, installation of signboards, maintenance and repair of footpaths and fixation of curb stones is also being done in addition to the provision and up gradation of all civic amenities and aesthetic beautification of the sector. In line with directions of CDA management, rehabilitation and up gradation work in sector G6, G7 and sector F6 is in full swing. The CDA management has reiterated that consolidated steps are being taken to restore the nature beauty of the city and modern facilities are being added in addition to revamping and up gradation of existing ones.

RAWALPINDI: As many as 16,000 polling staff will be deployed to ensure free, fair and transparent local government (LG) elections scheduled on December 5 in District Rawalpindi. District Election Commissioner Tuesday Nazar Ahmad Zuberi said polling stations for elections have been completed in 160 union councils (UCs) of the district. Voters’ lists had also been finalized and 1,911 polling stations would be set up across the district, he added. Nadeem Zubair said the training of returning officers (ROs), presiding officers (POs) and others had been started. To a question, he said display of arms, use of loudspeakers and objectionable material would be restricted. He said the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) had framed Form No 7, submitted by the contesting candidates adding that the election symbols have been allotted to the
WAPDA signs Rs 4.8b agreement for Dasu project colony
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LAHORE: Water and Power Development Authority (WAPDA) has signed a contract worth Rs 4.8 billion with China Railway First Group (CRFG) for the construction of a residential colony and allied infrastructure for Dasu Hydropower Project. The contract includes construction of project offices, residential houses, hostels, a rest house, hospital, community centre, parks, and playground which are to be completed in two years. Dasu Hydropower Project General Manager (WAPDA) Haji Muhammad Farooq Ahmed and CRFG General Manager Xian Zhengjun signed the agreement on behalf of their organisations in a ceremony held at WAPDA House. WAPDA Chairman Zafar Mahmood, Member (Water) Muhammad Shoaib Iqbal, Member (Power) Badrul Munir Murtiza, senior WAPDA officers and representatives of the project consultants participated in the ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, the WAPDA chairman said it is another good day for Dasu Hydropower Project, as the fourth contract of the project has been awarded through a "transparent system of bid evaluation". He urged the contractor to complete the work within the stipulated time. The chairman said that expression of interest (EoI) was submitted by various construction firms of international repute for civil works of the dam and powerhouse are being processed, while construction on the dam and powerhouse will commence as soon as the required process is completed. Three contractors which were awarded the projects have started work at the sites for the construction of 132-KV transmission line from Duber Khwar Hydel Power Station to Dasu project site, relocation of Karakoram Highway and construction of the right bank access road. The federal government is implementing Dasu Hydropower Project in two stages i.e. Stage-I and II. World Bank is financing Stage-I of the Project with an IDA Credit of $588.4 million and an IDA PCG of $460 million. The 2,160MW-Stage-I is scheduled to be completed in five years and will contribute more than 12 billion units of cheap, affordable and environment-friendly electricity to the national grid every year. The project will not only add a sizeable quantum of but also promote a revenue by selling electricity to the consumers by reducing power tariff. The project will be beneficial for socio-economic development in the far-flung areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Public schools to have 35-minute reading sessions
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KARACHI: United States Agency for International Development (USAID) is working with the provincial governments across Pakistan to reinforce the foundational reading skills of primary grade children. In Sindh, USAID is making the dream of grade 1 and 2 children to read and learn efficiently a reality. As a result of its demonstrated successes through the Sindh Reading Programme (SRP) and the Pakistan Reading Project (PRP), USAID has closely coordinated with the government of Sindh and key policy makers to inculcate a culture of reading in the province. These unremitting efforts and commitment have led to an official notification by the Sindh Education and Literacy Department to all primary public schools in SRP’s and PRP’s 22 target districts to include a daily, 35 minute reading period in their classroom schedules, as also notified in other provinces. These efforts are a part of a $150 million, government-Sindh Basic Education Programme (SBEP). SBEP is the US government’s direct support to Sindh Education Sector Plan 2014-18 and its implementation. It comprises a suite of distinct yet complementary projects, aiming to strengthen and reform Sindh’s education sector, build human and institutional capacities, improve pedagogical excellence in early grade reading, expand and sustain reading outcomes, and engage communities to promote reading. The SRP is an integral component of SBEP and the sister project, PRP are strategically aligned with Sindh’s basic education sector priorities to advance primary education and contribute to USAID’s global education target of 100 million children with improved rudimentary learning and literacy skills. “This is a groundbreaking achievement for both the governments. The introduction of daily reading classes in primary schools is happening for the first time in the history of Sindh’s education sector. We are taking the quality of education in the province to the next level, where our children are introduced to highly creative and enterprising methods of teaching and learning. I congratulate our teachers for helping us reach this decisive moment. “This is an achievement of those parents as well who send their children to school in their pursuit of a quality education, inspiring us to do more and do better,” said Tameez Anwar, Director, USAID’s Sindh Education and Literacy Department Sind. Dr Randy Hatfield Programme Manager SBEP USAID said, “This announcement signifies the government’s ownership and recognition of USAID’s province-wide interventions for modernising education in Sindh. It highlights the importance of reading for young students who are just stepping into the world of knowledge and learning. Based on the new notification, projects like SRP and PRP are now poised to support every grade 1 and grade 2 reader child in their 22 target districts.”

Home Minister Sindh ordered to release electricity thieves: SEPCO
Dunya News, November 18, 2015

ISLAMABAD (Dunya News) – Sukkur Electric Power Company (SEPCO) Chief Officer said on Wednesday that the department arrested electricity thieves with so much effort but Interior Minister Sindh ordered to release them. He made the statement before National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA) during the hearing of price hike case of SEPCO, reported Dunya News. According to details, Chief Officer SEPCO told the court that they could file FIRs only against 27 consumers out of 5 lac. Answering court’s inquiry about price hike, NEPRA was told that SEPCO has sent a request of price hike to NEPRA. At this, the court reserved the verdict on the case. Also read: Females in Sukkur protest against non-availability of electricity

Female protesters on Thursday staged a demonstration outside Sukkur Electric Supply Company (SEPCO) office over non-availability of electricity in Sukkur. According to details, the transformer of Agha Badruddin colony burnt five months ago and has not been changed by the authorities till date, as a result of which the agitated females took to street to protest against the mismanagement. The women burnt tyres outside the SEPCO office and raised slogans against the officials whereas one of the females entered the office and ransacked the property. The protesters accused the authorities of
not installing the transformer despite repeated complaints rather the Sepco officials are demanding money to change it.

KARACHI: Sindh Health Department is keen to make optimum use of the Geographical Information System (GIS), at its disposal, to help enhance monitoring of its donor driven health care projects, said provincial health minister. Jam Mehtab Hussain. Dahar here on Tuesday.

The secretariat, he said government is keen to make optimum of family planning and primary health care program, expanded program on immunization and neonatal and child health program respectively. Mentioning that 22,576 lady health workers were associated with FP&PHC program followed by 1400 vaccinators with EPI and 1897 workers with MNCH program respectively he said performance of these workers have to be monitored via online GIS mechanism. These health care services catering to the needs of women and children through efficient implementation of the scheme have to be implemented in letter and spirit with equal care towards performance of the workers, said the Sindh Minister for Health. He reiterated that the government was committed to provide better health care facilities to the people of Sindh and that in collaboration with international donor agencies efforts are being made to strengthen community level interventions. Jam Mehtab Hussain said due to poor monitoring and feedback, and also with shortage of female service providers like LHWs, CMWs and vaccinators adequate results could not be achieved in many parts of the province. We do understand that there is dire need to improve governance and operational matters, he said. The provincial health minister said immunization occupied significant relevance for the masses and recurring outbreaks of different vaccine preventable diseases as measles demanded maintenance of cold chain system, equitable distribution of vaccinators and uninterrupted supply of vaccine. Jam Mehtab Hussain on the occasion assured that multipurpose vehicles would be provided to health saniters to ease their duties so that they run. He said the provincial health department is also ensuring availability of doctors, para-medics and health workers at each and every Rural Health Centres on contract basis. We are presently in process of filling the vacant posts of lady medical officers alongwith gynecologists and other specialists, on emergency basis, at the facilities in Jacobabad, Kashmore, Khairpur, Matian, Shikarpur, Sukkur, Tando Allah Yar, Tharparker and Umerkot districts, said the Sindh minister extended the coverage extended by UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO and WFP in providing health care services in Sindh.

The meeting among others was also attended by Secretary for Health, Dr. Saeed Ahmed Mangnejo, D.G. Health Murad Shah and representative of USAID sponsored MCH program, officials from US Consulate General, Karachi and others.

KARACHI: Following media reports and strict action of Coordinator to CMIT Sindh, the Karachi Municipal Corporation (KMC) has reduced fares of Green Metro Buses running on single route. KMC officials have explained services and praised the Sindh government for successfully operating green buses much facilitating the people of routes from I.I Chundrigar Road, Tower, Saddar, Shahr-e-Faisal to Airport, Malir, Qaidabad and rest of Bin Qasim and Gulshan-e-Hadeed. Daily Times has learnt about 50,000 commuters travel daily on Green Metro Service on single route of metropolitan and expressed their satisfaction over after fares reduced when news appeared in Daily Times and after the directives of Chief Minister Sindh Sayed Qaim Ali Shah, Coordinator to CM Sindh Haji Muzafar Shujrah personally travel like a common man. On the occasion, commuters among Rafiq Ahmed, Abdul Rasheed, Shabir Hussain, Raheel Khan and others admired Sindh government particularly the Chief Minister Sindh and concerned authorities. Karachiites have also demanded for 400 buses may resolve missioned problem and people are much waiting for this opportunity, if there is any hindrance for Orange line, Yellow line, Green line, Red line BRT Bus Service a long waiting project still in doldrums. It is also pertinent to mention that BRT project once facing court issues told authorities and hoped it would be resolved amicably, because of particular interest of Sindh chief minister, provincial minister, commissioner Karachi and others concerned. During travelling on Green senior journalists of Karachi among Aajiz Jamali and Rafiq Baloch have expressed their concern over the mini-coaches and small buses hijacked and mafia in Karachi Public Transport and they humble the commuters violate all the rules, despite of one wide body or Green Bus carrying about 400 people in up and down, these small and mini-buses only carrying 50 overloaded a risk for citizens they told. They also demanded of the Sindh government to reduce the miseries of commuters and run only 400-500 buses on different routes despite of mini-buses they told. While, talking to KMC Director Athar about more buses out of order, these should be repaired to run on roads, but he avoided to furnish the details and said he will discuss later on.

ISLAMABAD: Islamabad Traffic Police (ITP) have decided to introduce mobile phone system to collect fines. Following the launch of digital driving licence, the ITP have taken another step to facilitate the citizens to deposit the challan fee through mobile phones. The traffic police developed a computer application in collaboration with the National Bank of Pakistan (NB) and Ufone to collect the challan amount through mobile phones. Traffic officers will send messages to violators on their mobile phones intimating them about the fines. The message will automatically be saved in the mobile phone of the officer, in the database of the NB and in the ITP record. Those who will be fined will be able to deposit amount using easy paisa, mobi cash or any other mode of transaction. Meanwhile, the ITP has decided to launch a training course for its personnel to familiar them with e-ticketing service. A senior official of the ITP said the e-ticketing system was being introduced to facilitate the citizens and make the system more transparent. He said the ITP was launching a training course for its personnel to make them familiar with e-ticketing.

RAWALPINDI: Punjab Higher Education Secretary Irfan Ali on Tuesday said that Gordon College will continue work under the Punjab Higher Education Department and there is no plan of its privatisation in the near future. He said there were baseless reports published in a section of the press about the college being privatised over to a UK based company. The minister said that a report has been sent to Higher Punjab Higher Education Secretary Irfan Ali stating that Gordon college is effectively working under the Punjab Higher Education, adding that no step has been taken in this regard. The Gordon College is effectively working under the Punjab Higher Education, adding that no step has been taken in this regard. The Gordon College is effectively working under the Punjab Higher Education, adding that no step has been taken in this regard. The Gordon College is effectively working under the Punjab Higher Education, adding that no step has been taken in this regard. The Gordon College is effectively working under the Punjab Higher Education, adding that no step has been taken in this regard.

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Teenage girl dies of dengue
Daily Dawn, November 18, 2015

KARACHI: A government hospital on Tuesday confirmed the death of a teenage girl from mosquito-borne dengue haemorrhagic fever. Uroosa was this year’s 10th victim of the viral disease in Sindh. The 18-year-old girl, a resident of North Nazimabad, was admitted to the Abbasi Shaheed Hospital in a precariously condition on Sunday, officials said. They added that she died the following day. Health officials of the Karachi Metropolitan Corporation, which runs the hospital, confirmed the death on Tuesday. All the 10 deaths have been reported in Karachi where most of the nearly 3,500 dengue victims in Sindh were detected. Officials said fumigation campaigns had little or no effect until fogging machines were used to reach every nook and corner of an affected establishment or a house. While the KMC claimed that it had initiated a ‘comprehensive programme’ against mosquitoes, the fact is that a large quantity of the insecticide has already expired. Alpha Cypermethrin, the insecticide used with diesel to kill the deadly mosquito, remained unused for three years in KMC stores and expired in September last year, the official sources said. They said the dengue prevention and control programme in Sindh was on a virtual halt, as funds allocated for it had lapsed, pending a cumbersome process of revalidation. The contractors who had delivered the medicine in advance did not get payment, the sources said.

LTC restores B-16 bus route
Daily Times, November 17, 2015

LAHORE: The Lahore Transport Company (LTC) has restored the urban bus route, B-16 (General Bus Stand to Omar Chowk Township), with the collaboration of private transport operator, Pakor Global. According to the LTC spokesperson on Monday, initially 15 Ankai CNG buses would be piled to provide maximum relief to the commuters for the provision of safe, comfortable and economical transport facilities, whereas more buses would be added on the route afterwards. The route has 52 bus stops while the minimum fare that would be charged from the passengers is Rs 18 and maximum fare would be Rs 40. The re-launching ceremony took place at Township, where Acting LTC Chief Operating Officer Mariam Khawar, Pakor Global Director Muhammad Naveed and Operations Deputy General Manager Atif Memon were also present. The urban bus route has become fully operational from today (Tuesday). The route would be commenced from General Bus Stand via Railway Station, Shimla Pahari, Charing Cross, Ganga Ram Hospital, Mozang Chungi, Services Hospital, Siddique Trade Centre, Main Market Gulberg, Liberty, Hussain Chowk, Firdous Market, Centre Point, Kalma Chowk, Model Town, Model Town Roundabout, Model Town Link Road, Muchippura, Township Market, Barkat Chowk, Girja Chowk, Chandni Chowk, Riaz Chowk and to Omar Chowk.

LDA earns Rs 1.335m through auction of plots
Daily Times, November 17, 2015

LAHORE: A total of eight commercial plots were auctioned by the Lahore Development Authority (LDA) against a sum of Rs 1,335 million on Monday. Maximum bid was offered for commercial plot number 2, situated in the Civic Centre of Johar Town, which was auctioned in Rs 162,723,000. Its bid starting price had been fixed as Rs 2.5 million per marla whereas it was auctioned for Rs 4.2 million per marla. Open auction of plots was held at the LDA Community Centre in Ayubia Market, New Muslim Town. A total of 33 bidders participated in the bidding by depositing earnest money for their desired plots. Severe competition was observed on the occasion, as the competitors enthusiastically offered their bids.

LHC serves notice on govt over Sahiwal power project
Daily Times, November 17, 2015

LAHORE: Lahore High Court (LHC) Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah on Monday issued notices to the federal and provincial governments on a petition challenging the violations of environmental laws in the construction of 2X660 megawatts (MW) coal-fired power project in Sahiwal. The Judge directed the law officers of the government to come up on December 2 with a reply on petitioner’s allegation that Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was conducted by ignoring international standards. The Judge also directed the LHC registrar office to consolidate all similar petitions for the next hearing. Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) local leader Zubair Niazi filed the petition. The petitioner’s counsel Sheraz Zaka submitted that environmental prerequisites were not followed before the launch of the project. He said that the construction of the project started without obtaining and confirmation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) by the government. He submitted a report that the project would affect life in the area by burning 16,667 tonne coal daily and throwing ashes and smoke in the air. He said that the people living around the project had expressed concerns over its possible environmental hazards. He asserted that in Sahiwal, a variety of crops and animals were raised and this project would not only raise concerns on public health, but would provide inhume conditions for animals. He said that the Environment Protection Department (EPD) had not issued the NOC because it has to monitor and regulate air emissions and effluent of coal power plant under the guidelines provided under the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) for Ambiet Air 2010 before issuing any such certificate. He requested to declare the project as dangerous for human beings.

CDA starts anti-polio campaign in capital
Daily Times, November 17, 2015

ISLAMABAD: Capital Development Authority (CDA) on Monday started a comprehensive anti-polio campaign in the capital. CDA Health Services Director Dr Hassan Haroq said the authority has achieved 70 percent target and administered polio drops to 41,000 children. He said during the three-day campaign, a target to administer polio drops to 129,000 children of the city has been set and to make campaign a success, the capital has been divided into 16 zones. Dr Hassan said a force comprising of 850 polio workers would administer the polio drops in the entire city and to ensure effective monitoring, 91 sector supervisors and 16 zonal supervisors have been deputed to ensure that every child of the city is administered Atzal. He said Chief of the CDA, Sheraz Zaka submitted that environmental prerequisites were not followed before the launch of the project. He said that the construction of the project started without obtaining and confirmation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) by the government. He said that the Environment Protection Department (EPD) had not issued the NOC because it has to monitor and regulate air emissions and effluent of coal power plant under the guidelines provided under the National Environmental Quality Standards (NEQS) for Ambiet Air 2010 before issuing any such certificate. He requested to declare the project as dangerous for human beings.
KCR awaits track repair
Daily Times, November 16, 2015

Karachi: Millions of commuters in Karachi continue to suffer as the Pakistan Railways has yet to resume the repair of damaged tracks of the Karachi Circular Railway (KCR), the only rail-based urban public transport system of Pakistan. The KCR, a success story of public transport sector in Karachi, was deliberately ignored, damaged and abandoned to benefit the runners of private buses and minibuses of Karachi commonly called transporter mafia. In a show of criminal negligence pertinent to railway property of tracks, signals were not properly guarded. The Pakistan Railways Police simply allowed scrape thieves to steal the precious assets. Moreover, builder mafia was also facilitated to erect illegal plazas over the KCR land. This is one of the most bizarre stories of corruption and negligence in Pakistan, particularly in the railway sector. However, the present federal government looks serious to repair and run the KCR on commercial basis. There are many statements on the record of the federal railway minister Khawaja Saad Rafique. The railway experts and engineers say they could repair and revive the KCR without any foreign loan just in two months provided the government gives the nod. However, the spade work on repair of KCR is sadly still awaited. It is a popular demand of the citizens as well as political parties of Karachi to revive the KCR on urgent basis to facilitate commuters and save them from excesses of the transporter mafia that presently enjoy a ruthless monopoly over the public transport sector of Karachi. The citizens expect that repair of the KCR track would be initiated on war footing basis as this is the matter of public interest and the citizens of Karachi expect some public good from the federal government to facilitate the commuters of Karachi, as the federal government has already done a wonderful job to facilitate the commuters of Lahore, Rawalpindi and Islamabad in shape of metro bus systems.

Bird Aircraft Strike
Hazard campaign:
Restaurants, meat shops asked to keep airport’s surroundings clean
Daily Times, November 16, 2015

Islamabad: Pakistan Civil Aviation Authority (PCCA), during its Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard campaign has asked the owners of local marriage halls, restaurants, hotels and meat shops carrying their businesses around Benazir Bhutto International Airport to keep their surroundings clean. As part of this campaign, members of Rawalpindi Cantonment Board, local marriage hall owners, restaurants, hotels and meat shop owners were invited. Engagement at the community level was also made where local residents living around airport area were given key information on how to keep their surroundings clean and the impact of keeping garbage open around airports. Pakistan being a member of International Civil Aviation Organisation has a commitment towards safety regarding aircrafts and human lives. The PCAA also takes counter measures such as presence of a bird shooter at the airport whose sole purpose is to scare away birds by creating distractions such as shooting in the air, use of firecracker, said PCAA Joint Director Fariha Tahir Shah. The PCAA has recently concluded its recently launched Bird Aircraft Strike Hazard campaign with awareness session held at Benazir Bhutto International Airport (BBIAP) where all the relevant stakeholders included airlines, representative from Army aviation, Waste Management Disposal Company amongst others were briefed. Various suggestions were proposed by the stakeholders like disposal of waste material in front of marriage halls to be lifted late at night in order to avoid early morning attractions for birds. To keep the area clean around the airport, an awareness walk was proposed with the help of local community so that bird aircraft strike hazard can be avoided. The intensity of this issue can be gauged by the number of incidents taking place every year in Pakistan. People need to be constantly informed about the effects of bird strike. A public service message is being run through the support of local cable operator to make people realise the significance of clean environment around airports.

Police introduces ‘panchiat’ for registration of cases
Daily Times, November 16, 2015

Lahore: Lahore Police have introduced “Panchiat” system for the registration of cases in police stations. Sattu Katla Station House Officer Javed Siddique said on Sunday that on the special directives of CCPO Capt Muhammad Amin Vance and DIG Operations Dr Haider Ashraf introduced system and now referring to panchiat new applications for finding truth. In reply to a question regarding cases, he said police would never register any case on his orders unless until he is himself satisfied. One aggrieved person, Mian Ziaullah Aftab, said he had been visiting police station for registration of genuine case for the last three months but all the time police adopted delaying tactics. He further disclosed that Sattu Katla police after greasing palms even registered theft case number 1152/15 against him while he was performing Haj. He said he came to know when he returned home after Haj that police had booked him on the false application of Rashid Hameed, who was wanted in his case.

1.18m accident victims saved by Rescue 1122
Daily Times, November 16, 2015

LAHORE: Punjab Emergency Service (Rescue 1122) on Sunday commemorated World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Crashes Victims in all districts of Punjab. The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about increasing number of road traffic crashes and community participation for prevention of these emergencies. In this regard, awareness walks, seminars and other ceremonies were organized in across the province to remember the many millions killed or injured in road crashes and their families and communities, as well as to pay tribute to the dedicated emergency services, police and medical professionals who daily deal with the traumatic aftermath of road death and injury. While quoting the statistics of road traffic crashes in Punjab, Emergency Service Rescue 1122 Director General Brig (r) Dr Arshad Zia said that all district emergency services have rescued the victims of some 1,179,085 road traffic crashes in all 36 districts of Punjab so far.

LAHORE: Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab on Health, Khawaja Salman Rafique has said that provincial government implementing a program to provide best medical treatment facilities and provision of diseases like Hepatitis A to the Shuhada, Shaheen. He said that Punjab government would fully endorse the legislation on Mandatory Vaccination and Protection of Health Workers. He said this while talking to the Prime Minister’s focal person on Polio Senator Ayesha Raaza Farooq in a consultative meeting in the Health Department. Members Punjab Assembly Lubna Faisal, Dr Nousheen Hamid, Aila Aftab, Dr Murad Rass, Raha Khadm, Naseem
ISLAMABAD: The ongoing process of Madrassa reforms would be finalised within three months, a top official of the Ministry of Education said. Two committees have been constituted to finalise the details of Madrassa reforms to bring seminary students at par with other students, Education Director General Professor Rafique Tahir said on Saturday. The committee, headed by Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education chairman has been assigned to finalise reforms’ details within ten days. The members of the committee include Ruet-e-Hilal Committee Chairman Mufti Muneebur Rehman, Dr Attaur Rehman, Mufti Harif Jalil and Education director deputy secretary. The committee has been assigned to suggest measures for equalising the certificates of seminaries to Matric, FA, FSc. The other committee headed by Higher Education Commission (HEC) executive director and comprising HEC Accreditation Director General, Mufti Muneebur Rehman, Dr Attaur Rehman and Muhammad Harif Jalil will contemplate in over 500 curricula and some other optional subjects in the curricula of seminaries. Prime Minister Muhammad Nawaz Sharif has already announced 20-point National Action Plan (NAP) after creating national consensus to eliminate the menace of extremism and terrorism from the country. Official sources said that it is important to reform the madrassa education system to bring them into mainstream education system in the country because it is important to secure the future of seminary students and get madrassa system in the mainstream for the betterment of education in Pakistan. Legal uniformity of the madrassa system with the consensus of federal government, Wafiaq Madaris and provinces was necessary to achieve this objective. The sources said that the registration of madaris with the madrassa board, deliberation upon curriculum, exam system, syllabus, grading system, teachers’ qualification, textbooks and monitoring of regular education in madaris was also necessary in this regard.

ISLAMABAD: Modern day advancements in rehabilitation sciences can play a vital role in stabilising the lives of disabled people, said Higher Education Commission Chairman Dr Mukhtar Ahmed. Pakistan’s first two-day international conference on rehabilitation sciences was arranged by Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Isra University in which world’s leading scientists and rehabilitation experts discussed multiple issues related to future of rehabilitation sciences in Pakistan. Addressing the closing ceremony of the conference on Sunday, the HEC chairman said that this is a unique event providing a common ground for the formal as well as informal exchange and flow of knowledge and pioneering events which open up more vistas and enrichment of knowledge for mutual benefits of professionals and practitioners in the field of rehabilitation education and research. The crucial contribution of rehabilitation practitioners in the advancement of healthcare should be acknowledged, he highlighted. Isra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences Principal Dr Naveed Babur said that Pakistan is severely lacking research work in the field of rehabilitation sciences and urged the government to take measures in this regard so that quality rehabilitation practitioners can be produced. He said that currently almost 3,500 physiotherapists are working in Pakistan, but there is no specific accrediting body to regularise their services. He demanded the authorities to play their role in this regard. Earlier, the participants of the conference attended many plenary sessions, poster and verbal presentations managed by leading therapists and experts. Internationally known rehabilitation expert Andy Charley discussed the role of family medicine in rehabilitation in UK. In one of the plenary sessions, Ayeza Yazdani Abid discussed the development of an individualised educational plan (IEP) and the role of the multidisciplinary team.

To create awareness amongst health professionals regarding disabilities, Dr Irfan Ahmed addressed a plenary session. Nazia Muntaz, a Phd scholar discussed the basics and beyond of speech language pathology while an insight to SWOT analysis of physiotherapy profession was presented by Rashid Hafeez Nasir. The comprehensive rehabilitation of people with spinal cord injuries in Pakistan was discussed by Ilyas Syed. A poster competition was also held. A poster presentation on depression, anxiety and psychological adjustment among amputees was presented by Saima Waqar, Rehana Noor and Manan Haider. Madina Shah and Furqan Ahmed Siddiqui narrated a presentation on regular exercises are effective to reduce insulin intake in diabetes mellitus type-1. The impact of gender on emotional intelligence was presented by Rehana Noor, Tanzeela Nabeel and Naved Shahzad. On this occasion, many oral presentations were also presented, including a case report on high level activity training through virtual reality in chronic stroke survivor by Arshad Nawaz Malik and Anum Zafar. Safa Perviz, Sikandar Ghayas Khan, Rabia Azmat, Sadia Tahir and Hira Jabeen discussed the attitudes of undergraduate students of allied health sciences towards inter-professional education. The level of social participation of people with aphasia as orally presented by Nameeka Shahid. Renowned physiotherapist Manan Haider along with Waqar Ahmed and Muhammad Umer managed a presentation on common sports injuries in relation to age, gender and sports in Pakistan.
Simultaneous anti-polio drive in Fata, KP can get results

Daily Dawn, November 16, 2015

PESHAWAR: The introduction of Continuous Community Protected Vaccination (CCPV) programme in high-risk areas is unlikely to produce desired results due to vaccination campaigns on different dates in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Federally Administered Tribal Areas. The global polio eradication campaign focuses on Peshawar, Mardan, Charsadda, Nowshera, FR Peshawar and FR Kohat and adjoining Khyber and Mohmand agencies in Fata. These areas have been grouped as “Greater Peshawar” which has recorded 22 of the 40 nationwide registered polio cases this year. Compared to 2015, Pakistan has achieved 85 per cent reduction this year, but the polio efforts in the main epidemiological block posed obstacles to global eradication of virus. Fata recorded 178 cases last year compared to only 13 this year and is facing a challenge to maintain quality of vaccination because the campaigns aren’t carried out on same days due to which children are missed, especially in border areas. Early this year, the government launched simultaneous campaign in the Fata and KP under Sehat Ka Ittehad programme, but later both continued with different dates due to which children could miss vaccination. Launching of the CCPV programme by KP and Fata has proved effective because the workers have been paid monthly salaries. KP has appointed 1300 vaccinators, 95 per cent of them female, to vaccinate children in their neighbourhoods. The programme is in progress in 50 per cent of the union councils in Peshawar, six union councils in Bannu and 11 in Tank due to which the authorities were able to access population at the grassroots level. The workers who get Rs1,500 a month have been deployed in areas where polio virus was in circulation.

Unlike this arrangement, the vaccinators get paid Rs500 per day and they work only for specific days during the routine campaign. The regular workers do vaccination continuously. The new approach also seeks to do away with simultaneous anti-polio drive in Fata, KP can get results threats posed by attacks on polio workers. However, CCPV workers do their duty like other employees of the health department and as such stays out of focus of the attackers. Even many local children are brought to the homes of the vaccinators for administration of polio drops. The programme was also launched in Jamrud and Bara tehsils in September with the objective to pave the way for eradication of virus from the same infected epidemiological block. However, chances to maintain gains so far made in polio vaccination efforts depend on the coordination of KP and Fata to ensure vaccination of children in border areas because the virus can only be eliminated when all children are immunised. Fata is directly governed by the centre, but due to its proximity with KP, both needed simultaneous campaigns to get access to all children in endemic areas. The global polio eradication initiative, which previously thought that world would become free from polio virus by 2015, had revised the deadline to 2018 due to the Fata and KP situation. Both the Fata and KP have to join forces to run the campaigns simultaneously. As the low transmission season is underway and will run till March, both the endemic KP and Fata required joint intervention to put brakes on the vaccine-preventable childhood diseases.
**Pakistan - Arrested Suspected People**

Police arrest 193 suspects including Afghan nationals

According to ISPR Operation Main Braid, the first search and arrest operation was conducted in Mikahidistan (Mehsano area) and Karor Agency area arrest at least 48 suspects including Afghan nationals. The police also arrested the same recovered arms, drugs from across provinces. In another search operation, the Hangu police arrested 48 suspects from Fata. After thorough search, the police seized arms and drug stockpiled in small arms and drugs.

District Police Officer (DPO) at the operation said that the search operation will continue in the area to ensure peace and security. The police also recovered arms and drug stockpiled in small arms and drugs.

**Nasirabad raid: FC arrested suspected militant**

The FC personnel arrested a suspect while conducting a search operation in Nasirabad. The suspect was armed with a gun and was attempting to escape. The suspect was later identified as a known criminal and was arrested. The police have registered a case against the suspect and are investigating the matter.

**FC arrests 'militants', seize weaponry in Balochistan**

The FC personnel arrested two suspected militants and recovered a high calibre rifle, a pistol, and a quantity of ammunition in Balochistan. The suspects were shifted to the nearest police station for further investigation.

**Rangers sweep down on criminals in aftermath of attack**

Four Rangers personnel were killed in a roadside attack in Chabahar. The attack was carried out by a group of armed men who ambushed the Rangers personnel while they were patrolling the area.

The Rangers have launched a search operation to track down the attackers and recover the missing personnel. The search operation is ongoing and updates will be provided as soon as possible.
ROAD ACCIDENT - RESCUE OPERATION IN PUNJAB
From October 10, 2016 To November 15, 2016

Total Road Accident in Punjab = 1,187,634

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Vegetation Analysis Map of Pakistan

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Adeel and Usman Amin have voiced concern. They have said that the recent decision to close the ADB office in Peshawar and transfer it to Islamabad is not justified. They said that the office in Peshawar is well placed to serve the people of the Swat Valley and North Waziristan.

Adeel, who was present at the press conference, said that the office in Peshawar has been serving the people of the region for many years. He added that the office has a good track record and has been providing quality services to the people.

Usman Amin, who also spoke at the press conference, said that the decision to transfer the office to Islamabad is not in the best interests of the people of the region. He added that the office in Peshawar has a strong local team that is well aware of the needs of the people.

The ADB office in Peshawar has been serving the people of the Swat Valley and North Waziristan for many years. It has been providing a variety of services, including loans, grants, and technical assistance.

The office in Peshawar has been instrumental in the development of the region. It has helped to improve infrastructure, education, and health care.

The closure of the office in Peshawar and the transfer of its functions to Islamabad is a setback for the people of the region. It is hoped that the ADB will take steps to ensure that the needs of the people are met.

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نواز شریف ریپبلیکن عوامی فراہما کریکٹر کا ریاستگوہ انقلاب

کریکٹ (مظاہرہ ویل) کی کانفرنس کے نتیجہ میں، وزیر اعظم نواز شریف نے کہا کہ وہ بات کرتے ہیں کہ کرکٹ ملک کی نفیس صورت میں بہتری کے لیے انٹرینسی اور انٹرنیشنل استعمال کے لئے اہم ہے۔

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کہا ہے کہ جنگ کی بھی بڑی کہانی کے بھرہمار ہے، جو اس کی اپنی جاری ہدایات کا اہم ادارہ کی جگہ حاصل کرلیا ہے۔

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Lahore: Punjab Emergency Service (Rescue 1122) on Sunday commemorated World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Crashes Victims in all districts of Punjab.

The purpose of this day is to raise awareness about increasing number of road traffic crashes and community participation for prevention of these emergencies. In this regard, awareness walks, seminars and other ceremonies were organized across the province to remember the many millions killed or injured in road crashes and their families and communities, as well as to pay tribute to the dedicated emergency services, police and medical professionals who daily deal with the traumatic aftermath of road death and injury.

While quoting the statistics of road traffic crashes in Punjab, Emergency Service Rescue 1122 Director General Brig (r) Dr Arshad Zia said that all district emergency services have rescued the victims of some 1,179,085 road traffic crashes in all 36 districts of Punjab so far.

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11.8m accident victims saved by Rescue 1122

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